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Country: Uganda

Country project: Oil seed crops

Assignment Title: Post-harvest  
management for oil seeds

Host: Alito Joint Christian Farmers Multi-  
Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd

Venue: Lira District

Audience: Farming communities

Number of people :179

Date: 06/9/17-06/24/2017



# 1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

Equipping farmers/members and staff of the host with knowledge and skills on modern post-harvest handling techniques and storage methods for soya beans and sunflower

## 4. Anticipated Impact

- Knowledge about harvesting, post harvesting and storage methods
- Development of new skills about the modern post harvest handling techniques
- Reduction of crop losses and improvement of the economic conditions of the community of farmers

## 5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance

- Specialist in grant writing to allow the host organization to seek assistance from financial institutions for equipment and building facilities

## 6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders

- Provide more extension assistance
- Report to farmers the practical recommendations based on the results of researchers, specifically from Ngetta Research Station

# Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
<p>Recommendation 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Seed moisture content should be kept between 14-15% for a good storage</li> <li>-Do not over dry the beans as cracks may appear making not viable for storage or planting</li> </ul>	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	At harvest

# Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
Recommendation2: -Store only dry, clean seeds -Aerate the facility to cool the seed product	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	After harvest

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Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
Recommendation 3: -Inspect the grains on a regular basis -Remove immediately any foreign material and impacted grains from the pile	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	During storage



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Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
Recommendation 4: -Brush and clean thoroughly the container, remove all debris and vegetation around the bins and spray with a residual insecticide around the bins	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	Before storage

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Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
Recommendation 4 -Do not contaminate newly harvested seeds with old leftover seeds	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	Before storage

# Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
Recommendation 4 -If no storage facility is available, treat with an approved fungicide the seeds immediately after harvest	Implementation	Chosen member from Alito Joint Farmers	Before storage

# Action plan for host recommendations

- Recommendations to be implemented:  
4 series at different phases from  
harvesting to storing

## 7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience

- Improve the logistic to daily work place
- Change the culture of farmers: by insisting that a good time management will render the professional interactions more beneficial

***Thank You!***