

KEY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS IN JANUARY – JUNE 2009 IN PICTURES



Building AFARD sustainability

AFARD Complex is under construction. Wall works is on-going. All the required wires bars, angles, and meshes as well as max pans for setting the roofing beams are also procured.

(Photo: Dr. A. Lakwo)

Preventing and mitigating HIV/AIDS

Jonam Youth Development Initiative (JOYODI) is one of the beneficiary organization receiving WENDI funding. Its core focus is on HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation among the youths in Pakwach Town Council. It is constructing a small office block that will also house a youth sharing hall, counseling rooms, resource centre, and office spaces. The wall works are completed and work is proceeding to roofing stage.

(Photo: Dr. A. Lakwo)



Promoting value -addition

NARCID in Nyaravur has taken up to value addition through adding value to maize and other cereals by milling. While the milling machine is already procured, construction works for the mill house adjacent with a store and mini-office space is progressing well. What is left is floor screeding and machine installation.

(Photo: V. Adubango)

Animal traction training in Anyegele axis being conducted by Mr. Victor Adubango. This 30 days training is conducted for all able-bodied members of the beneficiary organizations – women and men, and youth and elders alike. A similar training is also on-going in 6 other organizations in Nebbi, Arua and Yumbe.

(Photo: V. Adubango)





Promotion of safe water and sanitation chain management

The first ever borehole since independence in Jupaliga East was completed and handed over to the community. A Community-based Finance system has been set up to cater for routine operation and maintenance.

(Photo: J.B.F. Chonga)

Procurement and distribution of local nannies

Every new BO member household was provided with 2 local nannies as a seed goat that they can cross breed with improved varieties. These goats were procured directly by the BO Procurement Committees and openly distributed to members during Input distribution meeting.

(Photo: A.E. Atona)



Procurement & distribution of cassava cuttings

Cassava as the main staple food and income crop in the region and more drought resistant was prioritized for first rain planting. A joint network-based procurement approach was used and 31 BOs secured 50% of their planned annual stocks.

(Photo: Kemiss O. Pimundu)

Gari technology promotion

Value addition of cassava is being promoted through gari technology. Herein the photo, members of Wadelai are grating fresh cassava before they start squeezing for sieving and drying into gari flour.

(Photo: Mrs. Grace Cwinyai)



Support to Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

Two projects have stood firm to promote the West Nile culture of collective responsibility. They are providing financial and psychosocial support to PLWA through funding their travel & upkeep to access ARV, conducting joint and individual counseling, and providing soft loans to PLWA at reduced interest rates so that they are economically empowered to support themselves.

In the photo is a woman who almost died from lack of ARV. She is expressing her gratitude to the programme as others watches by.

(Photo: Dr. A. Lakwo)



Dei Post Test Club Office Block

The office/hall of Dei Post Test Club was officially completed and opened in February 2009. The Board Chair participated in the launching ceremony that was officiated over by the representative of LC V Chairman and was witnessed by the representative of Gorta.

(Photo: W. Cwinyyai)

Bulletin Board installations

In order to improve on access to information to women leaders bulletin boards were installed in 6 local governments. In the next photo, Ms. Fiona together with the Chairman and Sub county Chief, Jangokoro stood by.

(Photo: Ms. F. Ochora)



Provision of motor cycles to BOs

The Vice Chairman, Nebbi District Local Government officiating at the handover ceremony for distributing 22 motor cycles to BOs at AFARD offices is Nebbi.

(Photo: W. Cwinyyai)