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INTRODUCTION

Human and Livestock trypanosomiasis presents important constraints to human and livestock productivity. The FITCA programmes were conceived and implemented to improve livelihood of the rural poor and reduce poverty by helping farmers control tsetse in order to increase animal productivity and enhance agricultural production thus improving household incomes and food security.

The threats on natural resources in many parts of the world and the necessity to develop sustainable agriculture have led the supporters of the FITCA projects to have special attention and incorporate the environmental component in FITCA activities.

FITCA-EMMC has the role to support national FITCA projects in the formulation of plans to reduce the likely environmental negative impacts emanating from tsetse control techniques and other activities aimed at achieving goals and objectives of the national projects.

The objective of this short-term consultancy was to generate a list of stakeholders in Uganda with reference to FITCA area. The consultancy was carried out in FITCA-EMMC study districts of Soroti, Tororo, Iganga and Kamuli as it would have been impossible to cover the twelve districts under FITCA Uganda operations. Similar administrative set up is prevalent in all the districts and it is assumed that government departments undertaking various agricultural, livestock and environmental management activities would be the same but differences were expected to arise from NGOs operating in each district.

IGANGA DISTRICT

DISTRICT ENTOMOLOGY OFFICE

Activities

The department is involved in tsetse control using traps impregnated with pyrethrins, cattle spraying programme, promotion of bee keeping and silk farming. In the control of tsetse, the department sensitizes communities to participate in the control programme. The department collaborates with the departments of veterinary and agriculture in promoting animal traction use, pasture development and zero grazing. The department is the focal point for the FITCA and FITCA-EMMC activities in the district.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

The department is the most conversant with FITCA and FITCA-EMMC activities. It could assist in mobilization of communities to undertake FITCA –EMMC programmes and also provide monitoring services for FITCA-EMMC activities if other groups are to carry out these activities.

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DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Activities

The activities include environmental restoration activities by encouraging communities to raise tree nurseries, community woodlots and tree planting, encouraging the use of energy saving stoves, establishment of medicinal plants gardens by traditional herbalists and sensitization and assistance of schools to have woodlots in their compounds.

The department involves communities in growing improved varieties of mangoes, oranges and avocados in an attempt to increase household incomes. At the moment communities have planted about 50 acres.

The staff conducts training of environmental committees at the district, Sub County and parish level.

Encouraging communities to start growing upland rice instead of the paddy rice because of its environment effects on wetlands. Trains communities and offers technical advice on establishment of tree nurseries, woodlots and adoption of agro-forestry practices that help to increase soil fertility. The department is implementing NAADS programme based on community priorities.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA EMMC

1. Establishment of community tree nurseries
2. Sensitization of communities on Afforestation and agro forestry related programmes.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Activities

The department is involved in: - a) promoting the growing of coffee, cotton, maize, groundnuts, beans, horticultural vegetables, bananas and rice using improved varieties; b) Control of pests in cotton, beans, groundnuts and horticultural crops and c) encouraging farmers to adopt soil conservation methods by establishing contour bands and mulching of perennial crops. The department collaborates with Sasakawa 2000 and IDEA on the use of inorganic fertilizers, Africa 2000 network on organic green manure application and heifer international on send a cow programme.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA EMMC

1. Sensitize farmers and encourage the adoption of Soil conservation methods.

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DISTRICT VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Activities

The department gives advisory services to farmers on livestock production, promotes zero grazing and tick control using acaricides and building of communal cattle crushes for the control of ticks, tsetse and nuisance flies. It carries out deworming and trypanosomiasis treatment programmes. It enforces laws related to meat inspection in gazetted centers and sensitizes communities on safe use of veterinary drugs.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on safe use of drugs

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DISTRICT VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE

Activities

The department carries out active surveillance of sleeping sickness in the district to get an early warning sign of possible disease outbreak. There are five diagnostic centers. It makes a follow up of the sleeping sickness cases to discourage defaulters on medication. Communities are sensitized on the sleeping sickness control using the sleeping sickness assistants at sub county level. The department collaborates with FITCA Uganda, entomology and health departments.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community sensitization and mobilization to participate in natural resource management. The department is involved in community sensitization for vector control, thus would be the best entry point for community involvement in natural resource management.

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DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICE**Activities**

The Department focuses on development of fish farming and regulating movement of fishery products in and out of the district. The department carries out sensitization seminars at sub county level on fish farming, pond location and establishment and helping farmers to acquire quality fingerlings.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on importance of fish farming
2. Helping communities to establish fish ponds

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**Activities**

This is the financial accounting and coordinating office for the various government departments.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Accounting of finances channeled through various Departments for FITCA- EMMC collaborative work with the district government departments.

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PRODUCTION AND ENVIRONMENT SECRETARIAT LC5

Activities

The secretariat does monitoring of the activities of the various departments (veterinary, agriculture, environment, trade, entomology, cooperatives, labor and fisheries). It lobbies for funds within the council for programmes within their surveillance. It helps to set up programmes and thus offers them the necessary political will.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Sensitization of the communities to undertake various environmental programmes. The support from the elected leaders will give the activities the necessary political muscle and will be perceived to be important by communities.

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HYABEWE-SON YOUTH INTEGRATED FARMING ORGANISATION LTD

Activities

This is an NGO that is working in two counties in Iganga. It mainly focuses on schools where it provides the schools with seedlings on soft loan to plant within the compounds in an effort to raise tree-planting awareness in the mind of the youth. It also deals with keeping of local poultry and mobilizes communities to establish tree nurseries.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Community mobilization to set up tree nurseries

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ARAF FARMER OF ISLAMIC WELFARE

Activities

This is an NGO involved in establishing of tree nurseries, fisheries, and poultry rearing and conducts six Madarasa classes at Tawheed primary school and orphanage. The organization has a dairy plant that supplies milk to Iganga town. The organization has over 50,000 seedlings, which they distribute to farmers on loan, and makes direct sales of the others. It has started to establish a forest on the local government land allocated to it. It sensitizes members on the importance of tree planting and establishment of home tree nurseries. It has a branch in Mubanda District. Funding is from member's contribution and profits from the dairy plant.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community sensitization on the importance of tree planting
2. Assist communities to establish tree nurseries

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IGANGA DISTRICT FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Activities

The association has over 3400 members. It provides services to farmers on demand. It conducts farmer training at three levels, yellow, blue and green. The courses are in farm management in crop, animal, fish and poultry agriculture. It also deals with soil and water conservation and water harvesting techniques.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

No area of collaboration is identified because the organization provides services only to its members and does not deal with non-members.

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KAMULI DISTRICT

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Activities

Sensitizes local councils on environmental management and helps to set up sub county environmental committees. Helps to establish tree nurseries at sub county level to provide seedlings for the district gazetted tree-planting day on 1st May each year. Trains the children in schools on the importance of trees and provides them with seedlings to plant and care for. It promotes the use of fuel saving cooking stoves at households and institutions. The department has constructed one such cooking stove in one school in each sub- county. The department sensitizes communities' on the need to practice agro-forestry and sustainable use of wetlands.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA – EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on sustainable use of natural resources
2. Assist communities to establish tree nurseries and tree planting

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DISTRICT ENTOMOLOGY OFFICE

Activities

The department carries out entomological surveys on tsetse and ticks. The department enlists community participation in tsetse and tick control. It is actively involved in the promotion of economic entomology – bee keeping. The department collaborates with veterinary, health, agriculture and UCOBAC

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

The department has collaborated with FITCA and FITCA-EMMC in carrying out their activities. It is best suited to sensitize communities on environmental issues and also monitor implementation of FITCA-EMMC activities.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Activities

The mission of the department is improved household food security and incomes. This is achieved through encouraging farmers to plant high yielding crop varieties and adopting modern farming technologies like use of inorganic fertilizers and use of herbicides to reduce the number of weeding times. Under the local government development programme, the department is multiplying cassava, sweet potatoes, yams, bananas, coffee, mango, oranges and passion fruits for distribution to farmers. The department is participating with FITCA on pasture development and popularizing animal traction. The department is working with farmers to ensure adoption of soil and water conservation methods to increase soil fertility.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Train communities on water and soil conservation
2. Monitor the implementation of FITCA-EMMC activities since the department has collaborated with FITCA.
3. Sensitize communities to adopt better land use patterns that are environmentally sound.

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DISTRICT VETERINARY OFFICE**Activities**

The department carries out livestock development activities mostly on disease control by surveillance, diagnosis, treatment and vaccinations and on livestock production by offering extension services on management and breeding. The department collaborates with NAADS, FITCA, Agriculture and PACE. It supervises dips and trains farmers on dip management.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Training of farmers on better husbandry practices
2. Training farmers on safe use of veterinary drugs
3. Monitoring FITCA-EMMC activities since the department is conversant with FITCA activities.

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DISTRICT GENDER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**Activities**

The department works with communities to promote environmental protection through establishment of tree nurseries and promoting planting of trees. They train communities on sustainable use of wetlands by offering alternatives like growing of upland rice. They integrate gender and disability into development and offers advice on formation of CBOs and income generation activities. They collaborate with NAADS. The department is aware of FITCA and FITCA EMMC activities especially in Kamuli where we have worked with their field staff.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community sensitization on environmental issues – establishing of tree nurseries and planting of trees

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DISTRICT VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE**Activities**

Its activities are mainly in the control of vectors and vector borne diseases, focusing on malaria and sleeping sickness. The departmental staff conducts seminars on vector borne diseases and conducts surveillance for bilharziasis and Onchocerciasis. It collaborates with FITCA, Veterinary and agriculture departments in tsetse and tick control. Departmental field officers (sleeping sickness assistants) have participated in FITCA-EMMC activities

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Monitoring the implementation of FITCA-EMMC activities.

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DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICE

Activities

Regulates capture fisheries on Lake Kyoga and the Nile in order to increase quality and catch per unit effort. Offers technical advice and promotes establishment of fishponds by farmers using the Assistant fisheries officers at the sub county offices.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Sensitize and help farmers to establish fishponds.

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DISTRICT FORESTRY OFFICE

Activities

The department manages and protects gazetted forest reserves. It also offers extension service to communities on the value of trees and forests. It carries out afforestation programmes by establishing tree nurseries, tree planting, and agro-forestry. It encourages establishment of individual and community tree nurseries and provides inputs. It ensures that sub county and district councils budget for the forestry activities.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Assist communities to establish tree nurseries and plant trees

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DISTRICT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The office coordinates the activities of the various government departments and is the accounting office for the financial commitments of the various departments and other funding channeled through the district treasury.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Accounting of any funds channeled through the district for implementing FITCA-EMMC activities.

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KAMULI DISTRICT WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (KADIWODA)

Activities

This is an umbrella organization of all women groups in the district. It has over 300 women groups affiliated to it. It offers services to its members such as training in income generating activities like bakery, weaving, tree planting and better animal husbandry practices (piggery, dairy goat rearing, apiary and local poultry keeping). In agricultural activities, it offers training in improved banana, cassava farming and general land use methods. Training is also offered in proposal writing, soil conservation and management. It collaborates with National association of women organizations in Uganda (NAWOU), FAWE in girl child education. It receives funding from DAAD, Fredrich Albert foundation, ministries of community and gender services and health and Agriculture.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

Since it is an umbrella association for women groups, its role would be to identify women groups within the FITCA-EMMC study area who are involved in environmental issues who could be entry points for FITCA-EMMC or those that FITCA-EMMC could work with.

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UGANDA COMMUNITY BASED ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD WELFARE (UCOBAC)

Activities

The NGO works with women groups whom it trains and assists to start income generating activities like piggery, poultry keeping, bee keeping bakery and planting of fruit trees all for the good of the child. The organization also trains women on health and nutrition. ACOBAC collaborates with local government, KADIWODA and UNIFA where it facilitates extension services.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on environmental issues and especially where FITCA-EMMC wishes to use women groups to implement its activities. ACOBAC would therefore be a good entry point.

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KAMULI DISTRICT FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Activities

This is an NGO that has over 5300 members in Kamuli district. It trains farmers on construction of energy saving cooking stoves, promoting growing of upland rice; water harvesting techniques for small scale irrigation at farm level; promotes tree nurseries management and planting of medicinal, fruit and timber trees; trains farmers on general environmental farm management (soil conservation, organic composting and agro-forestry). The association is collaborating with NAADS, plan international and SDU in strengthening decentralization in Uganda.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Mobilization of communities in tree nursery establishment and tree planting
2. General farm environmental management

The Association is aware of FITCA activities in the district but not those being carried out by FITCA-EMMC. It has not collaborated with FITCA Uganda.

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UGANDA RED CROSS- KAMULI BRANCH

Activities

In addition to its usually known role for disaster preparedness, blood donation and first Aid training, The Red Cross Kamuli Branch is involved in secondary and primary school youth link clubs that are establishing tree nurseries and are planting trees. They have established a forest in an area allocated by the local council. They are also involved with women groups in HIV/AIDS, household income generation activities, tree planting and drama depicting environmental and HIV/AIDS themes.

Areas of collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

When FITCA wishes to have youth and women groups as entry points, then Uganda Red Cross Kamuli Branch would assist to identify the youth and community groups that are in the study area for FITCA-EMMC to work with.

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KAMPALA AND ENTEBBE

FARMING IN TSETSE CONTROLLED AREAS PROJECT (FITCA) UGANDA

The meeting was held between the technical advisor, department of livestock health and entomology and veterinary component of FITCA. The meeting reviewed the activities of FITCA (U) and FITCA-EMMC in the study sites and how the departments can assist implementing the FITCA-EMMC activities within their programmes.

It was agreed that there is need to share the findings of the FITCA-EMMC with the stakeholders so that better plans can be made to address the emerging environmental issues.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)

Activities

NEMA activities are district focused, implementing organizations and NEMA source for the funding of their activities. The activities are integrated in the Sub County and district budgets through the environmental committees at the sub County level. The NEMA office in Kampala monitors the activities of the various implementing agencies and offers technical backup.

I was not fortunate to meet with the Director NEMA during this trip but was fortunate to hold discussions with Mr. Wilfred Baanabakintu and Dr. Festus Bagoora who are public relations officer and natural resource management specialist (soils and land use) respectively. More details were to be released by the director.

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICES (NAADS)**Activities**

NAADS is a government programme aimed at empowering farmers – particularly the rural poor and women to demand and control agricultural advisory services. It is grounded in the government policies of decentralization, privatization, liberalization and increased participation of people in decision-making. The programme is therefore aimed at increasing farmer's involvement in technology development and improving of linkages with markets. The department works closely with other government arms like NEMA (National environmental Management Authority) to take care of environmental issues arising from implementation of this strategy; while the Ministry of agriculture is to develop guidelines and legal framework for use in disposal of agrochemicals. The programme depends on private and public sector to deliver the demand driven services requested by farmers on contractual arrangements.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

The activities of NAADS are contracted to service providers and therefore FITCA-EMMC would work with those service providers in the respective districts. Ministry of agriculture and NEMA deals with the environmental issues of concern to FITCA-EMMC.

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COORDINATING OFFICE FOR TRYPANOSOMIASIS CONTROL IN UGANDA (COCTU)

Activities

This is a secretariat for Uganda trypanosomiasis control, the legal entity of research and control of trypanosomiasis. Human disease takes upper handover animal disease. The secretariat relies on various departments to carry out the research. The implementation of trypanosomiasis control is scattered in various ministries and COCTU only coordinates these activities, which are funded by the implementing ministries and other stakeholders. The environmental issues are taken care of by NEMA.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

COCTU being a coordinating office, FITCA-EMMC can only liaise with it to get the main implementing agencies of the various environmental issues of tsetse and trypanosomiasis control in order to discuss the environmental management issues.

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SOROTI DISTRICT

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Activities

The department promotes community participation in utilization and management of natural resources; prevents food losses due to vermin and ensures compliance with environmental standards. It creates community awareness of environment issues, assists communities in the development of environmental action plans and environmental management plans. It conducts training to strengthen local environmental committees at the sub county. The department coordinates the natural resource sector under the ministry of water, lands natural resources and environment.

The department has participated in FITCA-EMMC workshops and therefore is aware of its activities.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Community mobilization on environmental issues.

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DISTRICT ENTOMOLOGY OFFICE

Activities

The department is mandated to design tsetse control operations; train field staff; promote economic entomology – apiary and coordination of FITCA work in the district.

The department is well versed with FITCA and FITCA-EMMC activities, as it is the focal point in the district. It is involved in trap deployment and monitoring.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community sensitization to participate in FITCA-EMMC activities. The communities already associates the department with FITCA
2. Monitoring of any FITCA-EMMC activities in the district.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Activities

The department is responsible for better land use and management; increase crop production to alleviate poverty.

Its main activities include:-

- a. To popularize ox weeding implement and animal traction to open more land for cultivation
- b. Assist in pasture development and encourages keeping of fewer animals integrated with crop farming
- c. Sensitizes communities on soil conservation methods in order to improve fertility and crop yields

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Provision of advice and training to farmers on soil and water conservation measures to mitigate against soil degradation
2. Advice farmers on pasture establishment

The department collaborates with SOCADIDO, World vision and SAARI.

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SOROTI CATHOLIC DIOCESE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (SOCADIDO)

This is a church based NGO interested in developmental work aimed at grass root poor communities. The organization carries out community mobilization and training in project planning. It provides inputs based on community priorities during the project planning. It assists communities to restock by providing cows, goats and chicken especially to women groups. The organization encourages communities to adopt agro-forestry practices by planting medicinal, ornamental, fruit and timber trees. The organization undertakes water and sanitation projects with communities' providing materials for protecting water sources and shallow wells. The organization operates a radio station called Kyoga Veritas (Kyoga truth) that broadcasts in four local dialects and airs agricultural and developmental programmes.

SOCADIDO collaborates with: -

1. NAADS- by implementing NAADS activities in four sub counties.
2. UGADEN – agro-forestry
3. NARO/SAARI
4. CIP – Development of new sweet potato varieties
5. WASNET – water and sanitation issues
6. WECO – food security

The organization is conversant with FITCA activities.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Creating awareness in communities on agricultural related environmental issues through radio programmes and extension service staff contact with communities
2. Assist communities with adopting land use patterns and management that are environmentally sound.

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SERERE AGRICULTURAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SAARI)

ANIMAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMME

Activities

This is a NARO affiliated Institute. The animal production programme is involved in pasture development, improvement of goats, cattle and poultry by crossbreeding local with exotic breeds. It mainly targets women livestock keepers where they try to quantify the benefits that accrue from such an enterprises. The programme also looks into soil and water conservation methods.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

Train farmers in: -

1. Pasture development
2. Soil conservation methods and
3. Better animal husbandry methods

The institute is aware of FITCA activities.

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DISTRICT FORESTRY OFFICE

Activities

The department is mandated to establish tree and fruit tree nurseries; mobilize communities to plant trees, protect gazetted forest reserves, issuance of licenses for forestry products and supervise saw millers. The department offers the community technical advice on tree planting and construction of energy saving stoves and also provides inputs (seeds and jerry cans) to communities to sustain tree nursery establishment.

The department has had no contact with FITCA or FITCA-EMMC activities.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

Assist communities to establish tree nurseries

1. Provide technical advice on tree species that need to be planted by the communities

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DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICE

Activities

The department ensures that fisheries products are used in a sustainable manner. The department has officers at the landing sites to regulate the fishing activities. At the landing site the department helps to establish beach management units made up of local communities that help in planning and management of fisheries.

The department encourages communities and individuals to establish fishponds and offers technical advice and provision of quality stocking fingerlings. The department collaborates with health to set up ecosan toilets at the beaches in order to reduce pollution. The department has not collaborated with FITCA or FITCA-EMMC.

Areas of collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community mobilization to establish fish ponds

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WORLD VISION

Activities

This is an NGO working in Arapai and Tubur in Soroti. It focuses on developmental interventions in agriculture by sensitizing communities to adopt agro-forestry; works with children to encourage them to plant and care for fruit trees; involved in environmental management in wetlands by promoting growing of upland rice, promoting use of green manure by training people on composting; planting nitrogen fixing plants and encourages zero grazing and improvement of cattle breeds by crossbreeding with exotic species.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community mobilization to adopt land use patterns that help to conserve the environment

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TORORO DISTRICT

DISTRICT ENTOMOLOGY OFFICE

Activities

The department is responsible for tsetse control using traps, targets and live baits. The department sensitizes communities to participate in tsetse control and bee keeping. It offers training in hive colonization and other extension services. The department is aware of FITCA activities, as it's the focal point in implementing FITCA activities in the district and also has participated in FITCA-EMMC workshops with communities and mapping exercises.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

Since the department has a lot of knowledge on FITCA and FITCA-EMMC activities it is best suited to monitor the implementation of any activities contracted to agencies or collaborate with FITCA-EMMC in implementing its programmes.

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DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Activities

The main objectives are to train grass root managers for sustainable use of natural resources; integrate environmental management concerns into other sectoral development plans and wise use and maintenance of wetlands. The department has radio programmes in local dialects to sensitize communities in sustainable use of riverbanks, wetlands and tsetse control measures. It also trains farmers on tree nursery management and establishes and trains local environmental committees who are responsible for natural resource management at parish level. It ensures that at sub counties, the environmental issues have been incorporated in the action plans and budgeted for. The department promotes tree planting and agro-forestry practices.

Possible areas of collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities to participate in natural resource base management in their localities
2. Assist communities to draw environmental action plans
3. Monitor communities implementation of their environmental action plans

The department has participated in FITCA-EMMC workshops with communities and is aware of the activities and objectives of FITCA-EMMC.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Activities

The department main responsibility is to ensure household food security and increased incomes. It conducts farmer-training seminars on all crop production aspects. Encourages farmers to plant improved varieties of different types of crops, adopt better land use pattern that will ensure increased soil fertility. It encourages taking up better water and soil conservation methods and safe use of agrochemicals.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Conduct farmer training exercises on agro-forestry, soil and water conservation methods; safe use of agrochemicals

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DISTRICT VETRINARY OFFICE

Activities

The department is responsible for the control of epizootic diseases and provides technical extension services to farmers on animal husbandry practices e.g. zero grazing and AI services. Carries out meat inspection and supervises 12 cattle dips and 55 spray pumps vital for tick control. The department is very much aware of FITCA activities and collaborates with FITCA on community construction of cattle spray races and communal spraying to control tsetse and ticks.

Areas of collaboration with FITCA- EMMC

1. Train farmers on safe use of pesticides and other drugs
2. Train farmers on better animal husbandry practices

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COMMUNITY BASED VECTOR CONTROL ORGANISATION (COVECO)

Activities

The NGO based in Tororo engages in control of vector and vector borne diseases; education of communities to create awareness in the control of vector borne diseases and offers laboratory diagnostic facility for vector borne diseases and HIV/AIDS. In the control of the vectors, the community is educated and participates in environmental management aspects in order to conserve the environment

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

The NGO has been involved in vector control for some time and has capacity for community mobilization for participation in tsetse control. The NGO has knowledge of FITCA activities and could help monitor the implementation of FITCA-EMMC related activities.

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AFRICA 2000 NETWORK

Activities

This is an NGO, which has UNDP mandate and focuses on increase in livelihoods through sustainable agriculture by adopting agro-forestry, livestock and crop husbandry practices. In its activities it endeavors to incorporate gender issues in sustainable agriculture. The NGO implements INSPIRE (integrated soil productivity initiative) through research and education in collaboration with local governments, world agro-forestry centre, CIAT, Makerere University, NARO and Appropriate technology Uganda. At farm level, it encourages adoption of simple technologies like biogas and energy saving stoves.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Community sensitization and promote adoption of natural resource management strategies for sustainable agriculture.

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LIVESTOCK HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE (LHRI)

Activities

The institute has been backstopping for FITCA Uganda in activities such as, use of samorin for treatment of trypanosomiasis; carrying out survey on the extent of *Glossina pallidipes* infestation; development of local materials for use in tsetse control and treatment of sleeping sickness. Other projects that are not FITCA related include use of deltamethrin in tsetse control in Kateta Sub County in Soroti; poultry vaccinations against New Castle Disease; Development of diagnostic methods for CBPP in Mbarara and mass rearing of tsetse for tsetse control using sterile male technique.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

He institute has been researching on tsetse and trypanosomiasis for long time and therefore has the capacity and wealth of knowledge on tsetse control and having backstopped for FITCA, it can help in monitoring FITCA- EMMC activities though it has no project that is involving environmental issues at the moment.

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DISTRICT FORESTRY OFFICE

Activities

The department duties include management and protection of gazetted forest reserves and offering extension services to the communities. In managing the forest reserves the department establishes tree nurseries for providing seedlings for planting to extend or replace harvested forest. The department provides seedlings to farmers on subsidized rates, assists in establishment of community or individual nurseries. In collaboration with NARO institute, the department is providing high value fruit trees to farmers to intercrop with legumes and cereals.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Mobilize and offer technical advice to communities on establishment of tree nurseries and planting of trees.

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DISTRICT WATER OFFICE

Activities

The department is responsible for planning for water development in the district; monitoring water quality; protection of springs and borehole drilling; mobilization of communities before development of the water facility to educate and train them on water management and institute water management committees to man the facility. The department is responsible for water resources used for irrigation and supply of water to public places.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on management of water resources
2. Assist communities to use water supply technologies that are appropriate

The department is aware of FITCA activities though they have had no formal collaboration.

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DISTRICT VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE

Activities

The department is charged with control of vector borne diseases malaria, sleeping sickness and schistosomiasis and sensitizing communities to use available technologies. The department implements community drug distribution, which allows distribution of free, drugs to combat malaria at village level for children between 2-5 years. The department collaborates with COVECO, veterinary, entomology and health in carrying out its activities.

Areas of collaboration with FITCA EMMC

1. Sensitize communities to be involved in vector control

The department is aware of FITCA activities and collaborates with entomology the focal point department in FITCA activities in the district. Their field staffs at Sub County (sleeping sickness Assistants) have been involved in the FITCA EMMC mapping and community workshop as interpreters.

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UGANDA WILDLIFE SOCIETY –EASTERN REGION OFFICE

Activities

The NGO makes advocacy on wildlife conservation and sensitizes communities on the ecological importance of wildlife. It also undertakes ecological rehabilitation of degraded ecosystems through involvement of children and adult wildlife clubs in tree nursery establishment and tree planting.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

1. Sensitization of communities on the ecological importance of wildlife and train them on wildlife conservation.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

Activities

The office is in charge of the day-to-day administrative, coordination and accountability of Government and non-governmental funds channeled through government departments at the district. It sensitizes communities on the government policies.

Areas of possible collaboration with FITCA-EMMC

Accountability of any funds from FITCA EMMC channeled to any department for implementing agreed activities.

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REMARKS AND RECOMENDATION

CONSTRAINTS

The period of conducting this consultancy was brief considering it was near Christmas festivities it was not possible to meet some of the stakeholders. In Soroti for instance, one day that was allocated for meeting the stakeholders was not adequate and the following were not visited: - District NAADS coordinator, District Veterinary Officer, District Water Officer, District Environmental committee Chairperson, District Land/Survey and Planning Officer. In Kampala, the director NEMA was not in office and would have provided vial information on NEMA activities, which the officers seen were not in a position to divulge.

RECOMMENDATION

FITCA-EMMC during it next mission to the study sites in Uganda needs to set a side a day per site to meet with the stakeholders, exchange ideas and have the opportunity to put forward its objectives, results obtained so far and establish partnerships.

These meetings will avail opportunity for those stakeholders without knowledge of FITCA and FITCA-EMMC activities to see how best they could collaborate without duplication of activities but complimenting one another to save on the financial and human resources being employed in the various projects.

FITCA-EMMC needs to carefully identify the stakeholders that are operating within their study sites, in order to collaborate with them in the activities of interest, instead of going to start off new ventures which are already being done by other stakeholders in the same area. Adoption of this strategy will allow FITCA-EMMC to exploit the machinery and good will, which already exists, and work with already sensitized groups or communities. This will culminate in greater impacts on the expected outputs within a short time.

ITINERARY

Date	Place
11/12/03	Travelling to Soroti
12/12/03	Soroti
13/12/03- 16/12/03	Tororo
16/12/03	Travel to Iganga and visit stakeholders
17/12/03	Iganga
18/12/03-19/12/03	Kamuli
20/12/03	Kampala
22/12/03	Kampala and Entebbe
23/12/04	Travel to Nairobi