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**Country : Uganda**

**Assignment: UG63 Developing  
Agriculture extension and  
dissemination materials**

**Country project: Oil seed crops**

**Host: Arua District farmers Association  
(ARUDFA)**

**Venue: ARUDFA offices**

**Audience: Extension agents**

**Number of people : 40**

**Date: February 29-March 15, 2016**



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# **1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW**

- 1. Train extension agents in a variety of extension methods
- 2. Impart training and communication skills to extension agents
- 3. Demonstrate farm training techniques to extension agents and selected farmer groups
- 4. Teach extension agents how to develop training materials from their own field experiences.

## **2. Achievement of the assignment objectives**

Extension agents were trained in a variety of extension methods with several examples of how extension programs can be developed from the farmer level up. Methods of communication including radio, farm visits, field days, posters, bringing processors together with farmers, and on-farm demonstrations.

### **3. Recommendations to the host with regards to the assignment**

- Extension agents should commence setting out on farm demonstrations including completing the soybean holistic farming demonstration at the extension center.

## **4. Anticipated Impact**

- Farmers will learn how to implement a holistic farming system which is simple but effective in producing excellent results in terms of crop yield, thus resulting in increased profits.

## **5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance**

- There is a need for soil fertility training along with implementing soil testing as a service to area farmers.

## **6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders**

- Encourage NGO's to support a soil testing and soil fertility training programming for extension agents.

# Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1.On farm demonstrations	complete on-farm demos which the volunteer taught the extension workers	Joel Bayo	two weeks
2.Start grain amaranth demonstrations	complete grain amaranth testing at extension center and gardens	4 extension agents with Joel Bayo leading	as soon as the soil is moist enough and rainy season has started



## **7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience**

- Make sure the hotel has adequate internet service since volunteers need this for gathering additional information for training.

***Thank You!***