

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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1. Back at Work Plan: Fruit Wine from Uganda

A success story of Mr. Luyimbazi Tonnie Stieve: “Fruit Wine” Processing at Namagoma Village in Uganda – A community initiative.



Mr. Luyimbazi Tonnie Stieve from Uganda, participated in International Training Program on “Agripreneurship Development among Rural Farm Women during 1st to 15th March, 2017 at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Thissur, Kerala, India.

He is carrying out the activities like Promoting collective production, processing and marketing of fruit wines from Hibiscus with the help of three women groups which he formed to cope up with the problems like Reducing

land sizes due to urbanization, Limited value addition, low house hold income levels, disaggregated production, poor quality of products, limited bargaining power, low prices, Lack of linkages with research institutions for product development.

Mr. Luyimbazi Tonnie Stieve has formed 3 women groups, 20 member in each group, he trained these groups on fruit



wine processing using Hibiscus. After this a collective production center has been established at one of member's place which was voluntarily offered the room to the group.



As a result of his effort, quality of wines produced through the collective approach is improved, women group members have acquired better skills of production through the support of MUK-FST and as a result of improved branding and packaging there is increase in the market price. Before 750 ml bottles sold at UGX. 4,000

-5,000, currently the same bottles are sold between UGX. 8,000 - 10,000 making more profits between UGX. 3000 - 5,000.

His future plan is Registration of the group with local government and District level And Mobilizing and attracting other SHGs into the same line of business. Second plan is formation and registration of higher level federation of wine processors to improve quality, branding and marketing. Identifying and creating linkages with other support service providers supporting other SHG Members to develop other product line.

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2. Back At work Plan: Safe fish for all

Success story of Hygienic Fish Handling Onboard Fishing Vessels and at Landing Site by Ghanaian Executives of International Training Program on “Recent Trends in Harvest and Post-harvest Technologies in Fisheries” held during 12th - 26th September, 2017 at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala.

Participants Name: Ms. Janet Anchrinah, Mr. Anthony Appia, Ms. Fuseina Issah and Ms. Ruby Neils-Palm

The Ghanaian participants visited the largest producer of tilapia [Tropo Farms Limited] to discuss their plan to use offal's for an experimental fish silage production.



At the time of the visit they realized that owner has suspended the oil extraction from the Offal by rural women and the offal's are being buried.

They also had discussions with Four farmers (3 males and one female) culturing Catfish in ponds about the possibility of them using the fish silage in their fish production process.

Then they conducted a training program on **HYGIENIC FISH HANDLING ONBOARD FISHING VESSELS AND AT LANDING SITE**. The target audience for the exercise were fishermen in Akateng (an inland fishing community) in the Eastern Region of Ghana.

However there were thirty-five (35) participants present at the workshop, comprising fishermen, aquaculture operators, women fish processors and traders and opinion leaders (Chief of Akateng, the Assembly Man, the community secretary and to mention but a few). The trainers were the three (3) Ghanaian participants for the Feed the Future Indian Triangular Training Program and the Fisheries Commissions Focal Person for the Post - Harvest Unit, Mr. Abednego Pappoe. The exercise was aimed at enhancing stakeholders' capacity on hygienic fish handling practices both onboard fishing vessels and at the landing sites.



Participants were taken through improved hygienic fish handling practices. The topics centered on good and bad hygienic fish handling practices, keeping fish catch in insulated containers on board, improper practices at fish landing sites, hygienic practices in fish storage onboard fishing vessels, icing of fish, use of potable water for fishing practices, and health implication of consuming unhygienic fish etc.

The mode of training was in a dialogue form. Both stakeholders and trainees also shared experiences in best fishing practices. Banners were also designed to provide visual explanations to some of the best practices discussed.

3. Back At work Plan: Vegetable Production for Income Generation

A Success Story of Ms. Nakitto Sarah from Uganda, working on "Promotion of Vegetable Production for Income Generation in Luweero District"

Ms. Nakitto Sarah is working on Capacity Building with individual farmers, farmers groups and self-help groups.

She is training farmers on adoption and use of better farming technologies, Post-harvest handling techniques to reduce losses, good storage of their produce, Value addition and use of simple and friendly farming technologies.



She trained various farmers groups namely **Goshen Farm** (Sweet pepper, chilli, tomato, and cucumber grower), **Bajja Basaaga Women Group** (Orange fleshed Potato growers) and **Luyima mixed farmers** (Vegetable growers).



Bajja Basaaga Women Farmers Group: Under this project she carried out activities like Multiplication of potato vines, selling of vines and potato tubers and Processing and value Addition on potato. (Porridge, Potato Chips, Pancakes and Bread).

Goshen Farm: under this project she carried out the training programs on Greenhouse technology, Plant health management technologies and approaches, Intensification of Production systems and diversification to fetch higher market price, management of crop failures due to prolonged drought by (irrigation and water conservation/ harvesting).

MK Farmers Development Group
Activities under this project:
Mushroom: Growing, drying, packaging and selling

Musiige Farmers Development Group
Activities under this project:
Growing of Tomatoes, Egg plant, Cabbages and Bitter Berries


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4. First International Extension Congress 2018 on “New Horizon of Extension challenges and Opportunities” during February 1-3 , 2018 at Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India conducted by Orissa Society of Extension Education.

The objectives of the Congress is to provide platform to evolve and develop the subject based on the Objective-Oriented Research related to identified theme areas and interaction among the Extension Professionals. Therefore, Orissa society of Extension Education invite extension researchers, teachers, practitioners and organizations involved in extension activities to participate in the congress and be the part of historical change in extension education.

The congress is following a unique methodology of two stage registration. At first stage, Orissa Society of Extension Education request you to register yourselves and choose the theme and sub-theme under which you may like to conduct research and submit the paper during second stage registration. The first stage registration is free of cost. You may also submit paper based on non-researchable issues. Purposively, Orissa society of Extension Education have tried to give enough time to encourage participants conduct research on relevant topics.

The IEC2018 is being organized by Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR, New Delhi in collaboration with ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRRRI), Odisha; Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi and Birsa Agricultural University (BAU), Jharkhand.

Orissa society of Extension Education also invite participants from other countries to India where extension education has developed over seven decades into a well-recognized discipline. Your participation will certainly add value to the congress and help achieve its goal.

Interested executives may directly contact the organizers.

For detail information find the brochure here: <http://inextcong.org/downloads/CongressBrochureFinal.pdf>

5. International Conference on “Invigorating Transformation of Farm Extension Towards Sustainable Development: Futuristic challenges and Prospects” during March 9-10, 2018 at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, India

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The Extension Education Society is conducting International conference on “Invigorating Transformation of Farm Extension towards Sustainable Development: Futuristic challenges and Prospects” at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore, India during March 9-10 March, 2018. For detail information find the brochure here:

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