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Country: Uganda

Country project: UG 27

Host: Twezimbe Area Cooperative
Enterprise

Venue: Kyankwanzi District Local
Government

Audience: Chairman Board, CAO and
District Production Officer

Number of people : 3

Date: July 16th , 2015



1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

- 1-Write and implement a 5-year strategic plan
- 2-Create a new Marketing team
- 3-Train leadership, marketing team and future extension officers

2. Achievement of the assignment objectives

1-Wrote implemented a comprehensive 5-Year Strategic plan

2. Trained management team on proper business procedures and policies

3. Visited member farmer's and respective farms

- 3. Established and trained 3 man

3. Recommendations to the host with regards to the assignment

- They must take the initiative to access funding for mechanization
- Launch new Marketing team to implement lessons learned during training program

4. Anticipated Impact

- Increase in Maize and bean production over the next 5-years with limited mechanization. #0% increase is obtainable each of the next 3 years
- Marketing team successful in selling quantity of maize and Beans

5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance

- To make sure the proper controls and records are kept
- Monitor progress according to 5-Year Strategic plan
- Training on equipment

6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders

- The growth of Twezimbe will carry over to all stakeholders.
- Negotiate in good faith with Twezimbe for inputs including seed, pesticides and farm equipment

Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1. Marketing team	create a marketing tto call on all economic centers in Uganda	Managers of the cooperative	August 2015
2. Funding	contact prospective donors with strategic plan requesting for funding to multiple donors and financial institutions	Managers of the cooperative	August/September 2015
3. Increase production of Maize and Beans through limited mechanization	Schedule tractors and trucks on a feasible schedule	Management	as soon as mechanization is available

7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience

- Technical assistance and use of equipment will be necessary when it is purchased
- Cooperative by-laws may have to revived

Thank You!