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Volunteer Name: Katherine Cassidy

Country: Uganda

Country project:

**Host: Kamwenge District Farmers
Organization**

Venue: Kamwenge

Audience: Farmers in KADIFO groups

Number of people : 145 trained

Date: Dec. 1-9, 2016



1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

Train farmers in Leadership Skills and Group Dynamics.

2. Achievement of the assignment objectives

We organized three sets of training over six days for three clusters -- so nine farmer groups were trained.

We served 143 farmers total, including a majority of women farmers (80 women, 62 men).

3. Recommendations to the host with regards to the assignment

Recommendations:

- 1- Train board members (3 hours).
- 2- Train additional groups via Peter.
- 3- Introduce community dinners to groups.
- 4- Continue messages for climate change information.
- 5- Continue informational radio outreach.

4. Anticipated Impact

“The Purpose of Our Work,” from CRS online --

“Getting organized is vital for small-scale farmers in developing countries. On their own, individual farming families can do little to improve their livelihoods. They lack the capital, skills, experience and scale to solve problems, invest, market or innovate.

“But if they work together, they become strong. Together they can save enough to invest in their enterprises; they can identify and exploit opportunities’ they can learn from each other and build their skills; they can analyze problems and find solutions.

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Dinners: Setting out the food







Bicycles: She built a house





Sharing Their Bicycle



Bicycles: His mushrooms







Training Beneath a Tree



Training: The Purpose

