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Volunteer Name: Robert Albrecht

Country: Uganda

Country project: Oil seed crops

Host: ACWEC OMIO WOMENS
COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Venue: Oyam district headquarters

Audience: District government leaders

Number of people : 9

Date: 26/11/2014



1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

Provide training in post harvest management

Recommend types of storage facilities

Explain storage problems caused by moulds, insects, vermin, moisture and disease.

Sesame seed cleaning

Reason for and methods of cleaning grains

Explain the health dangers of moulds and other plant diseases

2. Achievement of the assignment objectives

A detailed manual developed by volunteer covered all the listed objectives.

4. Anticipated Impact

- Logistics were fine, couldn't have been better

5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance

- Medex program had reverse charges for calls, no one knew how to use this, the volunteer should be shown how to reverse charges on a phone
- Carry a credit card along for unexpected expenses
- Insecticide/mosquito spray and emphasis on taking antimalarials

6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders

- None

Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1.coop should become a farm supplier	Provide seeds / chemicals etc	Coop chairperson	2015 planting season
2.work with village trainers to train farmers.	Set up a training schedule	Willie	Before harvest season
3.distribute translated training manual	Use the assistance of CRS	Willie	Before harvest season

7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience

- Simplify bookwork. Reduce 19 attachments to 1- 4page max letter.
- Require 1 report

Thank You!