



ACHIEVEMENTS IN TEN YEARS

Introduction:

- **PROLINNOVA** –Uganda is a network promoting local innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and NRM.
- **GOAL:** up-scaling, mainstreaming and institutionalise community led approaches to Agric and NRM

Specific objectives:

- To set up an effective Prolinnova partnership programme in Uganda.
- To set up lasting mechanism for linkages between these initiatives for analysis of and learning from Prolinnova – Uganda experiences and for mutual support.
- To synthesize lessons from these new initiatives and similar experiences, document and widely spread them.
- To encourage wider application and institutionalization of Prolinnova approaches within formal research, development and education

Activities Planned

- **Piloting and up – scaling Local Innovations Support Fund (LISF)**
- **Policy dialogue thru Alternative Methods.**
- **Documentation of innovations through publications, video documentaries**
- **Sharing of learning through internal meetings, Farmer to farmer exchange visits and exhibitions**
- **Programme/network management aimed at**
- **Building the capacity of development actors to implement and advocate for community led NRM.**

Activities Planned Cont'd

- **Capacity building in:**
- Participatory Innovation Development
- Policy advocacy and documentation
- Farmer innovator: Pumpkin juice: Mubende: Kiyuni
- Gender and HIV/AIDS
- Farmer institutions development

Activities Planned Cont'd

- **Institutionalization through:**
- Mainstreaming and institutionalizing community led NRM at national and international levels
- Giving continuity to national level platforms, awareness raising and policy lobby.
- Integrating PID in curriculum
- Working with specific organisations for an in- depth institutional change (with external coaching etc)

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Governance, Structure

- Steering Committee: Strategic policy guidance
- Core Team: Tech Guidance & implementation (9)
- Int. Support Team: ETC, IIRR for tech. backstop, Resource Mob

Achievements

- **Projects undertaken:**
- Action Research Project Called – **FAIR Project** (Farmer Access to Innovation Resources) aimed at setting up financing mechanisms for improving innovations in SA & NRM
- Thru **LISF** to farmer groups and CBOs the farmers managed the funds and the process was successfully completed
- Joint experimentation has been done under LISF
- Out standing cases: Kalibbala Samuel – Mineral lick, ssali Dodovico - Pumpkin Juice, Kabwama Paul – Liquid manure & pesticide, Amaranthus seed, Fish farming, Local seed saving and processing, L/Stock treatment etc

Achievement Cont'd

- **Farmer Empowerment : Social Status, legal status, lobbying for resources internally & externally, self reliance, ability to address own problems**
- **Improved well being: Nutrition, Income generation**
- **Natural resource conservation: soils, trees , L/s and human health.....**
- **Mainstreaming of local innovativeness in CSO, institutions of learning, CBOs, NARO, Networks**
- **POLICY: Policy papers, Engagements with MAAIF. NARO, UNCST, UNAFFEE, MUK, Local GOVTs**
- **Taking Local Innovation to Educational Institutions- University – Curriculum design , New course- BARI, Vocational schools**
- **DISSEMINATION: Publications- catalogue, FAIR, Brochoures, Pamphlets, lealets, catalouge, policy documents, etcTV, International Innovators Day Celebration, Exhibitions, sharing events – Locally, Internationally,**

Achievements Cont'd

CLIC –SR Project

- Joint Planning by all partners,
- Inception meeting/workshop to introduce the project,
- Baseline survey, Field studies – awareness created, innovations identified, detailed study, documentation of findings,
- Dissemination: reports sharing event, Farmers local innovation Exhibition in the districts/
Events
- International Farmer Innovators' day cerebiration

- **OTHER Achievements**
- **Community mobilization: for collective action**
- **Joint experimentation** (esp with farmers who participated in earlier FAIR and LISF), net working
- **Exposure and social status uplift thru participation in Events at local, regional, national and international levels .**
- **Economic benefit for farmers from commercialisation of some of their innovations**
- **Linking to and training by other partner CSO, Communication,**
- **Gender mainstreaming and empowerment for : women, youth, Children, the aged as well as men**

Challenges/Way forward

Terminology interpretation

Seed Money

Maintaining networks

Continue building capacity of P/Orgs

Documentation

Going on and Keeping on going



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