Water and Sanitation

200 households are now able to access safe and clean water after two boreholes were constructed by the project in Kyangwali and Kinyadongo. The boreholes have increased access to water by communities who had to travel long distances to access the commodity as well as helped reduce incidences of water borne diseases.

Future Activities

The project will continue to develop producer groups, conduct field trainings and workshops, rehabilitate milk collection centers and build market linkages.

The project has identified and will buy goats and chicken for 300 households and will distribute pure breed bulls for cattle keeping co-operatives, provide pesticides and veterinary services and distribute donkey stocks to women groups. Agronomic and animal care practices will continue to be promoted.

Exchange visits and tours to the agricultural shows will continue to be organized to allow refugee farmers to showcase their farm products. Interventions to improve the environment and water conservation will be promoted.

About Action Africa Help
Uganda Country Programme

Our Vision

AAH-I Uganda’s vision is of sustainable improved quality of life for livelihood challenged communities in Uganda.

Our Mission

AAH-I Uganda’s mission is to support livelihood challenged communities to sustainably improve their standard of living through community empowerment approaches in partnership with stakeholders.

Our Core Values

AAH-I Uganda will uphold the core values below as well as integrate them in all its programmes:

- Pursuit of community based approaches in development
- Commitment to integrity, accountability and transparency in all functions of our work.
- Commitment to empowering communities to enable them to make informed decisions and choices.
- Respect for the Dignity, Uniqueness and intrinsic worth of every individual.
- Commitment towards mutual partnership, networks and alliances.

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About the Project

The “Enhancing Local Capacities for self Reliance” Project (March 2011-March 2014) aims at enhancing the local capacity for production, marketing and processing of farm produce in refugee settlements and refugee hosting communities in Hoima and Kiryadongo Districts, South Western Uganda.

The project interventions will address the food and income insecurities arising from low production levels and poor marketing systems in both host and refugee communities thereby improving their self reliance and well being.

AAH International has been in Uganda for the last 16 years implementing a multi sectoral programme in the areas of health, community service and environment within refugee settlements in Northern and South-Western regions.

Target groups

The Project targets 20,000 and 3,325 people in Kyangwali and Kiryandongo settlements respectively as well as a combined population of 126,300 people in the host communities living in Kyangwali sub-county in Hoima district and Bweyale and Mutunda sub-counties in Kiryandongo.

Project Objectives

• Promoting inclusive and participatory planning and management
• Ensuring necessary capacity building and
• Providing critical inputs

Project Activities

Providing Critical inputs

The project has helped improve production by providing ox-ploughs, hoes, beehives, high yield seeds/vegetables (maize, beans, bananas) to farmers in the two project areas. Extension workers have been provided with bicycles for use in conducting farm visits.

Improving food production

The project is training farmers in crop and animal husbandry practices by putting them in contact with prominent farmers and through agricultural shows. In these forums they have been acquiring skills and innovative ideas on how to increase their yields from both crops and animals.

Conducting field trainings and awareness raising workshops

The project is conducting trainings aimed at equipping the communities with knowledge and skills in different areas of agriculture so that they can act as change agents by disseminating the information to others. Various trainings have also been conducted at various levels of engagement to prepare ground for project activities especially modalities for providing farming inputs.

HIV/AIDS and Gender are two critical issues that are cross cutting in all trainings conducted and continue to get important consideration during implementation of project activities.

Environmental Management and Protection

Continued deforestation in the project areas taken a toll on the environment leading to reduced rainfall and poor soil conditions. The project is working to reverse this negative impact by supplying communities with tree seedlings and helping establish tree nurseries in the project areas.