

Farmer-led discussion on conservation tillage equipment with extension facilitation.

# Self-help groups (<mark>ເຄັນຢາ</mark>)

# ຄອອສທິບາຍ

# Small-scale farmers forming self-help groups to provide mutual support for adopting and promoting conservation agriculture.

Aims / objectives: The self-help group approach described here is an initiative which grew from the local land users themselves. Farmers with common interests and goals came together, formed and registered groups and developed constitutions. Conservation agriculture groups started forming in 1997: within two years, five groups had been set up in the study area with over 150 members. The Ministry of Social Services facilitated the registration process. Groups have liased with technology promoters from the Ministry of Agriculture, KENDAT (Kenya Network for Draught Animal Technology), and research and development projects, to gain access to technical knowledge. These organisations have set up research and monitoring projects to assess the impact of conservation agriculture in this area. The groups receive more attention from local development partners than individuals would. The overall purpose behind the formation of the groups is to improve household food security and raise income. More specific objectives include: (1) mutual adoption of the technology, enabling group members to improve their farm operations and yields, and thereby; (2) creation of opportunities for additional income to help and support each other; (3) sharing knowledge, and conservation tillage equipment.

Role of stakeholders: Groups involve themselves in farmer-to-farmer training. They develop training modules which cover all aspects of conservation agriculture as well as practical training of the animals. Meetings are held once a month to plan group activities. The groups also solicit loans from local development partners for equipment, and they access training on technology from national institutions. Further collaboration with national institutes is planned to facilitate availability of droughttolerant crop varieties. The members of the self-help groups make various contributions including time, money, animals and some equipment - for joint group activities. Farmers with equipment contract their services to those without, but this is provided at a 20% discount to members.

Other important information: High adoption levels of conservation agriculture have been achieved through the self-help groups, due to the sharing of resources for technology development and mutual support. The interest in conservation agriculture and demand for equipment is high and growing. Group members are also diversifying their activities into, for example, agroforestry, water harvesting and bee-keeping.

### ສະຖານທີ[



**ສະຖານທື:** Rift Valley, ເຄັນຢາ

ການຄັດເລືອກພື້ນທື ທີ່ອີງໃສ່ຂໍ້ມູນທາງພູມີສາດ

• 36.98, 0.008

#### **ວັນທີ່ເລີມຕຶນ:** 1997

#### **ປີຂອງການສິ້ນສຸດ:** n.a.

#### ປະເພດຂອງແນວທາງ

ພື້ມເມືອງ / ຫອົງຖີມີ ການລິເລີມີ ພາຍ[] ນປະເທດທີ່ຜຼັຄົນມາ / ນະວັດຕະ ກ<sup>ຸ</sup>ຄ

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Contractor demonstrating the plough extension for deep ripping

to members of the self-help group.

Farmer explaining the difference between conventional tillage (left of picture) and conservation tillage (right of picture).

# ເປີ່ฏ າຍຂອງ] ນວທฏາ ລະການປໍກປັກຮັກສາສິງ] ວດສູມ

### ເປົ້າໝາຍ / ຈຸດປະສົງຫຼັກໃນການຈັດຕັ້ງປະຕິບັດແນວທາງ

The Approach focused mainly on SLM with other activities (poverty alleviation, collective bargaining for procuring services, joint produce marketing, on-farm diversification, off-farm opportunities)

- increase household food security and raise income within the group. - provide mutual support and thereby develop collective bargaining power - an example is the ability to attract technology training from national organisations. - seek possible ways of acquiring equipment for all members of the group, through securing donor support or sponsorship. - all cropland to be under conservation tillage, with all members being fully trained in the technology and having the necessary equipment

The SLM Approach addressed the following problems: - insufficient individual resources to invest in/or learn about new technology. - underlying problems of (1) food security and (2) insecure water supply for rainfed crop production due to insufficient and poorly distributed rainfall

### ເງືອນໄຂທືສະໝັບສະໝູນໃຫ້ການຈັດຕັງປະຕິບັດເຕັກໂນໂລຢີ ບິນພື້ນຖານແນວທາງ

 ກ່ຽວກັບກິດໝາຍ (ສິດນຳໃຊ້ຄົນ, ສິດນຳໃຊ້ນ້ຳ): The existing land ownership, land use rights / water rights moderately helped the approach implementation: Small land size can hinder adoption of the technology: the group approach can help to overcome this limitation. Those with small land parcels can access and afford the technology without having to keep animals.

# ເງືອນໄຂທືເຊື່ອງຊ້ອນໃຫ້ການຈັດຕັງປະຕິບັດເຕັກໂນໂລຢີ ບົນພື້ນຖານແນວທາງ

- ສັງຄົມ / ວິດທະນະທຳ / ມາດຕະຖານ ແລະ ຄຸນຄ່າທາງສາສະໝາ: Use of draught animals seen as backward and non-progressive and gender-bias (technical operations and animal ownership traditionally male activities) Treatment through the SLM Approach: The number of practising farmers providing mutual support able to neutralise such thinking and the group approach has created an avenue for women to participate
- ມີຄວາມສາມາດ / ເຂົ້າເຖິງຊັບພະຍາກອນດ້ານການເງິນ ແລະ ການບໍລິການ: Equipment is costly and generally cannot be afforded by many Treatment through the SLM Approach: Ability to hire services from farmers in the group who have equipment
- ຄວາມຮູ້ກ່ຽວກັບການຄຸ້ມຄອງ ທີ່ດິນແບບຍື່ນຍິງ, ການເຂົ້າເຖິງການສະໝັບສະໝຸ່ນ ທາງດ້ານວິຊາການ: Technology wsa new and initially not well understood Treatment through the SLM Approach: As an organised group, the members were able to attract technical training from experts (eg KENDAT, KCTI)which was paid by local development partners and also learnt from more experienced members of the group
  ສືນໆ: Organisational. Group formation and group dynamics Treatment through the SLM Approach: 2-3 enthusiastic, visionary individuals
- ensures success

ພາລະຍົດບາດຂອງພາກສ່ວນທືກ່ຽວຂ້ອງ ທືມີສ່ວນຮ່ວມໃນການຈັດຕັ້ງປະຕິບັດແນວທາງ					
ແມ່ນໃຜ / ພາກສ່ວນໃດ ທືເປັນເຈົ້າການ ໃນການ ຈັດຕັງປະຕິບັດ ວິທີການ?	ລະບຸ ພາກສ່ວນທືກ່ຽວຂ້ອງ	ພັນລະນາ ບົດບາດ ໝ້າທີ່ ຂອງພາກສ່ວນທື່ກ່ຽວຂ້ອງ			
ຜູ້ມີມີ] ຊື່ນ] ນອີງຖິມີ / ຊຸມຊົນທອີງຖິມີ	Farmers, with common interests and goals, formed the group, registered and enacted their constitution. Government Ministry of Social Services facilitated the registration process. Group members liaised with technology promoters to access technical knowledge.	Working land users were work equally divided between men and women (The group has mixed membership but men tend to dominate field operations). Men traditionally own animals and have easier access to investment capital to purchase equipment than women. However, this is changing. In addition, in one group, the treasurer is a woman. The group also trains women how to use the technology. Within the first year, one woman had obtained the whole set of equipment plus a pair of oxen.			

# ການມີສ່ວິນຮ່ວິມ 🛛 ລະນິດບາດຂອງພາກສ່ວິນທີ່ທີ່ເງິວຂອງທີ່ມີສ່ວິນຮ່ວິມ

# ການລວບລວມເອົາຜູ້ນໍາໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນໃນທ້ອງຖືນ/ຊຸມຊົນທ້ອງຖືນ ໃນການຈັດຕັ້ງປະຕິບັດແນວທາງ ແຕ່ລະໄລຍະ



### ແຜ່ນວາດສະແດາ

## ການຕັດສີນໃຈໃນການເລືອກເຕັກໂນໂລຢີ ການຄຸ້ມຄອງທີ່ດິນແບບຍືນຍິງ

### ການຕັດສິນ[] ຈ[] ດຍ

- ຜູ⊡ຼ\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ີຢູ່ນຜູ⊡ັງວ (ການລິເລີມດີຍຕົນເອງ)
- ຜູ້ມີອີ] ඕີ່ຄິມຫຼັກ, ການສະ[ີບສະ]ູນ] ດຍ໘ຽວຊານ ການນອ] ඕີ່ຄິນ] ບບືຍ ຍ້ຳ
- ພາກສຽນກຽວຂອງທັງ[ິດ, ເປັນສຽນ[ຶ] ຂອງວິທີທາງ] ບບີສຽນຮຽມ ຜູຊູເງິວຊານ ຫຼັກດຄົນການຄຸມຄອງ ທີ່ຄືນ ບບື່ຍຍິງ, ມີການຕິດຕາມປຶ້ກສາຫາລືກັບ ຜູນຼຄ\_ ⊠ີຄິນ
- ຊັງ]ວຊານສະເພາະດຽນການຄຸມຄອງ ດິນ] ບບື່ຍຍິງຜູ່ດັງວ ນັກການເມືອງ / ຜູມຼາ

# ສານສະ∐ັບສະ[] "ນັເຫ[] ນ[ີລຢານສဨງຄວາມອາດສາມາດ [] ລສານຄຸມຄອງຄວາມຮູ[]

# ກິດຈະກຳ ດັງລຸ່ມນີ້ ແມ່ນເປັນພາກໜຶ່ງຂອງແນວທາງ

- ການສຼຽງຄວາມສາມາດ / ການຝຶກອິບຮົມ П
- ການບ[ີ**ລ**ານ] **ຫຼົ**ຄປຶກສາ
- ສະຖາບັ້ນການສຖົງຄວາມເຂັມ∏ ຂາການພັດທະນາອົງການຈັດຕັ∏ ຕິດຕາມກວດກາ 🛛 ລະປະເມີນຜົນ Π
- ການຄົນຄວງ Π

## ການສ້າງຄວາມອາດສາມາດ / ຝຶກອິບຮີມ

# **່** ໄດ້ສະໝັບສະໝຸນຝຶກອິບຮີມໃຫ້ ແກ່ພາກສ່ວນກ່ຽວຂ້ອງດັ່ງລຸ່ມນີ້

- 🔲 ຜູມຼີຄີ🗌 ຊີ້ນ ພະນັກງານພາກສະ[ າຟ ທີ່ຢືກສາ
- group members, SWC specialists (2), extensionists/trainers (3)

# ສຸບແບບການ**ຕູ**່ນອິບຮູກ

- ການເຮັດຕິວຈິງ ຕິວຕຕີວ ເນືອິທີສີວນທິດລອງ ກອງປະຊຸມ Π
  - ຫຼັັກສູດ

### ກ**ັກສິ**ນ[ ຈິ**ນ**ພື່ມຖານ

- ປະເມີນເອກກະສານ ຄວາມຮູ∄ຽວກັບ ການຄຸມຄອງ ທີ່ຄືນ[]ບບື້ຍຍິງ (ຫຼັກຖານທີ] ຊ[]ຍ[] ນການັດສີນ[] 🤊
  - ຜົນທີ∏ ສັບ ຈາກການຄົມຄວ§
- ປະສົບການສຽນບຸກຄົນ 🛛 ລະຄວາມຄິດເຫັນ (ຫີຍຼີ] 🗍 🖉 🖉 ປະສົບການສຽນບຸກຄົນ 🗍

## ກວມເອົາຫິວຂັ

The main element is farmer-to-farmer training within the group on use of appropriate equipment, equipment maintenance, animal health and care. Members attend training courses organised by extension staff and NGOs including KENDAT and Operation Comfort (from Central Kenya). Apart from courses, there are demonstration areas on research sites and group plots, as well as farm visits amongst and betwee

### ການບໍລິການທາງດ້ານການໃຫ້ຄຳປຶກສາ

### ຳໄດ້ຮັບການບໍລິການທາງດ້ານການ ໃຫ້ຄຳປຶກສາ ■ ⊓ ນື້ມຫີຂອງຜູມຄ⊡ ຊີນ

🗌 ກພົດຊີອງທີ່ທີ
ສູນຄົມຄວງ

Name of method used for advisory service: Innovative farmers support; Key elements: Identify innovative farmers in an area, Supporting them to come together, Providing new technology training; 1) Advisory service was carried out through: Other: governmental, non-governmental and group members 2) Advisory service was carried out through: Other: governmental, non-governmental and group members; Extension staff: mainly government employees 3) Target groups for extension: land users; Activities: Training on use of appropriate equipment, equipment maintenance, animal health and care etc

Advisory service is inadequate to ensure the continuation of land conservation activities; The performance of the technology is very impressive and rapidly adopted by group members. However this is dependent on the group ie 2-3 enthusiastic and innovative members are required for a successful group. Further expansion is limited by weak extension support.

Extension is carried out through governmental and non-governmental specialists, equipment sales person and well-informed group members. This is facilitated by the way groups formed and tapped into the extension advice, and also shared information amongst themselves.Extension is carried out through governmental and non-governmental specialists, equipment sales person and well-informed group members. This is facilitated by the way groups formed and tapped into the extension advice, and also shared information amongst themselves.

### ຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງຂອງສະຖາບັນ

# ສະຖາບັນ ໄດ້ຮັບການສ້າງຄວາມ



### ຮູບແບບການສະໝັບສະໝູນ

ຫາງດອື່ນການເງິນ | ການສອງຄວາມອາດສາມາດ / ການຝຶກອິບຮົມ ອຸປະກອນ

## ອະທິບາຍສະຖາບັນ, ພາລະບົດບາດແລະຄວາມຮັບຜິດຊອບ, ສະມາຊິກ, ແລະອື່ນໆ.

ລາຍລະອຽດເພື່ມເຕີມ

### ການຕິດຕາມ ແລະ ປະເມີນຜົນ

bio-physical aspects were ad hoc monitored. Indicators: work undertaken technical aspects were ad hoc monitored. Indicators: rate of adoption, attitudinal changes socio-cultural aspects were regular monitored through observations; indicators: yield/area with the data from research station being occasionally analysed and results shared out economic / production aspects were ad hoc monitored through measurements; indicators: acreage area treated aspects were ad hoc monitored through measurements; indicators: as membership feedback af meetings no. of land users involved aspects were ad hoc monitored through observations; indicators: None management of Approach aspects were regular monitored through observations; indicators: None There were few changes in the Approach as a result of monitoring and evaluation: The success of the technology - conservation agriculture - has strengthened group collective bargaining power to attract further extension input support, regular visitation and advice on best agronomic practices. There has also been a move to encourage women's uptake of the technology.

### ການຄຶນຄວ້າ

ການວິ[] ຈ[**]ຮັບ**ການຮັກສາຫົວຂຽ[][ປີນຼ ] ສັງຄົມ

ເສດຖະສາດ / ການຕະຫຼາດ ລະບົບນິເວດ ເຕັກ[] ນ[]ີລຢ On-farm research is carried out by KENDAT, who conduct field trials to investigate the best technological practices. The data is collected in collaboration with participating farmers. The field research activities have included long-term experiments, demonstration sites and field days.

Research was carried out on-farm

## ການສະ[້ບສະ] "ນທາງຄືນການເງິນ 🛛 ລະອຸປະກອນຈາກພາຍນອກ

ໃນລະດັບດັ່ງລຸ່ມນີ້

ລະດັບພາກພື່ມ

🛛 ຫຼືຊາດ

ຫອຼິງຖິມ

ງິບປະມານປະຈຳປີ ໃນກິດຈະກຳ ສະກຸນເງິນໂດລາ	ການຄຸ້ມຄອງທີ່ດິນແບບຍືນຍິງ ທີ່ເປັນ	ການບໍລິການ ຫຼື ສືງກະຕຸກຂຸກຍູ້ ດັ່ງລຸ່ມນີ້ ແມ່ນໄດ້ສະໝອງໂດຍຜູ້ນຳ ໃຊ້ທືດິນເອງ
2,000 2,000-10,000 10,000-100,000 100,000-1,000,000 > 1,000,000 Precise annual budget: n.a.	Approach costs were met by the following donors: local community / land user(s) (Self-help group members): 100.0%	ຼີ່ການສະ⊡ັບສະ⊡ູໝາງດຄົນການເງິນ / ອຸປະກອນ ສະ⊡ຼອງ⊡ຼ⊓ຫຜຼືນີຄືທີ່ຄືນ ຼີຫຼດປັດ⊡ຼຈຫຼີເຂີຄ ີສີ້ນເຊືຍ ສີຖືຈູງ⊡ູຈຫຼື ເຄືຍງມືອືນ]

# ເງິນສະໝັບສະໝູນອຸປະກອນ / ສະໝອງໃຫ້ຜູ້ຊຶມໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ

Two year loans are available from international development partners (SNV).



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ອຸປະກອນ: ເຄື່ອງກິນຈັກ 2 year loan possible

Technical training and back up

### ເຄດິດ

រឿជា្លា ឧTwo year loans are available from international development partners (SNV). Generally 50% is repaid in the 1st year, 50% in the 2nd year. These loans are used to purchase equipment, with group members acting as guarantors for each other.

ឌូក្លាះ្រ ទ្យ៊ឹងឌើឱ្យ: The community contributed a considerable percentage (through labour and time). KENDAT (NGO,Kenya) mainly provided training and extension, whereas SNV (NGO, Netherlands) gave credits. Details of the breakdown are not available. ជ្ញា គ្រីបងិបនើឱ្យ: n.a.

### ການວິເຄາະຜົນກະທຶບ 🛛 ລະສະຫຼຸບລວມ

#### ຜິນກະທິບຂອງການນຳໃຊ້ແນວທາງ

ການຈັດຕັຽປະຕິບັດ ວິທີທາງ ສາມາດຊຸຼມືບຜູນຼົງດູ <mark>ຊື່ເ</mark>ງິ່ນ 🛛 ນການັດຕັຽປະຕິບັດ 🗋 ລະມ[ງລຸງັສສາ ເຕັກ] ນ[ີລາທ່ນຄຸພຼດອງ ທີ່ຄິນ] ບບື່ນຍິງ[] 🗗 🛛 These improvements include in situ moisture conservation (reduced evaporation and runoff), water harvesting, increased soil fertility and reduced soil loss.

Did other land users / projects adopt the Approach? Many self-help groups have arisen and are addressing their particular problems related to conservation agriculture.

### ສືງກະຕຸກຂຸກຍູ້ໃຫ້ຜູ້ນຳໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ ໃນການປະຕິບັດການຄຸ້ມຄອງທີ່ດິນ ແບບຍືນຍິງ

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- ການຊາເລະເງນ / ເງນອເເບ ູນ ກິດລະບຽບ[] ລະລະບຽບການ(ລະອຽດ) / ການບັງຄັບ[] ຊີ
- ກຽດສັກສີ, ຄວາມກິດດັນຫາງສັງຄົມ / ການຕິດຕຫຼື 🛙 ຫຼັງຄົມ
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- ພາສີ 📋 ລະກວາມເຊື່ອຖື, ສົມບັດສິນທາ
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- ການຫຼຸດຜ່ອີນຂຊີດ[] ຍູ

# ບົດສະຫຼຸບ 🛛 ລະນົດຮຽນທີ 🛛 🛱ບ

### ຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງ: ທັດສະນະມູມມອງ ຂອງຜູ້ນຳໃຊ້ທືດິນ

- Collective bargaining power is achieved through good accounting and positive group financial status. This tends to attract donor support for further collective activities.
- Sharing of technological knowledge, as well as equipment, within the groups and exchange between groups.

### ຍວາກເຮັກແຮວ: ທຼຸບສຸຂກະກຳກາອວ ຮອວຜຸ້ດຸອກຮູກຳກເອວ

- Easier for extension services to target a group of like-minded farmers than individuals (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: Encourage further self-help group formation)
- Self-help groups are self-sustaining (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: Ensure continual success by providing refresher courses on technology by extensionists, introduce innovations to keep group interest alive.)

### ຄວາມຍືນຍິງຂອງການຈັດຕັງປະຕິບັດກິດຈະກຳຂອງແນວທາງ

ຜູฏิฏิ 🛱ฏิม สามากจักตัฏปะหีขักตาม] ນວທາງ[โตตูข[] ดยปากสะจากภาม สะ[]ับสะ] ູນຈາກພາກສືນພາຍນອກ)? ข[]]ม П ] ม]ม



Land users can continue group formation and the associated activities without external support because they can seek technical support for the specific activities.

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### ຈຸດອ່ອນ / ຂັ້ເສຍ / ຄວາມສ່ຽງ: ທັດສະນະມູມມອງ ຂອງຜູ້ນຳໃຊ້ທີ່ດິນ ວິທີການແກ້ໄຂແນວໃດ

• Greater time and energy input from the innovative farmers, because they pass on their knowledge without direct reward Farmers gain confidence and status in the group or area as leaders.

### ຈຸດອ່ອນ / ຂໍ້ເສຍ / ຄວາມສ່ຽງ: ທັດສະນະມຸມມອງ ຂອງຜູ້ປ້ອນຂໍ້ມູນ ເອງວິທີການແກ້ໄຂແນວໃດ

• Self-help groups are not optimal where some individuals are relatively poor and cannot afford contributions modify arrangements to permit higher contributions by more financially able members who then get a greater share of the profits.

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