

Project Updates: August, 2024

The implementation of the project activities started in May, 2024 in Kitenga Sub-County, Mubende District, Uganda.

Activity1: Awareness creation on forest conservation

We have conducted 3 awareness workshops on forest conservation in 3 villages of Kitenga Sub-County. Participants were informed about the rate of deforestation that is taking place in Mubende District, and its impacts on the ecosystem and their livelihoods. The participants were encouraged to discuss about the possible solutions to the problem, and the use of improved cooking stoves and tree planting were given a lot of consideration. We also gave out 167 brochures to the participants for further sensitization of the general public. We also noted that most of the participants in these awareness workshops were women (female).

Table 1: Number of participants per village

Village	Number of participants
• <i>Kabalungi</i>	71
• <i>Njagaazi</i>	54
• <i>Gogonya</i>	42
Total	167



Photo 1: Awareness workshop in Kabalungi Village © by Jjemba (June, 2024)



Photo 2: Awareness workshop in Njagaazi Village © by Jjemba (July, 2024)



Photo 3: Awareness workshop in Gogonya Village © by Jjemba (May, 2024)

Activity2: Construction of Rocket Lorena Stoves

We have constructed 59 rocket lorena stoves in 59 households within Kitenga Sub-County. These stoves have been constructed by the project team and other community members who were trained by the team leader in stove construction, Stoves have been constructed in the 3 villages of Gogonya, Njagaazi and Kabalungi as indicated in table 2 below.

Table 2: Number of Lorena stoves per village

Village	Number of Lorena stoves
• Gogonya	17
• Njagaazi	23
• Kabalungi	19
Total	59



Photo 4: Women preparing the soil for stove construction in Gogonya © by Jjemba (June, 2024)



Photo 5: A youth preparing the soil for Lorena stove construction in Njagaazi © by Jjemba (July, 2024)



Photo 6: A constructed Lorena stove in a local kitchen in Gogonya © by Jjemba (June, 2024)



Photo 7: A field supervisor demonstrating stove construction techniques to the community members in Njagaazi © by Jjemba (July, 2024)