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CHAPTER 1 Agricultural Development Activities for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes

1.1 General

For the purpose of inducing farmer awareness of the market-oriented farming management, the SHEP Approach was introduced with the collaboration of SHEP UP project. The SHEP Approach was developed by the Smallholder Horticultural Empowerment Project (SHEP) that was a bilateral technical cooperation project between the GOK and JICA. The SHEP Approach refers to specific methods and techniques for empowering smallholder horticulture farmers, and it includes a series of training session for farmer groups and FEOs/ Group Facilitators. The approach was confirmed as an efficient and effective approach for small-scale farmers by authorities of MOA, then Smallholder Horticultural Empowerment and Promotion Unit was established to extend the SHEP Approach nationwide. The Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and Promotion project (SHEP-UP) is now underway.

In consideration of the fact that the pilot project sites of the SIDEMAN-SAL are located in the land areas under arid and semi-arid (ASAL) conditions, the activities that are anticipated to contribute augmentation of the resilience of local communities in ASAL area through improvement in their livelihood and nutrition status with alternative selection (diversity) of agricultural enterprises/ produces and with stable productivity of their staple food crops are also required. For this purpose, the Project introduced to farmers the use various technologies known as Low Input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) technologies. This composed of the Kenyan Traditional Vegetable program, the Push-pull technology and “Bokashi” fermented organic materials technology. The Kenyan Traditional Vegetable program (also known as African Leafy Vegetable program) was introduced with the collaboration of Bioversity International.

Technologies consisting of the technical knowledge and practical skills, which contribute augmentation of the resilience of local communities in ASAL area, would be directly transferred to mainly Sub-county Agricultural Officers (ScAOs), District Agricultural Extension Officers (DAEOs) and Frontline Extension Officers (FEOs) in the pilot schemes through the lectures, workshops, practical trainings, meetings and frequent contacts targeting at the local farmers. A government official appointed by the MoALF worked with project team for smooth implementation of the project activities.

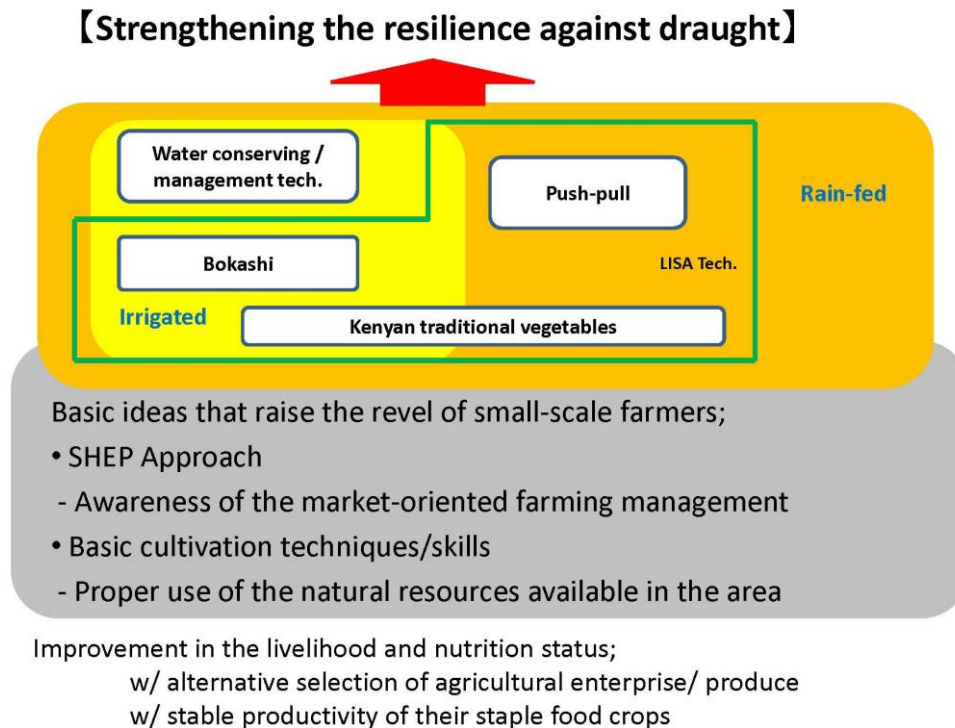


Figure 1.1.1 Basic Concept of Agricultural Support Activities in SIDEMAN-SAL

1.2 Outline of Activities

1.2.1 Concept and Strategy

For the introduction of SHEP Approach, SHEP Experts who are authorized as skilled facilitators of introducing SHEP Approach will conduct the introduction of SHEP Approach to model farmer groups in SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes. Experienced SCAOs also exist in a few sub-counties where the SHEP Approach is in practice, and their knowledge and experiences in implementation of the training activity will be utilized at the SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes in the "SHEP overlapping sub-counties." In those pilot schemes above mentioned the general/ original SHEP Approach would be introduced by the experienced SCAO with support from SHEP Unit.

In other pilot schemes located in the sub-counties where the SHEP Approach is NOT in practice, the core components of SHEP Approach would be introduced by the SHEP experts. The series of trainings is mainly focusing on/ aiming to the increment of the farmer's competence/ capacity of the followings;

- a) identifying the present productivity and the cost and benefit in his/her farm production,
- b) understanding the market condition/ demands surrounding farmers,

- c) making strategy for the adaptation to the market demands through crop selection/ranking and crop planting calendar making, and
- d) maintaining awareness of the income-oriented farm production through recording the revenue and expenditure of his/ her farm production activities.

In either case the procedure, protocol, methodologies and materials of SHEP Approach are basically used as is when the training components of the approach are introduced. In some cases making minor adjustment/ modification on the procedure and materials would be made in the context of the actual situation on the ground.

Table 1.2.1 Pilot Schemes for Batch-1

Scheme	Sub-county	County
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice		
Olopito	Narok North	Narok
Mdachi	Ganze	Kilifi
Gatitu-Muthaiga	Laikipia West	Laikipia
Murachake	Mbeere North	Embu
Kaben	Marakwet East	Elgeyo-Marakwet
Tumutumu	Igembe South	Meru
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice		
Kasokoni	Taveta	Taita-Taveta
Muongano	Thalaka South	Tharaka-Nithi

Source: JICA Team

The LISA Technologies were introduced through the adaptation trial/ demonstrations at the selected few pilot farmers fields for the prospective/ candidate technology. Pilot farmers conducted trial/ demonstration planting at their fields and record the revenue and expenditure for production. After the production period, an evaluation and decision-making meeting was held within the model farmer group. Then accepted candidate technology(s) would be disseminated to the entire model farmer group members for the subsequent production seasons. In consideration of the implementation schedule and the workloads of SCAOs who would introduce the general/original SHEP Approach, the introduction of LISA technologies into the model farmer groups in SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes where SHEP Approach is in practice would be discussed later on.

1.2.2 Basic Approach to Linkage between SHEP-Unit and SIDEMAN-SAL

To implement the introduction of SHEP Approach, the program would be implemented based on the collaboration of SHEP UP project. SHEP Experts who are authorized by the SHEP Unit as skilled facilitators/ trainers introducing SHEP Approach would conduct the introduction of SHEP Approach for model farmer groups in the SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes. The procedure, protocol, methodologies and materials, which are recognized as a part of SHEP Approach, would be used as is, or in the state of minor modifications with consultation of

SHEP Unit and quoting/ remaining their copyright. In some cases making minor adjustment/ modification of the procedure and materials would be made in the context of the actual situation on the ground.

1.2.3 Selection of Farmer Groups, Pilot Farmers and Group Representatives

Selection of model farmer groups was followed the selection procedure being taken by SHEP Approach. In each pilot scheme, an existing formal/ informal farmer group of between fifteen (15) and fifty (50) group membership will be selected. Gender will be considered in selection of group representatives. A couple of farmer representatives consisted of a male and a female membership would be selected/ invited in each workshop. Also two to three farmers will be selected as pilot farmers in a model group for the trial introduction of the Low Input and Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) technologies. The demand-driven approach will also be applied in the selection of candidate technologies in the trial introduction of Kenyan traditional vegetables. The selected pilot farmers will be expected to disseminate the knowledge learned to neighboring farmers.

Upon selection of the farmers' representatives for the model group they are expected to obtain a signed certification of their democratic selection and confirmation that the selected farmers will pass all the information learned at the training workshop to the other members of the group within the designated period after training session. This certification shall be signed by Chairperson of the model farmer group. The selected farmers will be required to present the said certification at the training workshop and authenticate their presence and participation in the training by signing in their Name in a register. They will also be expected and required to participate in the workshop on full time basis in order to capitalize and ensure that all theoretical and practical knowledge is passed on to them.

The basis/origin of the selection criteria for the model farmer groups was adopted/ derived by SIDEMAN-SAL from Smallholder Horticultural Empowerment & Promotion Project (SHEP-UP). There is however minor adjustments which have been made to suit the specific situation/ condition for SIDEMAN-SAL. One such specific situation includes the area of emphasis whereby for SHEP-UP is horticulture while the emphasis for SIDEMAN- SAL is crop production inclusive of horticulture.

Table 1.2.2 Selection Criteria for Farmer Groups for Batch-1

No.	Item	Criteria
1	Number of Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each scheme in a sub county to choose 1 (one) model farmer group for implementation of the SIDEMAN-SAL Agricultural Activities
2	Group Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select farmers group of the Crop Production and/or Crop Marketing groups from both 'formal' and 'informal' groups DO NOT form a new group for the project. Select from the existing

		groups
3	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group membership to be between 15 (fifteen) to 50 (fifty) Choose a group who has over 60% of its membership drawn from IWUA members for the SIDEMAN-SAL Irrigation Scheme
4	Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members should be over 18 years of age
5	Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer group officials should be literate in order to read and write during the training session/monitoring/reporting In addition, s/he will be required to translate the training materials/handouts into their local languages where needed
6	Occupation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each group member is practicing crop production or crop produce marketing
7	Group Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose group whose core business is crop production or crop produce marketing Choose group whose alternative income generating activities is complementary to crop production Emphasis on the choice of the farmer group should be those which have NOT started buying inputs and selling their produce together Avoid choosing group with similar farming /marketing activities which are being supported by other Projects/Programs Choose group in which the project will complement the work done by other service providers
8	Group Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose group with a 'healthy & positive attitude' towards extension service providers to have dialogue Choose group with 'high motivation' to learn new idea & technologies Choose group with ability and willingness to mobilize resources
9	Area under Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose group to evenly cover (fairly represent) the production areas in the SIDEMAN-SAL scheme (Avoid choosing only group from the same area) Avoid choosing group from the area which have security concerns (it might cause some negative effects to the field activities of the project)
10	Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose group which is accessible by road (i.e., PSCC/FEO/Group Facilitators need to visit the group for frequent communication and training sessions)
11	Group's Sensibility to Gender Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chose a group which advocates gender balance and is actively involved in gender promotion Pro-gender balance. DO NOT choose groups with less than 30% of female/male participation Provide preference to a group with women official (s) (i.e., women with the leadership roles)
12	Special Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support should be given to 'Special Groups' of the disadvantaged or discriminated groups in the society

Source: JICA Team

Based on the selection criteria above mentioned, SCAOs may adjust/ add the selection criteria according to their specific situation with report/ approval of SIDEMAN-SAL. In case of any changes, SCAOs should fill out the "Revision/ Addition of the Selection Criteria" form and submit it to the SIDEMAN-SAL for concurrence in advance before the final group selection.

1.3 Field Activities for the Agricultural Development/Farming Support Programs

1.3.1 Sensitization Meetings

To promote the relevant officials and beneficiary farmers understanding of the basic concept and purpose of the activities, several opportunities would be provided by the project. The

Project will hold sensitization meetings for County Officials composed of ScAOs, ScIOs and other County MWI officials; and another for the members of selected farmer group and local extension officers, such as FEOs and DAEOs.

Table 1.3.1 Activities for the Sensitization of SIDEMAN-SAL Farming Support Programs

Topic/Activity	Purpose	Content	Facilitator	Participant
Sensitization Meeting for County Officials	Sensitization for the county officials, ScAOs and other relevant staffs (including ScIOs and County MWI officials)	1) Explanation of the outline of a) SIDEMAN- SAL farming support activity, b) SHEP Approach, c) LISA technologies d) Resilience survey 2) Procedure of reporting/ monitoring of activities	PMT JICA Team SHEP Experts Bioversity Intl.	ScAOs ScIOs County/ Sub-county MoALF officials
Sensitization Meeting for Local Extension Officials and Farmer Group	Sensitization for the selected farmer group members and relating local officials, such as DAEOs and FEOs	1) Explanation of the outline of a) SIDEMAN- SAL farming support activity, b) SHEP Approach, c) LISA technologies 2) Procedure of reporting/ monitoring of activities	PMT JICA Team SHEP Experts Bioversity Intl.	FEOs DAEOs ScAOs Members of the model farmer group

Source: JICA Team

1.3.2 Field Activities in the Sub-counties where SHEP is in Practice

The major activities relating to the farmer training in SHEP Approach are outlined below;

Table 1.3.2 Major Activities of SHEP Approach

Topic/Activity	Outline	Participant
Sensitization Workshop	*Facilitation of the understanding of the project activities *Clear definition of the roles and responsibilities of all those concerned with the project	Staff of the head office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Provincial Agricultural Boards, district agricultural officers, extension workers and representatives (both male and female) of farmers' organizations
Baseline Survey	*Participation of farmers' organizations (and individual farmers) in the survey in which various survey tools are used under the guidance of extension workers	Members of the District Management Teams, extension workers, farmers'

		organizations and member farmers of the farmers' organizations
FABLIST Forum	*A forum for the meeting between farmers' organizations and members of the horticultural industry for the former to expand their knowledge and network of 'farming as a business.'	Members of the District Management Teams, extension workers, representatives (both male and female) of farmers' organizations and members of the horticulture industry in the project areas available for business with farmers' organizations
JEF2G Training	*Exercises of a series of activities for market research, crop selection, analysis of problems and purposes and preparation of an action plan *Exercise in market research using the format prepared by the project team	Members of the District Management Teams, extension workers concerned and representatives (both male and female) of farmers' organizations
Group Activities (Market Research/ Action Plan Making)	*Implementation of market research by farmers assisted by extension workers *Preparation of an action plan on the basis of the results of the market research	Extension workers concerned and representatives of farmers' organizations
FT-FaDDE	*Technical training for extension workers corresponding to the needs of farmers' organizations *Distribution of training material for the extension which can be used at the places of work	Extension workers concerned
In-Field Training	*Dissemination of technologies in accordance with the contents of the action plans in In-field Training *Practical lessons on the knowledge and technologies required for the production of selected crops	Members of the District Management Teams, divisional agricultural officers, extension workers concerned and farmers' organizations
Monitoring and Follow Up	*Monitoring of the state of horticultural production and farming technologies of the participating farmers' organizations and changes in the organizations during the implementation and after the completion of the series of activities	Members of the District Management Teams, divisional agricultural officers and extension officers concerned (implementers)

*The texts in the table are quoted from the references issued by SHEP UP Project

Source: JICA Team

The procedure, protocol, methodologies and materials of SHEP Approach are basically used as is. Also implementation schedule would be followed by the original schedule set/planned

by SHEP Unit.

1.3.3 Field Activities in the Sub-counties where SHEP is not in Practice

(1) Introduction of the Core Components of SHEP Approach

In pilot schemes located in the sub-counties where the SHEP Approach is NOT in practice, the core components of SHEP Approach would be introduced by the SHEP experts. The series of trainings are listed below;

Table 1.3.3 Activities for Introduction of the Core Components of SHEP Approach

Topic/Activity	Purpose	Content	Facilitator	Participant
Baseline Survey Workshop	Workshop for baseline survey	1) How to fill the baseline survey tools 2) Baseline survey exercise	PMT JICA Team SHEP Experts	ScAO, DAEO & FEO Representatives of the model farmer group
Abbreviated Market Condition Survey & Crop Planting Calendar Making Workshop	*Identify the actual market condition in the nearest places in/ from the pilot scheme *Crop planting calendar making exercise	1) Exercise in market condition survey 2) Practices in making action plan and crop planting calendar	PMT JICA Team SHEP Experts	ScAO, DAEO & FEO Representatives of the model farmer group
Record Keeping Management Workshop	Training session of the record keeping management	How to record the revenue and expenditure for farming business	PMT JICA Team SHEP Experts	ScAO, DAEO & FEO Representatives of the model farmer group

* Above those activities would be implemented in accordance with the procedures of SHEP Approach

Source: JICA Team

(2) Introduction of the LISA Technologies

As Low Input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) technologies, followings would be introduced through the farmer's preliminary selections;

1) Kenyan Traditional Vegetables

Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTV), also known as the African Leafy Vegetables (ALV), program is anticipated to contribute to the improvement in the livelihood and nutrition status of the farming groups in ASAL with alternative selection (diversity) of agricultural enterprise/ produce and with introduction/ revival of the nutritious-supplemental food crops. It is expected to create more demand for these nutritious local crops and there by trigger more production of this resource.

2) The Push-pull technology

The push-pull technology is an effective, low-cost technology for the control of stem borers and suppression of striga weeds in maize cultivation. It is a simple cropping strategy, whereby farmers use Napier grass and desmodium legume (silverleaf and greenleaf desmodiums) intercrop as repellent "push" plants and trap "pull" plants. In ASAL area the stability in productivity of the dominant crop for staple food through reduction of the pest damage is essential for augmentation of the resilience of local communities. This technology will also provide fodder for livestock and improve the fertility of the soil.

3) The “Bokashi” fermented organic materials technology - Composting

This technology will enable farmers to improve yields through low cost use of improved soil fertility and plant nutrition. Basically, it is compositing and consequent reduction on the amounts and cost of commercial fertilizers. Farmers will be introduced to good soil fertility management, soil organic matter management, soil and water conservation, improved pest and disease management, and pest, disease and weed management that complement improved soil fertility and plant nutrition.

The series of activities conducted for the introduction of candidate technologies above mentioned are listed below;

Table 1.3.4 Activities for the Introduction of the Low Input Sustainable Agricultural (LISA) Technologies

Topic/Activity	Purpose	Content	Facilitator	Participant
Technology Introduction Workshop	1) Selection of 2-3 pilot farmers in the model farmer group 2) Technical guidance/ demonstration of Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	Technical training to the selected pilot farmers	PMT JICA Team Bioversity Intl.	ScAO & FEO Pilot farmers of the model farmer group
Technology Evaluation Meeting	Evaluation of the trial/ demonstration practices, and making decision for further dissemination into the entire model farmer group	1)Report from the pilot farmers 2)Evaluation of the technology 3)Decision making for further dissemination	PMT JICA Team Bioversity Intl.	ScAO & FEO Pilot farmers and members of the model farmer group
Technology Dissemination Workshop	Dissemination of the technology into entire model farmer group	Technical workshop for the technology	PMT JICA Team Bioversity	ScAO & FEO Members of

(when the candidate technologies are approved)			Intl.	the model farmer group
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Source: JICA Team

1.4 Methods of Verification Study

1.4.1 Reporting Procedure of Training/Activities

The Monthly Progress Reports of SIDEMAN-SAL Agronomic Activities will be domiciled at PSCC level. The reports are expected to be generated by FEOs through/ under the supervision of Sub-County Agricultural Officer and submitted to the PMT with copies to PSCC and the County Agricultural Director. They shall include planned activities, duration of the specific activity/ date when conducted, the venue where it took place and the number of farmers who attended by gender as well as remarks. Expected output of this are documented Monthly Reports for the Agronomic Activities which indicates the trend in implementation and farmer participation.

Field Activity/Workshop Reports are the responsibility of the Sub-County Agricultural Officers who will ensure the questionnaire as set out by SIDEMAN-SAL is filled by the FEO to report on how the field training/ workshop was conducted and perceived. Inform that would be required include the topic covered, name of the model farmer group, name FEO or facilitator and the number of participants by gender. The FEO on behalf of the model farmer groups regarding their level/degree of understanding of the topics covered in the field training. The FEO shall also indicate the mode of the training (lecture, exercise and or demonstration) and the outputs of the training. He/ she is also expected to provide his/her observations, suggestions and way forward. The DAEO may also be required to fill in their observations and suggestions if they accompany the FEO to implement the field training. The report is then submitted to Sub County Agricultural Officer for his comments before forwarding to the PMT for information, review and further guidance. Other subsequent field training/workshops will follow the same mode of reporting except that famers are expected to give a report on activities undertaken by the group after the previous training. The output expected from this as an indication of farmer attendance/ participation by gender and perceptions/ understanding of topics covered. The report would also give a pointer on areas of improvement for effective future training.

1.4.2 Evaluation of Adoption/Dissemination of the Introduced Technologies

Reporting and recording formats used at the Baseline Survey, Market Survey/Crop Planting Calendar Making and Record Keeping Management in the introduction of the core components of SHEP Approach would be utilized for this purposes. Baseline survey would

be conducted periodically as a benchmark survey that identify the degree/progress of understanding (intelligibility)/utilization of learned technologies and knowledge obtained from the various training workshops. Various recording formats submitted by farmers would be reviewed for confirmation of the degree of understanding the concepts of approach. Products/outcome of training sessions, such as Crop Planting Calendar and Group Action Plan, are also used as the indicator of understanding of the introduced technologies/concepts. Also what kinds of traditional vegetables were adopted and how many farmers adopted the vegetables could be identified the Crop Production and Income Analysis Data Sheet used at the Baseline Survey. How much the Push-pull technology affected on maize cultivation may be confirmed by using Harvest Records.

Not only by the reporting documents but the actual field visits the feedback system on the training programs could be strengthened. Frequent participations and collaborations to the training sessions of original SHEP Approach at the pilot scheme sites would enable the PMT to send feedback to SHEP Unit on the implementation/ introduction of SHEP Approach in ASAL.

1.5 Implementation Schedule

The program timetables in Batch-1 pilot schemes are attached below;

Table 1.5.1 Activities in the Agricultural Development Program for Batch-1

Activities	Planned Period
Overall Pilot Schemes	
Sensitization Meeting for the County Officials	Aug. 2013
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice	
Sensitization Meeting for the Local Extension Officers and Farmer Group	Sep.-Oct. 2013
Introduction of the Core Components of SHEP Approach	
Baseline survey	Nov. 2013
Market survey and Crop planting calendar making	Dec. 2013
Record keeping management	Jan. 2014
Introduction of LISA Technologies	
Technology introduction workshop	Feb.-Mar. 2014
Technology evaluation meeting	Aug.-Sep. 2014
Technology dissemination workshop	Sep. 2014
Trial Implementation of Resilience Survey (only at the selected schemes)	
Sensitization and data collection meeting	May-Jun. 2014
Feedback meeting	May-Jul. 2015
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice	
Implementation of the original SHEP Approach	
Sensitization meeting	Dec. 2013
Baseline survey	Jan. 2014

	FABLIST forum	Feb. 2014
	JEF2G training	Mar.-Apr. 2014
	Group activity	Apr.-May 2014
	FT-FaDDE	Jun. 2014
	In-field training	Jun. 2014 -

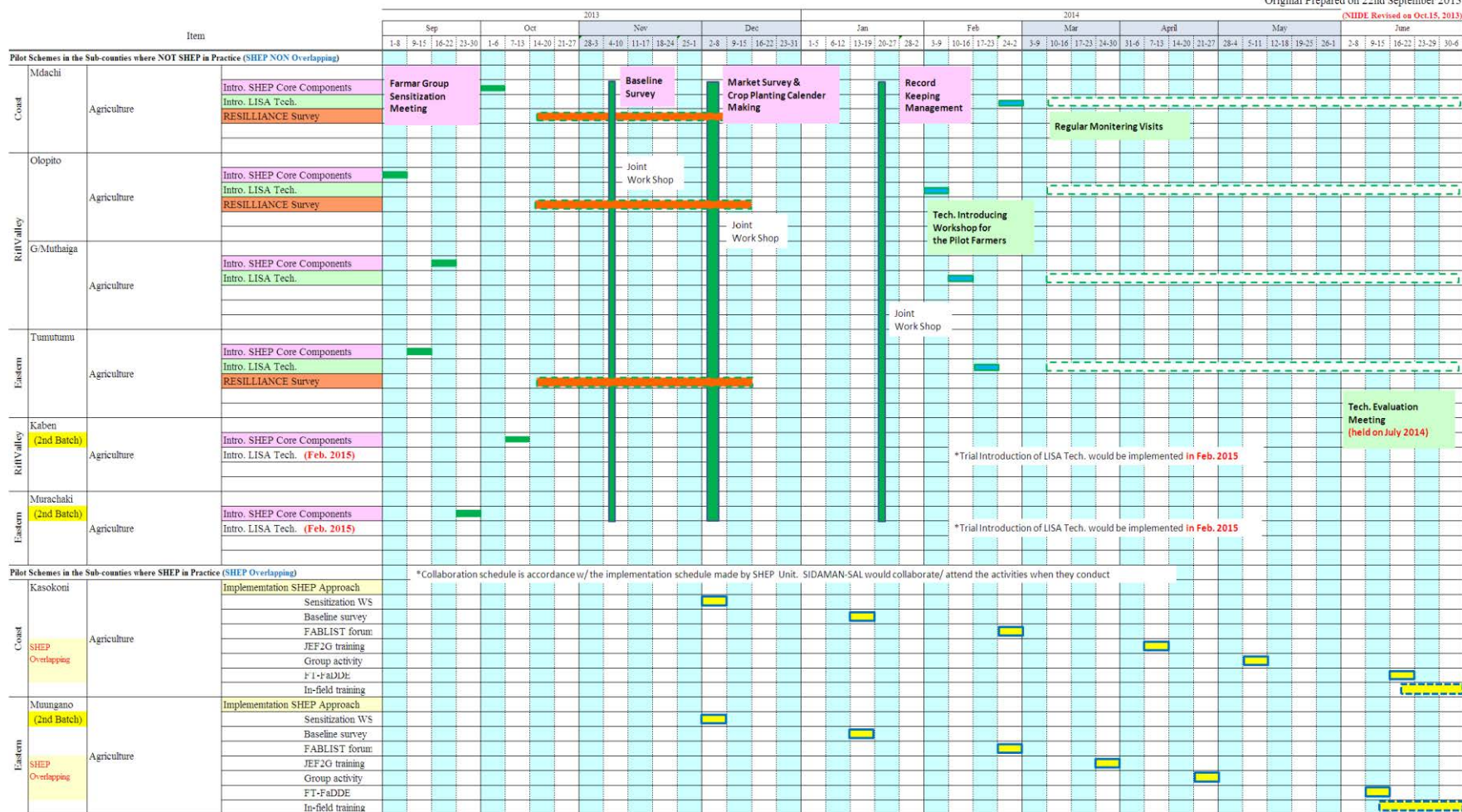
* Planned periods for the Implementation of original SHEP Approach are estimated based on the implementation schedule set by SHEP Unit. (as of Mar. 2014)

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.5.2 Program Timetable in Batch-1 Pilot Schemes

Detailed Overall Implementation Program (Agric. Development) : 2013/2014 Fiscal Year

Original Prepared on 22nd September 2013



Source: JICA Team

1.6 Achievement and Issues to be Addressed

1.6.1 Sensitization Programs for Officers and Farmers

Sensitization meeting for county officials including the County Directors of both Agriculture and Irrigation and the Sub-county Agricultural and also Irrigation Officers was held in Nairobi on August 22nd, 2013. At the meeting a workshop in the selection criteria of model farmer group in the SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes was held, and SCAOs were requested to select a farmer group and to submit the membership list and the group profile sheet by the time when the sensitization meeting for local agricultural officers and farmers of selected farmer groups would be held at each pilot scheme site.

Also same meetings for the local agricultural officers including District Agricultural Extension Officers (DAEOs) and Frontline Extension Officers (FEOs) and the member farmers of selected farmer groups were held at SIDEMAN-SAL pilot schemes. Because the sensitization activities for farmer groups in the two pilot schemes located in the sub-counties where SHEP Approach is in practice (the SHEP overlapped sub-counties) were conducted accordance with the implementation procedure and schedule organized by SHEP Unit, the meetings have been held at the six pilot schemes located in the sub-counties where SHEP Approach is NOT in practice (the SHEP non-overlapped sub-counties).

Table 1.6.1 Sensitization Meeting for Local Agric. Officers and Farmers

Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County	No. Participant
September 4, 2013	Olopito	Narok-North	Narok	32
September 11, 2013	Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Meru	53
September 18, 2013	G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Laikipia	50
September 25, 2013	Murachake	Mbeere-North	Embu	30
October 3, 2013	Mdachi	Ganze	Kilifi	62
October 10, 2013	Kaben	Marakwet-East	Elgeyo-Marakwet	45

Source: JICA Team

The membership lists and group profiles of the selected farmer groups were collected.

In most cases the selected farmer groups met the criteria. However in several cases SCAOs had difficulties on the selection. For instance there were no existing registered agricultural production/ marketing groups in the Mdach scheme. The selected model farmer group was comprised of 50 members who were the most active members from the IWUA. Also in the Gatitu/Muthaiga scheme two groups of Gatitu/Muthaiga were already existing and registered as farmer irrigation groups. The fifty (50) members of the model farmer group were chosen as representatives of sections/ blocks from those two groups.

Table 1.6.2 Selected Farmer Group Profile for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes

Scheme	Sub-county	Name of Farmer Group	No. Membership		
			Total	F	M
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice (SHEP non-overlapped sub-counties)					
Olopito	Narok-North	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	50	32	18
Mdachi	Ganze	Mdachi Scheme	55	28	22
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Gathitu-Muthaiga	53	35	18
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	20	6	14
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	50	33	17
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Bainthanga Water Project	50	34	16
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice (SHEP overlapped sub-counties)					
Kasokoni	Taveta	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O	18	6	12
Muongano	Tharaka-South	Turkey Self Help Group	19	10	9

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.3 Sample Farmer Group Profile for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Olopito Scheme

SIDEMAN SAL Project

Group Profile:

Date 4/09/2013

Name of Group OLOPITO Irrigation Scheme Scheme Name OLOPITO Irrigation Scheme
 County NAROK Sub-County Narok north

1. Membership: Total No. 50 Male; 32 Female; 18
2. Composition of Group Members: Total No. Male; Female;
3. Leadership:
 - Chairperson's Name: Solomon Sopia Sex: M. Telephone No. : 0707666270
 - Secretary's Name: Joshua K. Ronko Sex: M. Telephone No. : 0723 836 213
 - Treasurer's Name: Magdaline Nkumum Sex: F. Telephone No. : 0704840875
4. Date of last election of the officials:
5. Day of the Group Meeting:

Type of meeting	Day/Month
General Meeting	Three times a year April AUG. Dec.
Monthly Meeting	First week of every month (Friday)
Weekly Meeting	N/A

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Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.4 Sample Farmer Group Member List for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Olopito Scheme

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Model Farmer Group Membership List (Year)
 Name of Group Scheme Name
 County Sub County

Date 4/09/2013

No.	Name of Farmer	M/F	ID No.	Date Joined	Agreed on code of conduct	Membership Fee Paid		Signature (Farmer)
					Signature (Farmer)	Date	Signature (Officials)	
1	Jonathan Koro	M	20759109	2000	Koro	2013	J. Biko	Koro
2	Samson Sengek	M	11661812	2000	Sengek	2013	J. Biko	Sengek
3	Samson Mchue	M	20403166	2000	Mchue	2013	J. Biko	Mchue
4	Leonard Koro	M	21596897	2000	Koro	2013	J. Biko	Koro
5	Solomon Sopia	M	20572436	2000	Sopia	2013	J. Biko	Sopia
6	Daniel Simat	M	20759019	2000	Simat	2013	J. Biko	Simat
7	Mary Simat	F	0101698	2000	Simat	2013	J. Biko	Simat
8	Agnes Simat	F	22755150	2000	Simat	2013	J. Biko	Simat
9	Magdaline Mkwana	F	9284284	2000	Mkwana	2013	J. Biko	Mkwana
10	Toba Mkwana	M	9174173	2000	Mkwana	2013	J. Biko	Mkwana

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1.6.2 Baseline Survey Workshop

(1) Baseline Survey Workshop

The first training session on the introduction of the core components of SHEP Approach was held on October 30, 2013 at Mwea Irrigation Agricultural Development (MIAD) Center, Wanguru. Sub-county officers including SCAO, DAEO and FEO, and two farmer representatives from each pilot scheme in the six sub-counties where SHEP is not in practice were participated in the workshop.

At the beginning of the workshop the farmers' representatives for the model group presented a signed certification of their democratic selection and confirmation that the selected farmers would pass all the information learned at the training workshop to the other members of the group within the designated period after workshop.

(2) Field Farmer Training Session

Under the supervision of the sub-county agricultural officers including SCAOs (also Crop Officers and Agric. Business Officers if available) and DAEOs, the FEOs and all farmer groups were requested to hold the field farmer training sessions and data collection gatherings at each pilot scheme. The farmer groups in the two pilot schemes located in the SHEP overlapping sub-counties have conducted baseline surveys accordance with the implementation procedure and schedule organized by SHEP Unit (refer Chapter 6.7.6: Collaboration Field Visits in the Sub-County where SHEP is in Practice).

(3) Follow-up Field Visit

Immediately after the workshop SIDEMAN-SAL formed the follow-up field visit teams and observed the field farmer training activities for the purpose of progress managements at each pilot scheme site. County officers and farmer representatives who participated in the workshop seemed to be well understood about topics learned at the workshop, and they passed on all theoretical and practical knowledge to other member farmers at the field farmer training sessions.

Table 1.6.5 Follow-up Field Visits for the Baseline Survey Workshop

Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County
November 14, 2013	Olopito	Narok-North	Narok
November 14, 2013	Mdachi	Ganze	Kilifi
November 19, 2013	G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Laikipia
November 19, 2013	Murachake	Mbeere-North	Embu
November 21, 2013	Kaben	Marakwet-East	Elgeyo-Marakwet
November 21, 2013	Tumutumu	Igembe South	Meru

Source: JICA Team

Because of the arrears of distribution/allocation of the requested budget for field activities in SIDEMAN-SAL agricultural activities funded by/derived from the Counterpart Funds, the emergency financial support for the field activity was provided.

(4) Outline of the results of Baseline Survey

Submission of the baseline data of farmer group members consisting of 1) Crop Production and Income Analysis Data, 2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique and 3) Group Empowerment Indicator were requested by the end of November 2013.

Table 1.6.6 Number of Sample Collected on Baseline Survey

Scheme	Sub-county	Name of Farmer Group	Sample
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice			
Olopito	Narok-North	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	48
Mdachi	Ganze	Mdachi scheme	55
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Gathitu-Muthaiga	47
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	20
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	46
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Bainthanga Water Project	45
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice			
Kasokoni	Taveta	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O	16*
Muongano	Tharaka-South	Turkey Self Help Group	14*

* Compiled data set was provided from SHEP Unit

Source: JICA Team

1) Crop Production and Income Analysis Data

Because the model farmer groups in Kasokoni and Muungano are located in the SHEP overlapping sub-counties (Taveta and Tharaka-south counties, respectively) and they reported only horticultural enterprises in the 5 major enterprises produced by the model farmer groups, it is difficult to simply compare the average net income per group member of the model farmer groups between in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties and SHEP-overlapping sub-counties.

On the Table 1.6.7, among the model farmer groups in SHEP non-overlapping sub-counties it is observed that the model farmer groups in Gathitu-Mutahiga and Kaben reported the higher average Net Income per group member (Ksh. 145,547 and Ksh. 149,271, respectively) compared to that of the groups in Tumutumu (Ksh. 5,972). Five measure enterprises produced by the model farmer group in Gathitu-Muthaiga and Kaben consisted mainly on horticultural and fruit crops such as Tomato, Cabbage, Onion, Mango and Banana where the measure enterprises in Tumutumu consisted only grain crops. Similar trend was observed on the model farmer group in Murachake.

Table 1.6.7 Outline of Baseline Survey

Basic Information		Sample #	Enterprise	Member Average			
Scheme	Farmer Group Name			2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
		5 major enterprises produced in the farmer group			2b. Acres	(5.x 7.) Ksh	9 Ksh
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice							
OLOPITO	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	48	Green Maiz, Beans, Kale, Tomato, Cabbage	2.019	91,722	38,531	53,594
MDACHI	Mdachi Scheme	55	Green maiz, Cowpie, Kunde, Cassava, Muchicha	3.091	59,257	20,228	39,028
G/MUTHAIGA	Gathitu-Muthaiga	47	Cabbage, Green Maiz, Tomato, Beans, Onion	1.819	234,051	88,505	145,547
MURACHAKE	Uklima Bora S.H.G.	20	Sorghum, Green Maiz, Cowpie, Maiz, Millet	4.755	33,114	20,336	12,778
KABEN	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	46	Maize, Mango, Banana, Beans, Green Maiz	2.637	212,211	62,940	149,271
TUMUTUMU	Bainthanga Water Project	45	Maize, Pigeon peas, Cowpie, Beans, Green Maiz	3.495	49,080	43,164	5,972
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice (Reported only Hort. Crops)							
KASOKONI	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O.	16	Banana, Tomato, Kale, Bulb onion, Capsicum	0.498	31,218	13,177	18,041
MUUNGANO	Turkey Self Help Group	14	Tomato, Avocado, Mango, Kale, Banana	0.025	3,747	633	3,114

Source: JICA Team

On the Table 1.6.8, comparisons among the model farmer groups in four schemes, Olopito, Gathitu-Muthaiga, Kasokoni and Muungano, on the Tomato production, the average area under crop are almost same (around 1/2 acre) except Muungano. It seems that the productivity (in Net Produce per Acre) of model group farmers in Gathitu-Muthaiga (8,076kg/acre) is higher than that of farmers in other two schemes (4,591kg/acre in Olopito and 4,073kg/acre in Kasokoni, respectively). However the average farm-gate price in Olopito (Ksh.39/kg) is larger than that in other two schemes (Ksh.33/kg in Gathitu-Muthaiga and Ksh.21/kg in Kasokoni, respectively) and this affected the difference in average net income per farmer in between Olopito (Ksh.50,112) and Kasokoni (Ksh.17,100).

Table 1.6.8 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 1

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5 x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
OLOPITO	GREEN MAIZ	TOTAL	45	72.756	40,510.0	---	33,700.0	---	---	1,087,019	759,955	327,064
		AVERAGE	45	1.617	900.2	593.4	748.9	488.7	32	24,156	16,888	7,268
	BEANS	TOTAL	43	34.293	11,007.3	---	10,186.7	---	---	673,068	316,255	356,813
		AVERAGE	43	0.798	256.0	326.1	236.9	300.8	67	15,653	7,355	8,298
	KALE	TOTAL	18	7.072	50,425.0	---	37,750.0	---	---	412,550	183,030	229,520
		AVERAGE	18	0.393	2,801.4	6,014.3	2,097.2	4,792.5	12	22,919	10,168	12,751
	TOMATO	TOTAL	10/11	5.750	28,004.0	---	23,900.0	---	---	839,520	338,400	501,120
		AVERAGE	10/11	0.575	2,800.4	5,531.6	2,390.0	4,591.3	39	83,952	33,840	50,112
	CABBAGE	TOTAL	10	5.179	104,625.0	---	91,600.0	---	---	1,390,500	232,495	1,158,005
		AVERAGE	10	0.518	10,462.5	24,656.1	9,160.0	22,052.0	20	139,050	23,250	115,801
MDACHI	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	50	143.050	38,226.5	---	35,411.0	---	---	1,536,765	806,795	729,970
		AVERAGE	50	2.861	764.5	451.3	708.2	412.4	45	30,735	16,136	14,599
	COWPIE	TOTAL	15	20.757	1,296.9	---	949.5	---	---	72,265	34,140	38,125
		AVERAGE	15	1.384	86.5	186.1	63.3	125.0	78	4,818	2,276	2,542
	KUNDE	TOTAL	15	11.828	10,526.5	---	10,421.5	---	---	826,625	35,210	791,415
		AVERAGE	15	0.789	701.8	435.5	694.8	410.5	75	55,108	2,347	52,761
	CSSAVA	TOTAL	14	20.915	7,140.0	---	6,449.0	---	---	205,760	64,500	141,260
		AVERAGE	14	1.494	510.0	1,067.2	460.6	972.5	38	14,697	4,607	10,090
	MCHICHA	TOTAL	12	2.987	6,294.0	---	6,112.0	---	---	170,990	18,790	152,200
		AVERAGE	12	0.249	524.5	1,689.9	509.3	1,632.3	32	14,249	1,566	12,683
G/MUTHAIGA	CABBAGE	TOTAL	39	19.774	300,687.0	---	273,344.0	---	---	2,324,314	993,890	1,330,424
		AVERAGE	39	0.507	7,709.9	15,369.0	7,008.8	13,982.5	8	59,598	25,484	34,113
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	37	25.430	33,225.0	---	30,735.0	---	---	825,602	374,565	451,037
		AVERAGE	37	0.687	898.0	1,335.3	830.7	1,215.2	26	22,314	10,123	12,190
	TOMATO	TOTAL	34	13.692	133,012.0	---	119,724.0	---	---	3,725,730	1,450,702	2,275,028
		AVERAGE	34	0.403	3,912.1	9,109.9	3,521.3	8,075.8	33	109,580	42,668	66,913
	BEANS	TOTAL	15	4.932	3,178.0	---	2,888.5	---	---	186,658	102,760	83,898
		AVERAGE	15	0.329	211.9	626.6	192.6	564.8	66	12,444	6,851	5,593
	ONION	TOTAL	13/14	8.330	72,840.0	---	70,800.0	---	---	1,578,150	469,590	1,108,560
		AVERAGE	13/14	0.595	5,603.1	9,012.1	5,446.2	8,632.7	29	121,396	36,122	85,274

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.9 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 2

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5 x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
MURACHAKE	SORGHUM	TOTAL	20	19.715	3,906.0	---	3,350.0	---	---	103,200	84,115	19,085
		AVERAGE	20	0.986	195.3	340.3	167.5	277.3	34	5,160	4,206	954
	GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	20	22.172	2,233.0	---	1,902.0	---	---	146,910	80,057	66,853
		AVERAGE	20	1.109	111.7	242.5	95.1	200.6	74	7,346	4,003	3,343
	COWPEA	TOTAL	19	13.967	3,754.0	---	3,284.0	---	---	145,510	89,043	56,467
		AVERAGE	18	0.735	197.6	296.3	172.8	245.7	46	7,658	4,686	2,972
	MAIZE	TOTAL	14	22.142	6,095.0	---	5,638.0	---	---	164,935	71,230	93,705
		AVERAGE	14	1.582	435.4	409.2	402.7	354.0	32	11,781	5,088	6,693
	MILLET	TOTAL	13	10.232	1,921.0	---	1,588.0	---	---	70,800	63,090	7,710
		AVERAGE	13	0.787	147.8	249.9	122.2	178.6	48	5,446	4,853	593
KABEN	MAIZE	TOTAL	41	37.368	57,137.5	---	53,681.0	---	---	1,532,940	510,455	1,022,485
		AVERAGE	41	0.911	1,393.6	2,693.3	1,309.3	2,411.1	30	37,389	12,450	24,939
	MANGO	TOTAL	25	22.474	382,905.0	---	345,670.0	---	---	2,283,378	764,656	1,518,722
		AVERAGE	25	0.899	15,316.2	25,767.5	13,826.8	22,882.2	8	91,335	30,586	60,749
	BANANA	TOTAL	24	8.852	153,890.0	---	144,238.0	---	---	1,774,331	619,437	1,154,894
		AVERAGE	24	0.369	6,412.1	28,841.2	6,009.9	27,009.5	13	73,930	25,810	48,121
	BEANS	TOTAL	22	7.620	9,053.0	---	8,514.0	---	---	657,072	131,030	526,042
		AVERAGE	22	0.346	411.5	1,049.7	387.0	948.0	74	29,867	5,956	23,911
	GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	22	15.165	5,808.0	---	4,929.0	---	---	569,800	181,240	388,560
		AVERAGE	22	0.689	264.0	1,301.9	224.0	1,138.4	113	25,900	8,238	17,662
TUMUTUMU	MAIZE	TOTAL	37	79.498	32,905.0	---	28,180.0	---	---	990,800	859,180	131,620
		AVERAGE	37	2.149	889.3	536.2	761.6	435.5	36	26,778	23,221	3,557
	PIGEON PEA	TOTAL	28/30	22.543	11,160.0	---	9,100.0	---	---	302,000	416,170	-73,000
		AVERAGE	28/30	0.751	398.6	943.5	325.0	604.6	40	10,786	13,872	-2,607
	COWPEA	TOTAL	12/13	6.970	2,250.0	---	1,728.0	---	---	93,880	117,640	-23,760
		AVERAGE	12/13	0.581	187.5	445.9	144.0	314.9	53	7,823	9,803	-1,980
	BEANS	TOTAL	12	6.965	1,445.0	---	675.0	---	---	50,900	117,500	-66,600
		AVERAGE	12	0.580	120.4	364.5	56.3	135.2	77	4,242	9,792	-5,550
	GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	8	9.707	2,440.0	---	1,822.0	---	---	174,660	142,050	32,610
		AVERAGE	8	1.213	305.0	372.9	227.8	226.1	94	21,833	17,756	4,076

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.10 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 3

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice (Only Horticultural Crops are reported)

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5 x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
KASOKONI	BANANA	TOTAL	11	6.968	56,890.0	---	53,570.0	---	---	476,440	113,750	362,690
		AVERAGE	11	0.633	5,172.0	10,462.0	4,870.0	9,920.0	10	43,313	10,341	32,972
	TOMATO	TOTAL	8	4.276	18,035.0	---	16,330.0	---	---	330,300	193,500	136,800
		AVERAGE	8	0.535	2,254.0	4,486.0	2,041.0	4,073.0	21	41,288	24,188	17,100
	KALE	TOTAL	5	1.325	2,960.0	---	2,555.0	---	---	51,100	22,700	28,400
		AVERAGE	5	0.265	592.0	2,847.0	511.0	2,445.0	20	10,220	4,540	5,680
	BULB ONION	TOTAL	4	2.856	2,780.0	---	2,455.0	---	---	71,600	93,000	-21,400
		AVERAGE	4	0.714	695.0	890.0	614.0	776.0	33	17,900	23,250	-5,350
	CAPSICUM	TOTAL	2	0.863	2,220.0	---	2,030.0	---	---	71,700	18,270	53,430
		AVERAGE	2	0.431	1,110.0	3,943.0	1,015.0	3,610.0	28	35,850	9,135	26,715
MUJINGANO	TOMATO	TOTAL	10	0.030	740.0	---	730.0	---	---	22,950	2,850	20,100
		AVERAGE	10	0.003	74.0	22,367.0	73.0	21,922.0	31	2,295	285	2,010
	AVOCADO	TOTAL	6	0.279	2,495.0	---	2,364.0	---	---	51,470	4,830	46,640
		AVERAGE	6	0.046	416.0	7,769.0	394.0	7,184.0	18	8,578	805	7,773
	MANGO	TOTAL	6	0.203	514.0	---	514.0	---	---	23,700	5,780	17,920
		AVERAGE	6	0.034	86.0	2,881.0	86.0	2,881.0	50	3,950	963	2,987
	KALE	TOTAL	3	0.009	45.0	---	45.0	---	---	2,100	1,360	740
		AVERAGE	3	0.003	15.0	9,156.0	15.0	9,156.0	33	700	453	247
	BANANA	TOTAL	1	0.025	120.0	---	120.0	---	---	3,600	1,200	2,400
		AVERAGE	1	0.025	120.0	4,800.0	120.0	4,800.0	30	3,600	1,200	2,400

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.11 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Comparison among Schemes on Enterprises 1

Enterprise		Scheme	No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
GREEN MAIZE	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	45	1.617	900.2	593.4	748.9	488.7	32	24,156	16,888	7,268
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	50	2.861	764.5	451.3	708.2	412.4	45	30,735	16,136	14,599
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	37	0.687	898.0	1,335.3	830.7	1,215.2	26	22,314	10,123	12,190
MAIZE	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	14	1.582	435.4	409.2	402.7	354.0	32	11,781	5,088	6,693
	AVERAGE	KABEN	41	0.911	1,393.6	2,693.3	1,309.3	2,411.1	30	37,389	12,450	24,939
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	37	2.149	889.3	536.2	761.6	435.5	36	26,778	23,221	3,557
BEANS	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	43	0.798	256.0	326.1	236.9	300.8	67	15,653	7,355	8,298
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	15	0.329	211.9	626.6	192.6	564.8	66	12,444	6,851	5,593
	AVERAGE	KABEN	22	0.346	411.5	1,049.7	387.0	948.0	74	29,867	5,956	23,911
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	12	0.580	120.4	364.5	56.3	135.2	77	4,242	9,792	-5,550
COWPEA	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	18	0.735	197.6	296.3	172.8	245.7	46	7,658	4,686	2,972
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	12/13	0.581	187.5	445.9	144.0	314.9	53	7,823	9,803	-1,980
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	15	1.384	86.5	186.1	63.3	125.0	78	4,818	2,276	2,542
GREEN GRAM	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	20	1.109	111.7	242.5	95.1	200.6	74	7,346	4,003	3,343
	AVERAGE	KABEN	22	0.689	264.0	1,301.9	224.0	1,138.4	113	25,900	8,238	17,662
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	8	1.213	305.0	372.9	227.8	226.1	94	21,833	17,756	4,076
KUNDE	AVERAGE	MDACHI	15	0.789	701.8	435.5	694.8	410.5	75	55,108	2,347	52,761
PIGEON PEA	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	28/30	0.751	398.6	943.5	325.0	604.6	40	10,786	13,872	-2,607
CSSAVA	AVERAGE	MDACHI	14	1.494	510.0	1,067.2	460.6	972.5	38	14,697	4,607	10,090
SORGHUM	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	20	0.986	195.3	340.3	167.5	277.3	34	5,160	4,206	954
MILLET	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	13	0.787	147.8	249.9	122.2	178.6	48	5,446	4,853	593

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.12 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Comparison among Schemes on Enterprises 2

Enterprise	Scheme	No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)	
			2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)	
			Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	
KALE	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	18	0.393	2,801.4	6,014.3	2,097.2	4,792.5	12	22,919	10,168	12,751
	AVERAGE	KASOKONI	5	0.265	592.0	2,847.0	511.0	2,445.0	20	10,220	4,540	5,680
	AVERAGE	MUUNGANO	3	0.003	15.0	9,156.0	15.0	9,156.0	33	700	453	247
TOMATO	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	10/11	0.575	2,800.4	5,531.6	2,390.0	4,591.3	39	83,952	33,840	50,112
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	34	0.403	3,912.1	9,109.9	3,521.3	8,075.8	33	109,580	42,668	66,913
	AVERAGE	KASOKONI	8	0.535	2,254.0	4,486.0	2,041.0	4,073.0	21	41,288	24,188	17,100
	AVERAGE	MUUNGANO	10	0.003	74.0	22,367.0	73.0	21,922.0	31	2,295	285	2,010
CABBAGE	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	39	0.507	7,709.9	15,369.0	7,008.8	13,982.5	8	59,598	25,484	34,113
	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	10	0.518	10,462.5	24,656.1	9,160.0	22,052.0	20	139,050	23,250	115,801
ONION	AVERAGE	KASOKONI	4	0.714	695.0	890.0	614.0	776.0	33	17,900	23,250	-5,350
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	13/14	0.595	5,603.1	9,012.1	5,446.2	8,632.7	29	121,396	36,122	85,274
BANANA	AVERAGE	KABEN	24	0.369	6,412.1	28,841.2	6,009.9	27,009.5	13	73,930	25,810	48,121
	AVERAGE	KASOKONI	11	0.633	5,172.0	10,462.0	4,870.0	9,920.0	10	43,313	10,341	32,972
	AVERAGE	MUUNGANO	1	0.025	120.0	4,800.0	120.0	4,800.0	30	3,600	1,200	2,400
MANGO	AVERAGE	KABEN	25	0.899	15,316.2	25,767.5	13,826.8	22,882.2	8	91,335	30,586	60,749
	AVERAGE	MUUNGANO	6	0.034	86.0	2,881.0	86.0	2,881.0	50	3,950	963	2,987
MCHICHA	AVERAGE	MDACHI	12	0.249	524.5	1,689.9	509.3	1,632.3	32	14,249	1,566	12,683
CAPSICUM	AVERAGE	KASOKONI	2	0.431	1,110.0	3,943.0	1,015.0	3,610.0	28	35,850	9,135	26,715
AVOCADO	AVERAGE	MUUNGANO	6	0.046	416.0	7,769.0	394.0	7,184.0	18	8,578	805	7,773

Source: JICA Team

2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique

To assess the level of both individual farmers and Farmers Groups in adopting basic horticultural production techniques, General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique (GHCP&PHHT) survey report was also submitted from each individual farmer.

This GHCP&PHHT survey is a tool to identify the capacity changes of both individual farmers and Farmers Groups in adopting basic horticultural production techniques, and this was the 1st survey for model farmer groups. On the Table 1.6.14, it is observed that a small proportion of farmers have conducted “Pre-cultivation Preparation” such as undertaking market survey (Q1), preparing crop planting calendar (Q2) and conducting soil testing (Q3). Also less than 1/4 of the entire farmers have practiced “Cost & Income Analysis (Q20)”. In most cases farmers use at least one of the following harvesting indices: color, size, shape, and firmness (Q17).

Table 1.6.13 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Questions on GHCP&PHHT

Pre to Post Cultivation Stages		Items	Horticultural/Crop Production Techniques Advocated for Adoption	Yes*	No
1	Pre-Cultivation Preparation	Q 1	Does the farmer undertake a market survey to determine the crop(s) to cultivate each season?		
		Q 2	Does the farmer prepare and use crop planting calendar(s) based on the market survey results?		
		Q 3	Does the farmer undertake soil testing at least once in two years for vegetables/annual flowers; or before the planting for fruit trees/perennial flowers?		
		Q 4	Does the farmer use recommended composting practices by using different organic materials to supply major nutrients: Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), and Potassium (K) in preparing compost/manure?		
		Q 5	Does the farmer use recommended quality planting material(s) with one or more of the following characteristics: disease resistance and tolerance, high yield, early maturity, better tastes, size, and longer shelf life?		
2	Land Preparation	Q 6	Does the farmer use with one or more following recommended land preparation practices in management of pests & diseases: solarization, timely ploughing, appropriate depth of ploughing, and minimizing movement of soil to check possible spread soil borne pests & diseases?		
		Q 7	Does the farmer incorporate crops residue at least two months before planting into the farm during ploughing to enhance recycling of nutrients?		
		Q 8	Does the farmer incorporate compost/manure or organic fertilizer as a basal application at least 1-2 weeks before the planting?		
3	Crop Establishment (Planting/ Transplanting)	Q 9	Does the farmer use recommended practices in raising seedlings for vegetables/annual flowers or use seedlings for fruit trees/perennial flowers raised from recognized nursery(s)?		
		Q 10	Does the farmer use recommended planting/transplanting spacing ?		
		Q 11	Does the farmer plant/transplant using recommended fertilizer application rates ?		
4	Crop Management	Q 12	Does the farmer supplement crop water requirement through one or more of the following irrigation methods: watering can, overhead, drip, and fallow to meet the minimum crop water requirement?		
		Q 13	Does the farmer ensure timely weeding and use of appropriate weeding tools in managing of weeds ?		
		Q 14	Does the farmer undertake appropriate top-dressing practices: timeliness, type and recommended rate of application, and method of application?		
		Q 15	Does the farmer use at least two of the following Integrated Pests Management (IPM) practices : cultural, biological, physical and chemical?		
		Q 16	Does the farmer observe the following use of safe and effective use of pesticides : appropriate doses, recommended pesticides, and Pre Harvest Interval (PHI)?		
5	Harvest	Q 17	Does the farmer use at least one of the following harvesting indices : color, size, shape, and firmness?		
6	Post-Harvest Handling	Q 18	Does the farmer use harvesting/storage/transportation containers/standard packaging materials with following characteristics: well-ventilated, easy to clean, and smooth thus minimizing damages?		
		Q 19	Does the farmer apply one of the following recommended value addition techniques: cleaning, sorting, grading, packaging or processing of the produce ?		
7	Cost and Income Analysis	Q 20	Does the farmer keep records on cost of production and sales and undertake cost and income analysis ?		

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.14 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Summary Table on GHCP&PHHT Results

Basic Information		Percent adoption of each item of the GHCP&PHHT (by the group members)																			
		Pre-Cultivation Preparation					Land Preparation			Crop Establishment (Planting/ Transplanting)			Crop Management					Harvest	Post-Harvest Handling		Cost & Income Analysis
SCHEME	Sample#	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q05	Q06	Q07	Q08	Q09	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
OLOPITO	48 (F:17/M:31)	10.9	30.4	2.2	60.9	93.5	76.1	58.7	32.6	47.8	28.3	15.6	50.0	95.7	23.9	73.9	26.1	91.1	8.7	78.3	20.5
MDACHI	55 (F:26/M:29)	5.5	1.8	0.0	9.1	20.4	12.7	14.5	7.4	14.5	36.4	9.1	16.4	30.9	9.3	57.4	7.7	61.8	20.0	10.9	3.7
GATTU-MUTHAIGA	47 (F:14/M:33)	14.9	14.9	2.1	46.8	87.0	66.0	31.9	27.7	55.3	68.1	31.9	89.1	74.5	53.2	70.2	54.3	97.9	65.2	80.9	26.1
MURACHAKE	20 (F:14/M:6)	15.0	10.0	0.0	90.0	70.0	90.0	40.0	55.0	10.0	60.0	10.5	10.0	95.0	10.5	90.0	50.0	100.0	15.0	78.9	5.0
KABEN	46 (F:12/M:34)	17.8	13.3	0.0	26.1	100.0	95.6	41.3	4.3	58.7	63.0	2.2	95.7	87.0	8.9	93.5	40.0	95.6	78.3	100.0	19.6
TUMUTUMU	45 (F:13/M:32)	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.1	73.3	86.7	88.9	37.8	17.8	51.1	6.7	24.4	100.0	8.9	97.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
KASOKONI	16 (F:6/M:10)	0.0	6.3	0.0	75.0	75.0	62.5	62.5	25.0	100.0	25.0	25.0	100.0	87.5	87.5	100.0	18.8	100.0	18.8	100.0	6.3
MUUNGANO	14 (F:8/M:6)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	14.3	7.1	92.9	92.9	7.1	7.1	0.0	42.9	92.9	21.4	85.7	35.7	92.9	92.9	92.9	21.4

* Adoption of each General Horticultural Crop Production & Post-Harvest Handling Technique by the group members in percentage

Source: JICA Team

3) Group Empowerment Indicator

The Group Empowerment Indicators (GEIs) is a tool to determine the capacity change of the Farmers Groups in terms of Leadership, Cooperation among members & Gender. 5 levels are set from both qualitative aspects (do not require measurement) and quantitative aspects (measurable) which guide the level of farmers group in terms of previous 3 concepts and how they network with other community members.

The outline of each level is defined as follows:

GEI Level I: The group is formed as recommended by outsiders. But not all members are fully convinced of its benefit.

GEI Level II: The group members are becoming aware of the benefits of grouping.

GEI Level III: The group members became confident in each other.

GEI Level IV: Strong ties have been established among the group members. The members are interested in the capacity enhancement of the group as well as the community as a whole.

GEI Level V: The group is able to work together to address various problems and can build and maintain a network with other groups and organizations.

Table 1.6.15 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Summary on GEI

Scheme	Name of Farmer Group	Sample #			GEI score			
		T	F	M	L	C	G	GEI
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice								
Olopito	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	44	18	26	III	II	II	II
Mdachi	Mdachi scheme	50	20	30	II	III	III	II
G/Muthaiga	Gathitu-Muthaiga	37	13	24	II	II	IV	II
Murachake	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	20	14	6	II	II	II	II
Kaben	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	19	5	14	I	I	I	I
Tumutumu	Bainthanga Water Project	49	17	32	I	I	III	I
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice								
Kasokoni	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O	18	6	12	II	II	II	II
Muongano	Turkey Self Help Group	19	10	9	II	II	II	II

*T: Total, F: Female, M: Male, L: Leadership, C: Cooperation among members, G: Gender and GEI: GEI Level

Source: JICA Team


Table 1.6.16 Sample Group Empowerment Indicator (GEI) Report for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Olopito Scheme


SIDEMAN-SAL
Sustainable Smallholder Irrigation Development and Management in Semi-Arid Lands Project
Report of the Group Empowerment Indicators

Group Name: Olopito Pilot Scheme Date: 19/11/2013
 Name of Pilot Scheme: Olopito
 Attendance: Total No. 44 Female/ 18 Male/ 26

Essential Parameter in Group Cohesiveness	Level observed
Leadership	III
Cooperation among Members	II
Gender	II

Overall Group Empowerment Level	II	The group needs more trainings on Leadership / gender.
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Name of Chairperson: S. L. M. S. S. P. A. Signature: 

Name of FEO: JOSEPH NYARIBO Signature: 

Name of SCAO: Stephen Kiretai Signature: 

1 The contents in this format are based on the forms developed by SHEPo Project

Source: JICA Team

1.6.3 Market Survey and Crop Planting Calendar Making Workshop

(1) Workshop and Field Survey

Series of training activities in the core components of SHEP Approach were implemented on between the 3rd and 5th of December, 2013 at MIAD Center again. Sub-county officers and two farmer representatives who did NOT participate previous training workshop, from each pilot scheme in the six non-SHEP overlapping sub-counties were participated in the workshop.

Simulation of the Market-Survey was included in this series of training, and SIDEMAN- SAL received great helps on the arrangement of the simulation from the local SCAOs having jurisdiction over Kagio market located near by the MIAD center.

SIDEMAN-SAL again visited at the field farmer training sessions/ activities for the purpose of progress managements at each pilot scheme site.

Table 1.6.17 Follow-up Field Visits for the Market Survey and Crop Planting Calendar Making Workshop

Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County
December 16, 2013	Olopito (1)	Narok-North	Narok
December 17, 2013	Mdachi (1)	Ganze	Kilifi
December 18, 2013	Murachake (1)	Mbeere-North	Embu
December 20, 2013	Kaben (1)	Marakwet-East	Elgeyo-Marakwet
December 20, 2013	Tumutumu (1)	Igembe-South	Meru
January 15, 2014	Mdachi (2)	Ganze	Kilifi
January 17, 2014	Olopito (2)	Narok-North	Narok
January 22, 2014	G/Muthaiga (1)	Laikipia-West	Laikipia
January 22, 2014	Tumutumu (2)	Igembe-South	Meru
January 24, 2014	Murachake (2)	Mbeere-North	Embu
January 24, 2014	Kaben (2)	Marakwet-East	Elgeyo-Marakwet

Source: JICA Team

The emergency financial support for this field activity was again provided with the same reason mentioned previously.

The end-products of this series of activities in the training package including 1) Market Survey Report, 2) Crop Selection, 3) Crop Ranking, 4) Problem Maps, 5) Objective Maps 6) Group Action Plan and 7) Crop Planting Calendar were submitted after about two months period for preparation.

(2) Market survey:

Farmer group selected examiners/ representatives including the farmer representatives who participated in the previous Market Survey and Crop Planting Calendar Making Workshop, and formed a survey team. ScAO and FEOs previously identified appropriate market place and obtained permission from the market authorities for survey. Survey team carried out the survey based on the survey questionnaire forms and recorded information on the forms.

Items on the questionnaire are; a) Name of produce dealer, b) Produce (and variety) handled, c) Quality requirement, d) Peak demand, e) Required quantity and frequency of supply, f) Place of production, g) Purchasing unit price, h) Mode of payment, i) Terms of payment and j) Marketing challenges. At the time same time the survey team also collected market information on each target enterprise/crop and recorded (see Table 1.6.18).

Table 1.6.18 Sample Market Survey Results Report for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Muthaiga Scheme

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Market Survey results

Name of Farmer Group: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Name of Scheme: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Date: **21/01/2014**

Name and contact of produce dealer	Produce and variety	Produce quality requirement	Peak demand (month)	Quantity and frequency of supply		Place of production	Purchasing unit price (kshs/kg)	Mode of payment	Terms of payment	Marketing challenges
				Quantity of supply (kg)	Frequency (daily/weekly etc) of supply					
Moses Theuri 0726890820	Purple passion	By colour	March - November	1000kg	weekly	Sipili Nyeri Nakuru	50	Cash Cheque	Cash on delivery	High taxation
Margaret Wairimu 0712264670	Sweet pepper California wonder	Firmness	October - December	100kgs	weekly	Rumuruti kiamariga	70	Cash M-pesa	Cash on delivery	Loss of quality due to breakage during transportation.
Mary Njeri 0713459999	Carrots Nantes	Fully mature Smooth Orange in colour medium to large size	March -April	500kgs	weekly	Karuga Losogwa Boiman Ndunduri	35	cash	-Cash on delivery -cash after delivery	Loss in the market place due to lack of storage facility
Nancy Waithera 0726496360	Cabbage Globe master	Firm heads	January - March	3000 pieces	Weekly	Pesi Kiamariga Ng'arua Subukia	20	cash	Cash on delivery	Poor means of transport Lack of storage facilities
Grace Wanjiru 0720789883	Kales/Spinach Thousand headed Giant fordhook	Clean fresh leaves	January-March	300kgs	daily	Bushi Rumuruti Wiyum iririe Subukia Nyahururu	12	Cash M-Pesa	Cash on delivery One day after delivery	Highly perishable
Harrison Ndung'u 0720363035	Bulb onions Red pinnoy passion	Well cured medium in size	May -July	2000kgs	weekly	Rombo Mutara Busia Nyeri Tanzania	27	Cash	Cash on delivery	Rotting due to poor curing
Pauline Wambui 0728497782	Tomatoes Onex Rio-grade	Large size Almost red in colour	November, April and May	4000kgs	weekly	Mutara Subukia -Pesi -Ng'arua -Rumuruti	35	Cash M-pesa	Cash on delivery	Theft of produce at the market place. High cost of transport due to poor roads.

Source: JICA Team

(3) Crop Ranking and Crop Selection:

All farmer group members were called together and conducted market survey analysis and crop selection to identify the market opportunities and to choose profitable agro-enterprise. They prepared crop selection information sheet based on the information collected at the market survey (see Table 1.6.19). Through the discussion and vote in a democratic manner farmer group selected two (2) prioritized enterprises (crops) for further steps (see Table 1.6.20).

Table 1.6.19 Sample Crop Selection Sheet for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Muthaiga Scheme

*Sustainable Smallholder Irrigation Development and Management in semi-Arid Lands Project***Crop Selection Sheet**Name of Farmer Group: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Name of Scheme: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Date: **21/01/2014**

Crop/variety	Consumed by local or not	Experience in cultivating the crop	Month of planting and maturity period	Major production challenges	Average marketable yield per acre(kgs)	Average unit price(kshs)	Total income per acre(Kshs)	Cost of production per acre(kshs)	Estimated net income per acre(kshs)	Main market(s)	Marketing conditions	Remarks	Ranking
Tomatoes Onex/Rio-grade	Yes	Yes	January, April & May 5 months	Inadequate irrigation water. - unpredictable weather	14,400 kgs	33/- per kg	475,200/-	170,700/-	305,500/-	Nakuru Nairobi Nyahururu	60 crates per week, Halfway red ripe	Exploitation by brokers during marketing	
Kales/ Spinach Thousand headed Giant fordhook	Yes	Yes	September 4 months	High incidences of pest and diseases	18,000 kgs	10/- per kg	180,000/-	92,270/-	87,280/-	Nyahururu Nakuru	Fresh leaves, 300kgs daily for Nyahururu market	Grown by few farmers	
Carrots Nantes	Yes	Yes	December 3 months	Inadequate knowledge, Inadequate irrigation water	12,000 kgs	35/- per kg	420,000/-	50,000/-	370,000/-	Nyahururu Nakuru Karatina Nairobi	Smooth, clean, orange in colour medium size.	Grown by few farmers	
Cabbage Globe master	Yes	Yes	October 4 and half months	High incidences of pest and diseases	20,000 kgs	8/- per kg	160,000/-	90,630/-	69,370/-	Nyahururu Karatina Nairobi	Firm heads dark green in colour.	High cost of production.	1 st Crop
Bulb onions Red pinnoy and Passion	Yes	Yes	December to February 5 months	Inadequate knowledge, High incidences of pest and diseases, poor irrigation methods.	8,550kgs	25/- per kg	213,750/-	126,980/-	86,770/-	Nyahururu Karatina	Well cured bulbs, 2000kgs per week in Nyahururu market.	High cost of production as compared to net returns	2 nd crop

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.20 Sample Crop Ranking Sheet Report for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Mutahiga Scheme

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Crop Ranking Sheet

Name of Farmer Group: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Name of Scheme: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Date: **21/01/2014**

1st Crop		
Name of crops	No. of members selected the crop/total no. of participants	Crop ranking
Tomatoes	1 member / 34 members	
Kales/spinach	2 members / 34 members	
Carrots	5 members / 34 members	
Cabbages	8 members / 34 members	1st crop
Passion fruits	7 members / 34 members	
Sweet pepper	5 members / 34 members	
Bulb onions	6 members / 34 members	
2nd Crop		
Tomatoes	4 members / 34 members	
kales/Spinach	1 member / 34 members	
Carrots	5 members / 34 members	
Passion fruits	4 members / 34 members	
Sweet pepper	7 members / 34 members	
Bulb onions	13 members / 34 members	2nd crop

Source: JICA Team

(4) Results of crop selection

The selected/ prioritized crops reported by each farmer group are listed below;

Table 1.6.21 Selected/ Prioritized Crops (1st & 2nd) of Each Pilot Scheme

Scheme	Sub-county	Farmer group	1st crop	2nd crop
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice				
Olopito	Narok-North	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	Green Maize	Dry Beans
Mdachi	Ganze	Mdachi scheme	Okura	Black Nightshade
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Gathitu-Muthaiga	Cabbage	Bulb Onion
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	Green Maize	Tomato
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	Tomato	Green Gram
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Bainthanga Water Project	Water Melon	Onion
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice				
Kasokoni	Taveta	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O	Tomato	Capsicum
Muongano	Tharaka-South	Turkey Self Help Group	Tomato	Water Melon

Source: JICA Team

For the selection of those 1st and 2nd prioritized crops, farmer group members had taken into account not only the market prices but also the interest, preference, experience, availabilities of planting materials and resources, and technical feasibility of farmer group members.

For instance the farmer group members in Gathitu-Muthaiga scheme chose Cabbage and Bulb Onion as their selected/ prioritized crops. Although farmers have remarked that the high cost of production on Cabbage and Bulb Onion, it is deduced/ inferred that they expected the reduction of production costs through the group production. At the first crop selection vote the numbers of votes polled were dispersed. However at the vote for the second crop selection many of farmer group members voted for Bulb onion (see Table 1.6.21).

Also in case of Olopito and Kaben schemes, farmers also considered the construction periods and water availabilities at the time of selections. Despite the fact that horticultural crops seemed to be better choice as cash crops, they chose the grain crops that were able to grow under rain-fed condition and to serve as staple foods. Group members in the several schemes had selected prioritized crops with the expectation of irrigation water after construction periods.

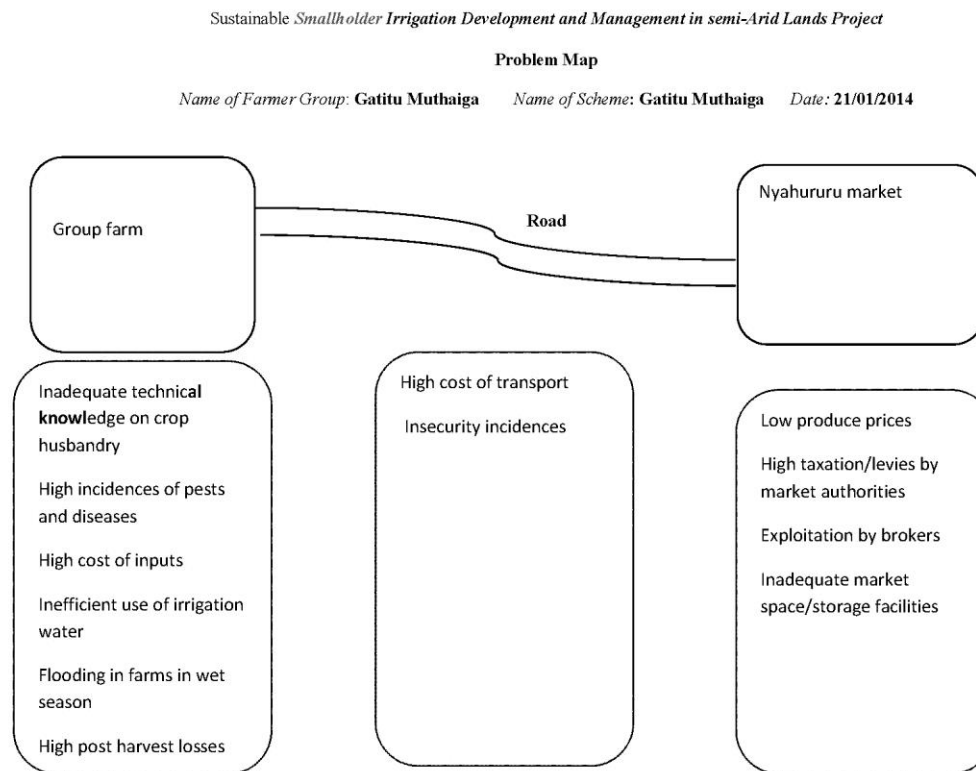
(5) Problem Map and Objective Map:

Then, farmer group practiced to draw the problem map for the purposes of identifying problems/ challenges for selling selected/ prioritized enterprises at competitive price at market. The objective map stating their objectives with regard to the respective problems/ challenges in the problem map was subsequently built (see Table 1.6.22 and Table 1.6.23).

(6) Group Action Plan and Crop Planting Calendar:

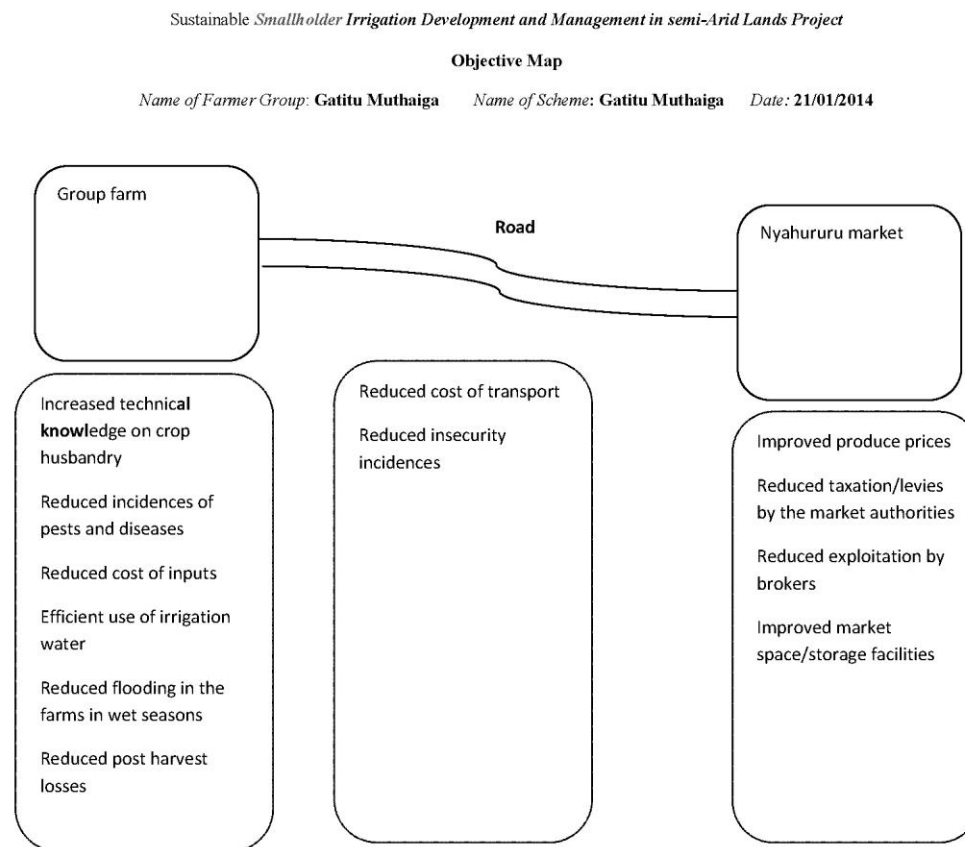
Finally the action plan which includes all the activities to enhance the business and the crop planting calendar for those two selected/ prioritized crops were prepared (see Table 1.6.24 and Table 1.6.25). Group action plan consists of a) Objective b) Activity, c) Resources, d) Implementer, e) Schedule and f) Monitor sections. Based on the consultation with ScAOs and other field officials, farmer group members built those plans.

Table 1.6.22 Sample Problem Map for the 1st Selection Crop for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Mutahiga Scheme



Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.23 Sample Objective Map for the 1st Selection Crop for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Mutahiga Scheme



Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.24 Sample Group Action Plan for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Mutahiga Scheme

Sustainable *Smallholder Irrigation Development and Management in semi-Arid Lands Project***Group Action Plan***Name of Farmer Group: Gatitu Muthaiga Name of Scheme: Gatitu Muthaiga Date: 22/01/2014*

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	STAGE	RESOURCES	IMPLEMENTER	SCHEDULE	MONITOR
Increased technical knowledge on crop husbandry	Farmers trainings	Pre-planting Production	Transport Staff allowances Stationery	SCAO's office Group members	May 2014	SCAO's office
	Demonstration	Pre-planting Production	Demo plot Demo materials Transport Staff allowances Stationery	SCAO's office Group members	May 2014	SCAO's office
	Farmers field day	Production	Transport Staff allowances Stationery	Extension Service Provider. SCAO office Farmers	June-July 2014	SCAO's office
	Farmers tour	Production marketing	Transport Staff allowances Stationery	SCAO office Farmers	June 2014	SCAO's office
Reduced incidences of pests and diseases	Farmers trainings	Pre-planting Production	Demo materials Stationery Transport Staff allowances.	SCAO office Farmers	May-Aug 2014	SCAO's office
Reduced cost of transport	Repair impassable section of the feeder roads	Pre-planting Production Marketing	Murrum Skilled labour. Non skilled labour. Transport(Lorry,Tractor)	Group members	May-Sep 2014	Chairman's office
	Collective group marketing	Marketing	Transport(Lorry,Pick ups etc)	Group members	May-Sep 2014	Chairman's office
Improved produce prices	Market survey	Pre-planting Production	Transport Airtime Stationery	Group members	April-June 2014	Chairman's office
	Training on value addition and utilization	Production Marketing	Demo materials Stationery	SCAO's office Group members	July-Sep 2014	SCAO's office
Reduced insecurity incidences	Formation of community vigilante groups	Production Marketing	Funds	Group members. Assistant Chief	June-Aug 2014	Assistant Chief office
	Write proposal to Deputy County Commissioners office for establishment of	Production. Marketing	Stationery Transport	Group members	August 2014	Chairman's office

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.25 Sample Crop Planting Calendar for 1st Select Crop for Batch-1 Pilot Schemes / Gathitu-Mutahiga Scheme

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Crop Planting Calendar (1st crop cabbage)

Name of Farmer Group: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Name of Scheme: **Gatitu Muthaiga** Date: **22/01/2014**

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
		Land preparation. Nursery sowing. Control of damping-off & cutworms. Nursery watering.	Transplanting 30days after germination. Fertilizer application (150kgs DAP @ 10gms/hole). Manure application(5tons /acre)	Pest & diseases control.1 st weeding. 1 st topdressing (CAN 75Kgs)	2 nd weeding. 2 nd topdressing (CAN 150Kgs. Pest & disease control.	Harvesting 70-120days after transplantin g & Sorting & grading. Marketing.	Peak demand for onions				
						Peak demand					

Source: JICA Team

1.6.4 Record Keeping Management Workshop

The one-day record keeping management workshop was held on February 12, 2013 at MIAD. Participant farmer representatives were selected by the same manners taken at previous session. The field farmer training sessions at pilot schemes were observed by SIDEMAN-SAL for the purpose of progress managements at each pilot scheme site.

Table 1.6.26 Follow-up Field Visits for the Record Keeping Management Workshop

Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County
February 26, 2014	Mdachi	Ganze	Kilifi
February 28, 2014	Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Meru
March 5, 2014	Olopito	Narok-North	Narok
March 5, 2014	G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Laikipia
March 7, 2014	Kaben	Marakwet-East	Elgeyo-Marakwet
March 7, 2014	Murachake	Mbeere-North	Embu

Source: JICA Team

The knowledge and skills obtained from this training topic would contribute/ produce an effect on the accuracy/ quality of the next (the 2nd year) baseline survey reports. The end-products of the activities in this training package including 1) Group Input Purchasing Record, 2) Group Harvesting Record, 3) Group Sales of Produce Record and 4) Planned Group Activities Record would be collected at the time when the 2nd-year baseline survey is held on September, 2014. The emergency financial support for this field activity was also provided with the same reason mentioned previously.

This training topic and workshop mainly focused on the importance of record-keeping implemented at each farm household. At the time of workshop SIDEMAN-SAL announced that the submission of reporting forms 1) to 4) above mentioned would be collected on voluntary bases. Group purchasing has not been reported from groups. Because of the drought damages, many farmer group members could not adjust the harvest/ shipment timings as group activities.

1.6.5 The 2nd Baseline Survey

To grasp the changes in farm economy, the Second Annual Baseline Survey of the model farmer groups in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties was implemented September 2014. Submission of the survey data of the farmer group members consisting of 1) Crop Production and Income (CPI) Analysis Data, and 2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique (GHCP&PHHT) were requested by the end of November 2014. Those above information from the model farmer groups in Kasokoni and Muungano located in the SHEP overlapping sub-counties (Taveta and Tharaka-south counties, respectively) are now requested.

Table 1.6.27 Number of Sample Collected on the 2nd Baseline Survey

Scheme	Sub-county	Name of Farmer Group	Sample
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice			
Olopito	Narok-North	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	40
Mdachi	Ganze	Mdachi scheme	40
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Gathitu-Muthaiga	35
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	12
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	19
Tumutumumu	Igembe-South	Bainthanga Water Project	19
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice			
Kasokoni	Taveta	Ngoyaki Foundation C.B.O	*
Muungano	Tharaka-South	Turkey Self Help Group	*

* Compiled data set is under requested to SHEP Unit

Source: JICA Team

(1) Crop Production and Income Analysis Data

Because the model farmer groups in Kasokoni and Muungano are located in the SHEP overlapping sub-counties (Taveta and Tharaka-south counties, respectively) and they report only about horticultural enterprises in the 5 major enterprises produced by the model farmer groups, it is difficult to simply make a comparison between SHEP-NON-overlapping and SHEP-overlapping sub-counties in the average net income per group member of the model farmer group.

Among the model farmer groups in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties, on the Table 6.7.28, same as last year, it is observed that the model farmer groups in Gathitu-Mutahiga and Kaben were reported the higher average in the net income per group member (Ksh. 121,417 and Ksh. 182,172, respectively) compared to that of the group in Murachake (Ksh. -3,060). (Refer Tables 6.7.7 and 6.7.28)

Five measure enterprises produced by the model farmer groups in Olopito and Gathitu-Muthaiga consisted mainly on horticultural and fruit crops such as Tomato, Cabbage, Kale and Onion, where the major enterprises in Tumutumumu and Muracheke consisted only on grain crops (Refer Tables 6.7.29 and 6.7.30).

The average net income of farmers in Mdachi, Kaben and Tumutumumu are increased (please refer Tables 6.7.7 and 6.7.28). The average net income per group members in Olopito was sharply decreased (from Ksh.53,594 in 2013 to Ksh.26,472 in 2014) because of the drought damages. Although farmers in Gathitu Muthaiga reported they have also received draught damages, their decreased profits were moderate (from Ksh.145,547 in 2013 to Ksh.121,417 in 2014). Farmers in Murachake scheme have not received any profits from their farming, except on the production of Green gram and Maize (See Table 6.7.30).

Table 1.6.28 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey

Basic Information		Sample #	Enterprise	Member Average			
Scheme	Farmer Group Name			2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
			5 major enterprises produced in the farmer group	2b.	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acres	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice							
OLOPITO	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	40	Green Maiz, Beans, Kale, Tomato, Cabbage	4.868	52,259	25,787	26,472
MDACHI	Mdachi Scheme	40	Green maiz, Cowpie, Kunde, Cassava, Muchicha	2.783	91,632	33,363	58,270
G/MUTHAIGA	Gathitu-Muthaiga	35	Cabbage, Green Maiz, Tomato, Beans, Onion	1.328	187,777	66,360	121,417
MURACHAKE	Uklima Bora S.H.G.	12	Sorghum, Green Gram, Cowpie, Maiz, Millet	3.492	15,247	18,924	-3,060
KABEN	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	19	Maize, Mango, Millet, Beans, Green Gram	3.351	236,890	54,719	182,172
TUMUTUMU	Bainthanga Water Project	19	Maize, Millet, Cowpea, Beans, Green Gram	6.867	64,087	40,255	23,832

Source: JICA Team

Maize or green maize is planted at all pilot schemes, and farmers in the five schemes, Olopito, Mdachi, Gathitu-Muthaiga, Kaben and Tumutumu cultivated beans as intercrop/ catch crop with those maize/ green maize (Table 6.7.31)

On the Table 6.7.32, comparisons between the model farmer groups of Gathitu-Muthaiga and Kaben on the Tomato production, the average farm-gate price per Kg (Ksh.38 in G/Muthaiga and Ksh.34 in Kaben) are almost same. Although the farmers in Kaben hold the 1.5 times larger area under crops (0.605 Ac.) and the cost of production was less than 1/2 compared to that was in Gathitu-Muthaiga, the productivity (the net produce per Acre) of the farmers in Gathitu-Muthaiga (10,085kg/Acre) is much greater than that of farmers in Kaben (4,459Kg/Acre). It causes the difference in the average net income per farmer.

Table 1.6.29 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 1

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area	3. Total	4. Total	5. Net	6. Net	7. Average	8. Total	9. Total	10. Net
				under the	Production	Production	Produce	Produce per	Price per Kg	Total	Cost of	Net
				crop (Acre)	(Kg)	per Acre	(kg)	Acres	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg
			2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)	
				Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	
OLOPITO (40)	BEANS	TOTAL	34/20	33.019	16,731.0	16,522.5	13,772.0	13,946.5	1,560	1,022,150	146,850	875,300
		AVERAGE	34/20	1.651	836.6	869.6	688.6	697.3	78	51,108	7,729	43,765
	CABBAGE	TOTAL	3/3	1.596	30,200.0	61,779.8	24,050.0	53,159.0	60	390,750	33,000	1,572,065
		AVERAGE	3/3	0.532	10,066.7	20,593.3	8,016.7	17,719.7	20	130,250	11,000	119,250
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	36/24	146.097	18,527.0	13,185.1	8,998.0	5,907.2	1,093	382,495	424,190	-41,695
		AVERAGE	36/24	6.087	772.0	549.4	374.9	246.1	46	15,937	17,675	-1,737
	KALE	TOTAL	9/8	2.559	10,920.0	30,537.8	9,860.0	27,956.6	100	104,500	59,100	45,400
		AVERAGE	9/8	0.320	1,365.0	3,817.2	1,232.5	3,494.6	13	13,063	7,388	5,675
	TOMATO	TOTAL	3/3	0.648	2,554.0	24,838.5	2,284.0	22,306.3	118	79,388	73,000	6,388
		AVERAGE	3/3	0.216	851.3	8,279.5	761.3	7,435.4	39	26,463	24,333	2,129
MDACHI (40)	CASSAVA	TOTAL	14/14	8.490	13,089.8	32,543.9	10,740.5	26,206.2	555	322,635	95,600	227,035
		AVERAGE	14/14	0.606	935.0	2,324.6	767.2	1,871.9	40	23,045	6,829	16,217
	COWPIE	TOTAL	16/16	11.436	1,793.0	2,747.6	1,281.0	1,938.6	1,175	87,030	73,100	13,930
		AVERAGE	16/16	0.715	112.1	183.2	80.1	129.2	73	5,439	4,569	871
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	32/32	61.267	46,156.0	27,353.9	43,287.0	25,083.2	1,291	1,764,727	705,000	1,059,727
		AVERAGE	32/32	1.915	1,442.4	854.8	1,352.7	783.9	40	55,148	22,031	33,116
	KUNDE	TOTAL	7/7	7.372	1,320.0	1,707.8	1,244.0	1,607.8	360	64,160	27,000	37,160
		AVERAGE	7/7	1.053	220.0	244.0	177.7	229.7	51	9,166	3,857	5,309
	MCHICHA	TOTAL	16/15	3.453	4,555.0	47,854.4	3,777.0	39,527.3	320	94,310	88,620	5,690
		AVERAGE	16/15	0.230	303.7	3,190.3	251.8	2,635.2	21	6,287	5,908	379
G/MUTHAIGA (35)	BEANS	TOTAL	15/10	3.855	6,595.0	14,948.5	5,944.0	13,580.9	745	345,870	113,550	232,320
		AVERAGE	15/10	0.386	659.5	1,494.9	594.4	1,358.1	75	34,587	11,355	23,232
	CABBAGE	TOTAL	17/17	7.065	163,170.0	374,788.3	149,060.0	339,639.2	83	620,088	419,043	201,045
		AVERAGE	17/17	0.416	9,598.2	22,046.4	8,768.2	19,978.8	5	36,476	24,650	11,826
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	27/18	9.926	15,065.0	27,164.8	13,660.0	24,330.8	585	462,990	202,930	260,060
		AVERAGE	27/18	0.551	836.9	1,509.2	758.9	1,351.7	33	25,722	11,274	14,448
	ONION	TOTAL	12/12	5.685	80,600.0	450,525.1	73,480.0	405,700.3	406	2,772,930	561,910	2,211,020
		AVERAGE	12/12	0.474	6,716.7	37,543.8	6,123.3	33,808.4	34	231,078	46,826	184,252
	TOMATO	TOTAL	10/10	4.685	52,060.0	113,603.4	46,224.0	100,854.9	382	1,851,210	583,580	1,267,630
		AVERAGE	10/10	0.469	5,206.0	11,360.3	4,622.4	10,085.5	38	185,121	58,358	126,763

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.30 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 2

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area	3. Total	4. Total	5. Net	6. Net	7. Average	8. Total	9. Total	10. Net
				under the	Production	Production	Produce	Produce per	Price per Kg	Income	Cost of	Income
				crop (Acre)	(Kg)	per Acre	(kg)	Acres	(Ksh/Kg)	Production	Production	(Ksh)
		2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)		
			Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	
MURACHAKE (12)	COWPEA	TOTAL	9/6	7.352	172.0	172.5	122.0	114.9	355	6,930	29,540	-22,610
		AVERAGE	9/6	1.225	28.7	28.8	20.3	19.2	59	1,155	4,923	-3,768
	GREEN GRUM	TOTAL	7/3	2.119	300.0	660.7	240.0	545.1	360	25,800	14,720	11,080
		AVERAGE	7/3	0.706	100.0	220.2	80.0	181.7	120	8,600	4,907	3,693
	MAIZE	TOTAL	5/2	1.989	560.0	627.7	470.0	539.6	100	27,300	18,400	8,900
		AVERAGE	5/2	0.995	280.0	313.9	235.0	269.8	50	13,650	9,200	4,450
	MILLET	TOTAL	5/2	0.605	23.0	38.0	20.0	33.0	65	1,300	4,200	-2,900
		AVERAGE	5/2	1.211	56.0	46.3	49.0	40.5	130	6,370	7,205	-835
	SORGHUM	TOTAL	7/3	5.152	186.0	381.9	163.0	324.2	395	15,840	34,590	-18,750
		AVERAGE	7/3	1.288	46.5	95.5	40.8	81.1	99	3,960	8,648	-4,688
KABEN (19)	BEANS	TOTAL	10/10	7.225	3,499.5	5,107.7	1,505.8	4,130.2	1,450	159,485	62,500	96,985
		AVERAGE	10/10	0.723	350.0	510.8	150.6	413.0	145	15,949	6,250	9,699
	GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	10/10	8.451	6,002.5	6,710.8	5,777.0	6,429.8	1,478	747,720	105,230	642,490
		AVERAGE	10/10	0.845	600.3	671.1	577.7	643.0	148	74,772	10,523	64,249
	MAIZE	TOTAL	16/16	22.219	26,640.0	44,776.3	24,292.0	42,023.9	701	1,001,369	273,625	727,744
		AVERAGE	16/16	1.389	1,665.0	2,798.5	1,518.3	2,626.5	44	62,586	17,102	45,484
	MANGO	TOTAL	9/9	9.123	72,080.0	153,146.0	65,445.0	95,175.0	297	1,672,375	426,975	1,245,400
		AVERAGE	9/9	1.014	9,010.0	19,143.3	7,271.7	10,575.0	33	185,819	47,442	138,378
	MILLET	TOTAL	3/3	2.168	840.0	1,424.0	640.0	961.5	550	126,000	9,150	116,850
		AVERAGE	3/3	0.723	280.0	474.7	213.3	320.5	183	42,000	3,050	38,950
TUMUTUMU (19)	BEANS	TOTAL	8/8	9.007	1,440	7,784.8	1,075	4,854.4	390	57,200	67,500	-10,300
		AVERAGE	8/8	1.126	180	973.1	134	606.8	49	7,150	8,438	-1,288
	COWPEA	TOTAL	2/2	3.000	670	470.0	425	325.0	70	14,500	15,000	-500
		AVERAGE	2/2	1.500	335	235.0	213	162.5	35	7,250	7,500	-250
	GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	11/10	22.000	4,130	2,834.0	3,405	2,503.5	670	204,400	89,750	114,650
		AVERAGE	11/10	2.200	413	283.4	341	250.4	67	20,440	8,975	11,465
	MAIZE	TOTAL	19/19	58.500	29,880	9,726.0	26,685	8,355.0	380	533,700	401,200	132,500
		AVERAGE	19/19	3.079	1,573	511.9	1,404	439.7	20	28,089	21,116	6,974
	MILLET	TOTAL	18/16	22.970	5,991	4,809.4	5,273	4,260.2	565	190,100	145,900	44,200
		AVERAGE	18/16	1.436	374	300.6	330	266.3	35	11,881	9,119	2,763

Table 1.6.31 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey/ Comparison among Schemes on Major Enterprises 1

Enterprise		Scheme	No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 – 9)
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
MAIZE	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	5/2	0.995	280.0	313.9	235.0	269.8	50	13,650	9,200	4,450
	AVERAGE	KABEN	16/16	1.389	1,665.0	2,798.5	1,518.3	2,626.5	44	62,586	17,102	45,484
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	19/19	3.079	1,573	511.9	1,404	439.7	20	28,089	21,116	6,974
GREEN MAIZ	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	36/24	6.087	772.0	549.4	374.9	246.1	46	15,937	17,675	-1,737
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	32/32	1.915	1,442.4	854.8	1,352.7	783.9	40	55,148	22,031	33,116
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	27/18	0.551	836.9	1,509.2	758.9	1,351.7	33	25,722	11,274	14,448
BEANS	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	34/20	1.651	836.6	869.6	688.6	697.3	78	51,108	7,729	43,765
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	4/4	0.500	80.5	194.0	52.0	111.0	80	4,160	5,440	-1,280
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	15/10	0.386	659.5	1,494.9	594.4	1,358.1	75	34,587	11,355	23,232
	AVERAGE	KABEN	10/10	0.723	350.0	510.8	150.6	413.0	145	15,949	6,250	9,699
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	8/8	1.126	180	973.1	134	606.8	49	7,150	8,438	-1,288
COWPEA	AVERAGE	MDACHI	16/16	0.715	112.1	183.2	80.1	129.2	73	5,439	4,569	871
	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	9/6	1.225	28.7	28.8	20.3	19.2	59	1,155	4,923	-3,768
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	2/2	1.500	335	235.0	213	162.5	35	7,250	7,500	-250
GREEN GRAM	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	7/3	0.706	100.0	220.2	80.0	181.7	120	8,600	4,907	3,693
	AVERAGE	KABEN	10/10	0.845	600.3	671.1	577.7	643.0	148	74,772	10,523	64,249
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	11/10	2.200	413	283.4	341	250.4	67	20,440	8,975	11,465
SORGHUM	AVERAGE	MDACHI	1/1	0.500	20.0	40.0	1.0	2.0	80	80	1,600	-1,520
	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	5/2	1.288	46.5	95.5	40.8	81.1	99	3,960	8,648	-4,688
	AVERAGE	KABEN	1/1	6.054	2,450.0	404.7	2,000.0	330.4	34	68,000	20,000	48,000
MILLET	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	5/2	1.211	56.0	46.3	49.0	40.5	130	6,370	7,205	-835
	AVERAGE	KABEN	3/3	0.723	280.0	474.7	213.3	320.5	183	42,000	3,050	38,950
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	18/16	1.436	374	300.6	330	266.3	35	11,881	9,119	2,763

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.32 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey/ Comparison among Schemes on Major Enterprises 2

Enterprise	Scheme	No. farmers producing in a Farmer Group	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)	
			2b. Acres	3 Kg	(3./2b) Kg/Acre	5 Kg	(5./2b) Kg/Acre	7 Ksh/Kg	(5.x 7.) Ksh	9 Ksh	(8 - 9) Ksh	
KALE	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	9/8	0.320	1,365.0	3,817.2	1,232.5	3,494.6	13	13,063	7,388	5,675
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	2/2	0.213	1,660.5	6,275.5	1,110.5	4,212.5	10	11,105	8,048	3,058
TOMATO	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	3/3	0.216	851.3	8,279.5	761.3	7,435.4	39	26,463	24,333	2,129
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	7/7	0.178	458.6	19,401.0	356.0	15,963.8	53	17,856	4,614	13,241
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	10/10	0.469	5,206.0	11,360.3	4,622.4	10,085.5	38	185,121	58,358	126,763
	AVERAGE	KABEN	2/2	0.605	2,975.0	4,914.1	2,700.0	4,459.9	34	92,310	25,000	67,310
CABBAGE	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	3/3	0.532	10,066.7	20,593.3	8,016.7	17,719.7	20	130,250	11,000	119,250
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	17/17	0.416	9,598.2	22,046.4	8,768.2	19,978.8	5	36,476	24,650	11,826
	AVERAGE	KABEN	1/1	0.865	850.0	982.8	750.0	867.2	140	105,000	1,140	103,860
POTATO	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	2/1	0.297	160.0	539.6	138.0	465.4	320	44,160	1,900	42,260
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	5/3	0.258	1,166.7	4,508.5	1,033.3	3,981.5	16	16,100	12,523	3,577
ONION	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	12/12	0.474	6,716.7	37,543.8	6,123.3	33,808.4	34	231,078	46,826	184,252
BANANA	AVERAGE	KABNE	5/5	0.809	692.0	1,289.0	447.2	814.8	108	36,380	8,728	27,652
MANGO	AVERAGE	KABEN	9/9	1.014	9,010.0	19,143.3	7,271.7	10,575.0	33	185,819	47,442	138,378
MCHICHA	AVERAGE	MDACHI	16/15	0.230	303.7	3,190.3	251.8	2,635.2	21	6,287	5,908	379
MANAGU	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	2/1	0.025	11.0	445.2	11.0	445.2	50	550	550	0
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	3/3	0.342	207.0	683.3	167.0	603.3	13	2,270	900	1,370
MNABU	AVERAGE	MDACHI	4/4	0.081	322.5	3,298.4	264.5	2,191.4	25	5,515	950	4,565

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.33 Prioritized Crops (1st & 2nd) and Number of Farmers Cultivated (Harvested) Those Selected Crops in Each Pilot Scheme (at the 2nd BLS)

Scheme	Sub-county	1st crop	*No.	2nd crop	*No.
Olopito	Narok-North	Green Maize	24	Dry Beans	20
Mdachi	Ganze	Okura	7	Black Nightshade	7
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Cabbage	17	Bulb Onion	12
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Green Maize	nil	Tomato	nil
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Tomato	2	Green Gram	10
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Water Melon	nil	Onion	nil

Source: JICA Team

Number of farmers above mentioned is the number of farmers who successfully obtained their harvests and somehow sold them at the market/ to the middlemen. In some cases, farmers couldn't reach to harvest stage and they couldn't sell those prioritized crops at the market. Also they consumed harvests themselves and not sold. In many cases, farmers tend to NOT report the details in Total Income, Average Prices per Kg and Total Cost of Production when they fail to produce the crops.

(2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique

This GHCP&PHHT survey is a tool to identify the capacity changes of both individual farmers and Farmers Groups in adopting basic horticultural production techniques, and this was the 2nd survey for model farmer groups. On the comparison between the Tables 6.7.14 and 6.7.35, it is observed that a small proportion of farmers have conducted "Pre-cultivation Preparation" such as undertaking market survey (Q1) and preparing crop planting calendar (Q2) in 2013, however in 2014, most farmers in all schemes except Tumutumu have conducted market survey and crop planting calendar making. Conducting soil testing (Q3) was still low. The percentages of farmer members who implemented the cost income analysis (Q20) was dramatically increased compared to that in 2013. The observation above mentioned proves that the series of training sessions and practices of the core components of SHEP Approach is actually taken hold across the members of farmer groups, and the knowledge obtained at the training contributed the increment of the farmer's competence/ capacity of the Market-Oriented Agriculture.

Table 1.6.34 Outline of the 2nd Baseline Survey/ Summary Table on GHCP&PHHT Results

Basic Information		Percent adoption of each item of the GHCP&PHHT (by the group members)																			
		Pre-Cultivation Preparation					Land Preparation				Crop Establishment (Planting/ Transplanting)			Crop Management					Harvest	Post-Harvest Handling	
SCHEME	Sample#	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q05	Q06	Q07	Q08	Q09	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
OLOPITO	40 (F:15/M:25)	52.5	72.5	7.7	52.5	87.5	89.7	52.5	25.0	82.1	65.0	35.9	52.5	97.4	34.2	84.6	70.0	86.8	60.0	85.0	52.5
MDACHI	40 (F:16/M:24)	87.5	87.5	35.9	79.5	92.5	85.0	75.0	72.5	85.0	92.3	76.9	74.4	97.4	85.0	85.0	79.5	90.0	77.5	97.5	87.5
GATITU-MUTHAIGA	36 (F:12/M:24)	47.2	52.8	2.8	38.9	80.6	72.2	61.1	58.3	77.8	75.0	19.4	88.9	83.3	50.0	83.3	83.3	91.7	75.0	94.4	52.8
MURACHAKE	12 (F:7/M:5)	91.7	91.7	8.3	100.0	91.7	100.0	83.3	100.0	91.7	91.7	41.7	25.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	91.7	91.7	91.7
KABEN	19 (F:6/M:13)	78.9	63.2	15.8	63.2	94.7	78.9	68.4	52.6	89.5	100.0	38.9	84.2	89.5	47.4	68.4	63.2	73.7	78.9	94.7	94.7
TUMUTUMU	19 (F:4/M:15)	5.9	23.5	5.6	52.6	84.2	84.2	77.8	42.1	89.5	94.4	84.2	21.1	100.0	50.0	84.2	89.5	84.2	84.2	84.2	0.0

* Adoption of each General Horticultural Crop Production & Post-Harvest Handling Technique by the group members in percentage

Source: JICA Team

1.6.6 The 3rd Baseline Survey

The Third Baseline Survey of the model farmer groups in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties was implemented March 2015. Submission of the survey data of the farmer group members including 1) Crop Production and Income (CPI) Analysis Data, 2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique (GHCP&PHHT) and 3) Group Empowerment Indicator (GEI) were requested to all ScAOs of the pilot schemes. Since only about a half of the year (6 months) has passed from previous survey that was held at September 2014, the data were collected only from the model farmer groups in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties, and those crop production and farm income data were derived from the previous short-rain season.

Table 1.6.35 Number of Sample Collected on the 3rd Baseline Survey

Scheme	Sub-county	Name of Farmer Group	Sample
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice			
Olopito	Narok-North	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	30
Mdachi	Ganze	Mdachi scheme	39
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Gathitu-Muthaiga	25
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	14
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	34
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Bainthanga Water Project	20

Source: JICA Team

(1) Crop Production and Income Analysis Data

Among the model farmer groups in the SHEP-NON-overlapping sub-counties, on the Table 6.6.36, same as the last two surveys, it is observed that the model farmer groups in Gathitu-Mutahiga and Kaben were reported the higher average in the net income per group member (Ksh. 150,182 and Ksh. 111,039, respectively) compared to that of the group in Olopito (Ksh. -3,248) and Tumutumu (Ksh. -2,890).

It is not observed drastic changes in the overall trends in the major enterprises produced by the model farmer groups. In some cases the item number of major enterprises produced by a farmer group was decreased, because the survey was conducted just after short-rainy season and some enterprises were waiting for long-rain season. In Mdachi and Gathitu-Muthaiga their major crops were consisted on horticultural crops such as Tomato, Cabbage, Mchicha, Okura and Onion, where the major enterprises in Tumutumu and Murachake consisted only on grain crops (Refer Tables 6.6.38 and 6.6.39). In some pilot schemes including Tumutumu and Olopito, farmers mentioned the importance of planting grain cereals for their staple food crops, despite the fact that the cereal crops were not cash-crop and often caused the negative earnings at the end.

It is quite difficult to simply compare the average net income in this survey to that of previous ones, farmers in Gathitu-Muthaiga and Kaben obtained benefits from all planted items (enterprises) in Tables 6.6.38 and 6.6.39.

Table 1.6.36 Outline of the 3rd Baseline Survey

Basic Information		Sample #	Enterprise	Member Average			
Scheme	Farmer Group Name			2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
			Major enterprises produced in the farmer group	2b.	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)
				Acres	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice							
OLOPITO	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	30	Green Maiz, Beans, Kale	1.414	12,063	16,069	-3,248
MDACHI	Mdachi Scheme	39	Green maiz, Cowpie, Kunde, Muchicha, Okura	1.762	22,272	13,797	8,475
G/MUTHAIGA	Gathitu-Muthaiga	25	Cabbage, Green Maiz, Tomato, Beans, Onion	0.930	216,299	66,117	150,182
MURACHAKE	Uklima Bora S.H.G.	14	Sorghum, Green Gram, Cowpie, Maiz, Millet	3.824	43,278	22,010	15,085
KABEN	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	34	Maize, Mango, Tomato, Beans, Green Gram	2.953	145,759	34,719	111,039
TUMUTUMU	Bainthanga Water Project	20	Maize, Pigeon pea, Green Gram	2.694	12,828	15,717	-2,890

Source: JICA Team

Maize or green maize is planted at all pilot schemes, and farmers cultivated beans or other leguminous (i.e. peas) crops as intercrop/ catch crop with those maize/ green maize (Table 6.6.39). Mango is the most profitable enterprise/ crop in Kaben (Ksh.134,424). Tomato is the leading cash-crop in several schemes including Gathitu- Muthaiga, Murachake and Kaben. In the Table 6.6.40, comparisons between the model farmer groups of Gathitu- Muthaiga and Kaben on the Tomato production, the average farm-gate price per Kg (Ksh.27 in Gathitu- Muthaiga and Ksh.23 in Kaben) are almost same. Although the farmers in Kaben hold the 2 times larger area under crops (1.470 Ac.) and the cost of production was less than 1/4 compared to that was in Gathitu- Muthaiga, the productivity (the net produce per Acre) of the farmers in Gathitu- Muthaiga (10,583kg/Acre) is much greater than that of farmers in Kaben (2,855Kg/Acre). It causes the difference in the average net income per farmer.

Table 1.6.37 Outline of the 1st to 3rd Baseline Surveys

Basic Information		Enterprise	Member Average (1st BLS)				Member Average (2nd BLS)				Member Average (3rd BLS*)						
			Sample No.	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)	Sample No.	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)	Sample No.	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)
Scheme	Farmer Group Name	Major enterprises produced in the farmer group	2b.	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)	2b.	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)	2b.	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 - 9)			
			Acres	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Acres	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Acres	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh			
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice																	
OLOPITO	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	Green Maiz, Beans, Kale, Tomato, Cabbage	48	2.019	91,722	38,531	53,594	40	4.868	52,259	25,787	26,472	30	1.414	12,063	16,069	-3,248
MDACHI	Mdachi Scheme	Green maiz, Cowpie, Kunde, Cassava, Muchicha	55	3.091	59,257	20,228	39,028	40	2.783	91,632	33,363	58,270	39	1.762	22,272	13,797	8,475
G/MUTHAIGA	Gathitu-Muthaiga	Cabbage, Green Maiz, Tomato, Beans, Onion	47	1.819	234,051	88,505	145,547	35	1.328	187,777	66,360	121,417	25	0.930	216,299	66,117	150,182
MURACHAKE	Uklima Bora S.H.G.	Sorghum, Green Maiz, Cowpie, Maiz, Millet	20	4.755	33,114	20,336	12,778	12	3.492	15,247	18,924	-3,060	14	3.824	43,278	22,010	15,085
KABEN	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	Maize, Mango, Banana, Beans, Green Maiz	46	2.637	212,211	62,940	149,271	19	3.351	236,890	54,719	182,172	34	2.953	145,759	34,719	111,039
TUMUTUMU	Bainthanga Water Project	Maize, Pigeon peas, Cowpie, Beans, Green Maiz	45	3.495	49,080	43,164	5,972	19	6.867	64,087	40,255	23,832	20	2.694	12,828	15,717	-2,890
Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is in practice (Reported only Hort. Crops)																	
KASOKONI	Neoyaki Foundation C.B.O.	Banana, Tomato, Kale, Bulb onion, Capsicum	16	0.498	31,218	13,177	18,041	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MUUNGANO	Turkey Self Help Group	Tomato, Avocado, Mango, Kale, Banana	14	0.025	3,747	633	3,114	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.38 Outline of the 3rd Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 1

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice

Batch-1 3rd survey (1)

Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area	3. Total	4. Total	5. Net	6. Net	7. Average	8. Total	9. Total	10. Net	
				under the	Production	Production	Produce	Net Produce	Price per Kg	Income	Cost of	Income	
				crop (Acre)	(Kg)	per Acre	(kg)	per Kg	(Ksh)	Production	(Ksh)		
		2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 – 9)			
		Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh		
OLOPITO (30)	BEANS	TOTAL	23	23.835	2,235.0	3,456.5	1,920.0	2,987.1	1,715	88,925	95,590	-6,665	
		AVERAGE	23	1.036	93.1	150.3	80.0	129.9	71	3,557	4,156	-267	
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	29	36.118	5,040.0	4,927.1	3,975.0	4,327.0	885	195,300	306,165	-110,865	
		AVERAGE	29	1.245	180.0	169.9	142.0	149.2	35	6,734	11,339	-3,823	
	KALE	TOTAL	4	1.593	2,450.0	11,934.0	2,330.0	11,284.3	55	36,600	8,900	27,700	
		AVERAGE	4	0.398	612.5	2,983.5	582.5	2,821.1	14	9,150	2,225	6,925	
MDACHI (39)	COWPIE	TOTAL	4	2.512	80.0	436.6	70.0	373.2	260	4,580	7,300	-2,720	
		AVERAGE	4	0.628	20.0	109.2	17.5	93.3	65	1,145	1,825	-680	
	GREEN MAIZE	TOTAL	37	54.920	25,750.0	23,538.3	15,824.0	15,073.3	1,413	559,409	522,975	36,434	
		AVERAGE	37	1.484	696.0	636.2	428.0	407.4	38	15,119	14,134	985	
	KUNDE	TOTAL	3	1.055	78.0	236.1	57.0	179.8	200	4,020	3,220	800	
		AVERAGE	3	0.352	26.0	78.7	19.0	59.9	67	1,340	1,073	267	
	AMARANTH	TOTAL	3	0.170	436.0	5,925.9	415.0	5,531.8	80	16,100	10,600	5,500	
		AVERAGE	3	0.057	145.0	1,975.3	138.0	1,843.9	27	5,367	3,533	1,833	
	OKURA	TOTAL	3	0.080	840.8	37,700.5	732.8	34,624.9	170	39,968	23,600	16,368	
		AVERAGE	3	0.027	280.3	12,566.8	244.3	11,541.6	57	13,323	7,867	5,456	
	G/MUTHAIGA (25)	BEANS	TOTAL	3	1.370	136.0	1,088.0	135.0	1,080.0	75	10,125	7,600	2,525
			AVERAGE	3	0.457	45.3	362.7	45.0	360.0	25	3,375	2,533	842
CABBAGE		TOTAL	13	4.756	106,000.0	335,995.1	90,848.0	290,185.1	135	783,660	217,220	566,440	
		AVERAGE	13	0.366	8,153.8	25,845.8	6,988.3	22,321.9	10	60,282	16,709	43,572	
GREEN MAIZE		TOTAL	11	6.759	10,125.0	33,633.6	9,435.0	31,559.4	274	347,640	77,810	269,830	
		AVERAGE	11	0.614	920.5	3,057.6	857.7	2,869.0	25	31,604	7,074	24,530	
ONION		TOTAL	12	3.727	37,350.0	108,214.2	36,280.0	104,704.0	343	1,108,450	308,815	799,635	
		AVERAGE	12	0.311	3,112.5	9,017.8	3,023.3	8,725.3	29	92,371	25,735	66,636	
TOMATO		TOTAL	11	8.605	96,067.0	103,648.0	91,040.0	97,447.0	294	3,126,992	1,018,160	2,108,832	
		AVERAGE	11	0.782	8,733.4	9,422.5	8,276.4	8,858.8	27	284,272	92,560	191,712	

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.39 Outline of the 3rd Baseline Survey/ Five Major Enterprises in the Schemes 2

Pilot schemes in the sub-county where SHEP is NOT in practice			Batch-1 3rd survey (2)										
Scheme	Enterprise		No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area under the crop (Acre)	3. Total Production (Kg)	4. Total Production per Acre (Kg/Acre)	5. Net Produce (kg)	6. Net Produce per Acre (kg/Acre)	7. Average Price per Kg (Ksh/Kg)	8. Total Income (Ksh)	9. Total Cost of Production (ksh)	10. Net Income (Ksh)	
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 – 9)	
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh	
MURACHAKE (14)	COWPEA	TOTAL	13	12,537	796.0	1,814.3	691.5	1,482.5	920	58,015	33,370	24,645	
		AVERAGE	13	0.964	61.2	139.6	53.2	114.0	71	4,463	2,567	1,896	
	GREEN GRUM	TOTAL	9	13,609	240.0	276.6	209.0	226.0	1,080	27,315	29,270	-1,955	
		AVERAGE	9	1,512	26.7	30.7	23.2	25.1	120	3,035	3,252	-217	
	MAIZE	TOTAL	8	11,978	1,043.0	2,539.5	969.0	2,383.5	198	14,800	52,210	-37,410	
		AVERAGE	8	1,497	130.4	317.4	121.1	297.9	25	1,850	6,526	-4,676	
	MILLET	TOTAL	7	4,392	282.0	616.9	241.0	535.6	300	12,050	31,170	-19,120	
		AVERAGE	7	0.627	40.3	88.1	34.4	76.5	43	1,721	4,453	-2,731	
	SORGHUM	TOTAL	12	13,377	1,331.0	1,162.3	1,323.0	1,139.8	370	42,610	47,200	-4,590	
		AVERAGE	12	1,115	110.9	96.9	110.3	95.0	31	3,551	3,933	-383	
	KABEN (34)	BEANS	TOTAL	6	6,907	1,100.0	1,658.4	1,040.0	1,460.7	520	91,400	40,650	50,750
			AVERAGE	6	1,151	183.3	276.4	173.3	243.4	87	15,233	6,775	8,458
GREEN GRAM		TOTAL	21	32,382	18,245.0	18,474.9	14,719.0	14,791.3	2,270	734,860	380,471	354,389	
		AVERAGE	21	1,542	868.8	879.8	700.9	704.3	108	34,993	18,118	16,876	
MAIZE		TOTAL	8	20,843	9,872.5	4,005.0	8,807.5	3,555.1	221	199,690	88,515	111,175	
		AVERAGE	8	2,605	1,234.1	500.6	1,100.9	444.4	28	24,961	11,064	13,897	
MANGO		TOTAL	20	22,483	138,035.0	232,520.6	113,275.0	196,427.1	738	2,970,789	282,311	2,688,478	
		AVERAGE	20	1,124	6,901.8	11,626.0	5,663.8	9,821.4	37	148,539	14,116	134,424	
TOMATO		TOTAL	8	11,762	37,250.0	61,122.7	33,585.0	56,201.9	186	589,561	170,835	418,726	
		AVERAGE	8	1,470	4,656.3	8,731.8	4,198.1	8,028.8	23	73,695	21,354	52,341	
TUMUTUMU (20)		GREEN GRAM	TOTAL	2	0.605	20.0	66.1	19.0	62.8	250	2,470	6,350	-3,880
			AVERAGE	2	0.303	20.0	33.0	19.0	31.4	125	1,235	3,175	-1,940
	MAIZE	TOTAL	20	51,157	11,750.0	6,973.7	10,144.0	6,117.6	400	202,880	268,700	-65,820	
		AVERAGE	20	2,558	587.5	348.7	507.2	305.9	20	10,144	13,435	-3,291	
	PIGEON PEA	TOTAL	2	0.605	360.0	1,189.3	360.0	1,189.3	80	28,800	8,490	20,310	
		AVERAGE	2	0.303	360.0	594.6	360.0	594.6	80	14,400	4,245	10,155	

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.40 Outline of the 3rd Baseline Survey/ Comparison among Schemes on Major Enterprises

Enterprise		Scheme	No. farmers/ sample producing in a FG	2. Area	3. Total	4. Total	5. Net	6. Net	7. Average	8. Total	9. Total	10. Net
				under the	Production	Production	Produce	Produce per	Price per Kg	Income	Cost of	Income
				crop (Acre)	(Kg)	per Acre	(kg)	Acre	(Ksh/Kg)	(Ksh)	Production	(Ksh)
				2b.	3	(3./2b)	5	(5./2b)	7	(5.x 7.)	9	(8 – 9)
				Acres	Kg	Kg/Acre	Kg	Kg/Acre	Ksh/Kg	Ksh	Ksh	Ksh
MAIZE	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	8	1.497	130.4	317.4	121.1	297.9	25	1,850	6,526	-4,676
	AVERAGE	KABEN	8	2.605	1,234.1	500.6	1,100.9	444.4	28	24,961	11,064	13,897
	AVERAGE	TUMUTUMU	20	2.558	587.5	348.7	507.2	305.9	20	10,144	13,435	-3,291
GREEN MAIZ	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	29	1.245	180.0	169.9	142.0	149.2	35	6,734	11,339	-3,823
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	37	1.484	696.0	636.2	428.0	407.4	38	15,119	14,134	985
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	11	0.614	920.5	3,057.6	857.7	2,869.0	25	31,604	7,074	24,530
	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	1	1.211	90.0	74.3	80.0	66.1	30	2,400	7,000	-4,600
BEANS	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	23	1.036	93.1	150.3	80.0	129.9	71	3,557	4,156	-267
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	3	0.458	113.0	628.9	105.0	588.8	73	7,933	1,707	6,227
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	3	0.457	45.3	362.7	45.0	360.0	25	3,375	2,533	842
	AVERAGE	KABEN	6	1.151	183.3	276.4	173.3	243.4	87	15,233	6,775	8,458
COWPEA	AVERAGE	MDACHI	4	0.628	20.0	109.2	17.5	93.3	65	1,145	1,825	-680
	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	13	0.964	61.2	139.6	53.2	114.0	71	4,463	2,567	1,896
	AVERAGE	KABEN	2	0.723	122.5	320.0	106.3	284.4	145	17,250	7,840	9,410
TOMATO	AVERAGE	MDACHI	3	0.130	221.3	1,817.7	183.3	1,490.5	70	9,733	9,723	10
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	11	0.782	8,733.4	9,422.5	8,276.4	8,858.8	27	284,272	92,560	191,712
	AVERAGE	MURACHAKE	1	0.346	416.0	1,202.5	352.0	1,017.5	63	22,000	3,600	18,400
	AVERAGE	KABEN	8	1.470	4,656.3	8,731.8	4,198.1	8,028.8	23	73,695	21,354	52,341
KALE	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	4	0.398	612.5	2,983.5	582.5	2,821.1	14	9,150	2,225	6,925
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	1	1.000	180.0	180.0	120.0	120.0	60	7,200	1,500	5,700
	AVERAGE	G/MUTHAIGA	1	0.125	900.0	7,200.0	600.0	4,800.0	10	6,000	4,500	1,500
AMARANTH	AVERAGE	OLOPITO	1	0.093	252.0	2,719.5	260.0	2,805.8	60	15,600	2,000	13,600
	AVERAGE	MDACHI	3	0.057	145.0	1,975.3	138.0	1,843.9	27	5,367	3,533	1,833

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.41 Prioritized Crops (1st & 2nd) and Number of Farmers Cultivated (Harvested) Those Selected Crops in Each Pilot Scheme (at the 3rd BLS)

Scheme	Sub-county	1st crop	*No.	2nd crop	*No.
Olopito	Narok-North	Green Maize	29	Dry Beans	23
Mdachi	Ganze	Okura	3	Black Nightshade	0
G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Cabbage	13	Bulb Onion	12
Murachake	Mbeere-North	Green Maize	1	Tomato	1
Kaben	Marakwet-East	Tomato	8	Green Gram	21
Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Water Melon	0	Onion	0

Source: JICA Team

Number of farmers above mentioned is the number of farmers who successfully obtained their yields/ harvests and somehow sold them at the market/ to the middlemen. In some cases, farmers could not reach to harvest stage and they could not sell those prioritized enterprises/ crops at the market. Also they consumed harvests themselves and not sold. In many cases, farmers tend NOT to report the details in Total Income, Average Prices per Kg and Total Cost of Production when they failed to produce the crops and to gain income from the yield.

It is difficult at this time to say something whether the crop selections through the use of Market Survey activities in SHEP approach contributed to their income growth or not. The selection/ prioritization of enterprises/ crops were made as premises for completion of the rehabilitation of irrigation system at the pilot schemes. In some cases farmer groups reported/ mentioned that they have intentions of planting selected crops after irrigation water reaches their schemes.

It is actually observed that the “selected grain crops,” which are mainly grown under rain-fed condition, are followed/ planted by larger numbers of farm group members compared to the numbers of farmers cultivating “selected horticultural crops,” which generally require irrigated conditions. In Tumutumu scheme no farmers could start planting their selected crops without completion of the rehabilitation of irrigation system where they selected water melon and onion as prioritized enterprises.

Also many of those SCAOs, FEOs have raised an issue that workload of activities in SIDEMAN-SAL was heavy and tight. Local staffs should handle not only activities regarding farming support such as training workshops and field monitoring visits but training session for IWUA members and supervising construction works. Farmers are also regularly mobilized for construction works between an interval of their daily duties.

(2) General Horticultural Crop Production and Post Harvest Handling Technique

To identify the capacity changes of both individual farmers and Farmers Groups in adopting basic horticultural production techniques, this survey was conducted again and it was the 3rd survey for model farmer groups. On the comparison in the Tables 6.6.41 (also refer Table.6.6.42), it is observed that a small proportion of farmers have conducted soil testing (Q3) and used

recommended compost (Q4) in “Pre-cultivation Preparation” in 2015. The numbers of farmers who undertook market survey (Q1) and prepared Crop Planting Calender (Q2) in 2015 were decreased compared to the numbers of farmers in 2014 (Table 6.6.43), except Murachake scheme. Farmers recognized that they kept using quality planting materials (Q5). For the questions regarding “Land Preparation (Q6,7,8)” and Crop Establishment (Q9,10,11)” the proportion of the adopted farmers in a group members were increased compared to the 1st survey in 2013 (Table 6.6.43). The percentages of farmer members who implemented the cost income analysis (Q20) were slightly decreased compared to the farmers conducted it in 2014, but still maintained higher proportions in 2015. The observation above mentioned proves that the series of training sessions and practices of the core components of SHEP Approach is actually taken hold across the members of farmer groups, and the knowledge obtained at the training contributed the increment of the farmer’s competence/ capacity of the Market-Oriented Agriculture.

Table 1.6.42 Outline of the 3rd Baseline Survey/ Summary Table on GHCP&PHHT Results

Basic Information		Percent adoption of each item of the GHCP&PHHT (by the group members)																Batch1-3rd			
		Pre-Cultivation Preparation					Land Preparation			Crop Establishment (Planting/ Transplanting)			Crop Management					Harvest	Post-Harvest Handling		Cost & Income Analysis
SCHEME	Sample#	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q05	Q06	Q07	Q08	Q09	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
OLOPITO	30 (F:14/M16)	36.7	44.8	7.1	26.7	96.6	93.3	80.0	56.7	93.3	37.9	56.7	40.0	96.7	26.7	90.0	93.3	100.0	80.0	93.3	30.0
MDACHI	39 (F:21/M18)	30.6	44.4	25.0	13.9	55.6	50.0	61.1	33.3	61.1	77.8	31.4	33.3	72.2	30.6	58.3	57.1	80.6	66.7	88.9	55.6
G/MUTHAIGA	25 (F:10/M15)	40.0	24.0	0.0	16.0	88.0	96.0	84.0	60.0	84.0	64.0	28.0	96.0	92.0	76.0	92.0	84.0	100.0	88.0	96.0	52.0
MURACHAKE	14 (F:9/M5)	92.9	92.9	0.0	85.7	92.9	92.9	85.7	85.7	57.1	92.9	42.9	50.0	92.9	50.0	92.9	92.9	100.0	78.6	92.9	92.9
KABEN	34 (F:9/M25)	47.1	29.4	24.2	57.6	82.4	88.2	25.0	73.5	88.2	47.1	21.9	91.2	100.0	18.2	94.1	41.2	94.1	79.4	97.1	67.6
TUMUTUMU	20 (F:6/M14)	10.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	95.0	100.0	75.0	40.0	30.0	30.0	25.0	40.0	100.0	5.0	100.0	60.0	100.0	30.0	90.0	20.0

* Adoption of each General Horticultural Crop Production & Post-Harvest Handling Technique by the group members in percentage

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.43 Outline of the 1st to 3rd GHCP&PHHT Results

SCHEME	Sample No.			Q1: Implementation of Market Survey			Q2: Preparation of Crop Planting Calendar			Q20: Record Keeping and Cost & Income Analysis		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
OLOPITO	48 (F:17/ M:31)	40 (F:15/ M:25)	30 (F:14/ M:16)	10.9	52.5	36.7	30.4	72.5	44.8	20.5	52.5	30.0
MDACHI	55 (F:26/ M:29)	40 (F:16/ M:24)	39 (F:21/ M:18)	5.5	87.5	30.6	1.8	87.5	44.4	3.7	87.5	55.6
GATITU-MUTHAIGA	47 (F:14/ M:33)	36 (F:12/ M:24)	25 (F:10/ M:15)	14.9	47.2	40.0	14.9	52.8	24.0	26.1	52.8	52.0
MURACHAKE	20 (F:14/ M:6)	12 (F:07/ M:05)	14 (F:09/ M:05)	15.0	91.7	92.9	10.0	91.7	92.9	5.0	91.7	92.9
KABEN	46 (F:12/ M:34)	19 (F:06/ M:13)	34 (F:09/ M:25)	17.8	78.9	47.1	13.3	63.2	29.4	19.6	94.7	67.6
TUMUTUMU	45 (F:13/ M:32)	19 (F:04/ M:15)	20 (F:06/ M:14)	0.0	5.9	10.0	0.0	23.5	10.0	0.0	0.0	20.0

Source: JICA Team

(3) Improvements in the Group Empowerment Indicator (GEI)

To identify the capacity change of the Farmers Groups in terms of Leadership, Cooperation among members & Gender, the Group Empowerment Indicators (GEIs) was used again at the time of the 3rd Baseline Survey held on March 2015.

Five (5) levels are set from both qualitative aspects (do not require measurement) and quantitative aspects (measurable) which guide the level of farmers group in terms of previous 3 concepts and how they network with other community members.

The outline of each level is defined as follows:

GEI Level I: The group is formed as recommended by outsiders. But not all members are fully convinced of its benefit.

GEI Level II: The group members are becoming aware of the benefits of grouping.

GEI Level III: The group members became confident in each other.

GEI Level IV: Strong ties have been established among the group members. The members are interested in the capacity enhancement of the group as well as the community as a whole.

GEI Level V: The group is able to work together to address various problems and can build and maintain a network with other groups and organizations.

Table 1.6.44 Outline of Baseline Survey/ Summary on GEI (at the 3rd BLS, March 2015)

Scheme	Name of Farmer Group	Sample #			GEI score			
		T	F	M	L	C	G	GEI
Olopito	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	30	14	16	III	II	III	II
Mdachi	Mdachi scheme	42	24	18	II	I	III	I
G/Muthaiga	Gathitu-Muthaiga	25	9	16	II	I	II	I
Murachake	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	16	8	8	III	III	IV	III
Kaben	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	---	---	---	III	II	II	II
Tumutumu	Bainthanga Water Project	19	4	15	II	II	I	I

*T: Total, F: Female, M: Male, L: Leadership, C: Cooperation among members, G: Gender and GEI: GEI Level

Source: JICA Team

Compared with the result of GEI survey in 2013 (Table 6.6.15), the overall scores in the leadership (L) and Gender (G) were improved in the model farmer groups in all schemes. Especially Groups in Kaben and Murachake show higher progress. On the other hand farmer groups in Mdachi and Gathitu- Muthaiga decreased in term of the Cooperation among members (C), that's why overall GEI in both schemes were getting down.

1.6.7 Follow-Up Interview Survey on the Activities of Trial Introduction of the Core Components of SHEP Approach (July 2015)

To identify/confirm the estimated number (or proportion) of membership in the model farmer group 1) who have ever individually (or by inner-group) undertaken Market Surveys after the 1st Market Survey implemented by the representatives of the model farmer groups and 2) who have been keeping crop records individually (or by inner-group), the follow-up interview survey was held on July 2015. SIDEMAN-SAL sent SCAOs a questionnaire sheet previously, and the answers were made based on the estimation made by SCAOs and FEOs.

Table 1.6.45 The results of Follow-Up Interview Survey on Trial Introduction of the Core Component of SHEP Approach

Scheme	Name of Farmer Group	1) Market survey			2) Record keeping		
		T	F	M	T	F	M
Olopito	Olopito Irrigation Scheme	21	10	11	25	12	13
Mdachi	Mdachi scheme	3	1	2	2	1	1
G/Muthaiga	Gathitu-Muthaiga	6	1	5	10	2	8
Murachake	Ukulima Bora S.H.G	5	3	2	16	9	7
Kaben	Kaben Irrigation Scheme	**	**	**	21	6	15
Tumutumu	Bainthanga Water Project	1	0	1	**	**	**
Kasokoni	Ngoyaki Foundation CBO	---	---	---	---	---	---
Muungano	Turkey Self Help Group	2	0	2	2	0	2

T; Total, F; Female, and M; Male

Source: JICA Team

The questions are listed below;

- 1) Has the Farmer Model Group ever undertaken Market Survey & Cropping Calendar after the 1st Market Survey?
- 2) Are there any Farmer(s) who have ever undertaken Market Survey & Cropping Calendar after 1st Market Survey?
- 3) Is there any spillover effect on Crop Market Survey & Cropping Calendar making in the area?
- 4) Are there any Farmer(s) in the Farmer Model Group who have been keeping crop records?
- 5) Has there been any spillover effect in keeping of Crop Records in the area?
- 6) Has the Farmer Model Group undertaken implementation of any Group Action Plans?

It is actually reported that the 2nd Market Survey has not been conducted by the group representatives again, but it has been done by the voluntary individuals (or “not-so-structured inner-groups”) in some pilot schemes. On the other hand, a model farmer group collected contributions from group members for the bus fares for the group representatives.

In many farmer groups mentioned that they had intentions of implementing activities on the Group Action Plan when irrigation water reaches their schemes. In Tumutumu scheme no farmers could start planting their selected crops without completion of the rehabilitation of irrigation system where they selected water melon and onion as prioritized enterprises.

There are several effects reported;

- The trainees went back home and spread news of the training to neighbors who picked it up.
- Darajani FFS are doing it too.
- Some farmers in the neighboring schemes who produce water melons and green grams in succession have found buyers in Nakuru, Nairobi and Eldoret.
- During trainings, farmers outside the irrigation scheme come for the trainings and they were convinced.
- The trained farmers went home and spread the news of the importance of keeping farm records.
- Those producing to sell are keen to keep records to determine the costs incurred and profit margins.

1.6.8 Trial Introduction of Low Input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) Technologies

(1) General

Introduction meetings were held at the pilot scheme sites located in the four (4) sub-counties, which would have the second-batch pilot schemes in the near future. After the explanations of 3 candidate technologies in detail, farmer group members prioritized, and then selected two (2) technologies with consideration given to the interest, preference and feasibility of farmer group members. Following the demand-driven-approach, the farmer group members also prioritized/selected three (3) crops/ varieties in Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (only when they selected KTVs). Finally each farmer group selected/ appointed two (2) pilot farmers per each selected technology as representatives of the farmer group. Results of the prioritizations/selections of candidate technologies, crops/ varieties of KTVs, and pilot farmers for each selected technology were reported to SIDEMAN-SAL.

Those selected pilot farmers were requested to conduct the adaptation-trial/ demonstration planting at their fields and to record the revenue and expenditure for productions. Pilot farmers also have responsibilities in making presentations to other group members at the evaluation and decision-making meeting that would be held at the end of production periods. They were also required to share the cost for obtaining planting materials (e.g. the seeds of KTVs). All other required farming tools/ materials should be prepared/ provided by the pilot farmers themselves.

Table 1.6.46 Introduction Meeting of LISA Technologies

Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County
March 13, 2014	Olopito	Narok-North	Narok
March 14, 2014	Mdachi	Ganze	Kilifi
March 20, 2014	G/Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	Laikipia
March 20, 2014	Tumutumu	Igembe-South	Meru

Source: JICA Team

(2) Results of selection of activities/candidate technologies

At the Introduction Meeting, farmer group was requested to prioritize candidate technologies, and to select two (2) candidate technologies as their selected technologies through the discussion and majority vote in a democratic manner (see Table 1.6.47 Selected Technologies in LISA of Each Pilot Scheme

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Table 1.6.47 Selected Technologies in LISA of Each Pilot Scheme

Scheme	Rank	Crop/ Variety	Note
Mdachi (Kilifi)	1	Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	
	2	Push-pull Technique	
	3	Bokashi Technique	
Olopito (Narok)	1	Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	
	3	Push-pull Technique	
	2	Bokashi Technique	Declination/ refusal by model farmer group
Gathitu/ Muthaiga (Laikipia)	1	Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	
	2	Push-pull Technique	
	3	Bokashi Technique	
Tumutumu (Meru)	1	Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	
	2	Bokashi Technique	
	3	Push-pull technique	

Source: JICA Team

In most cases farmers selected the Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs) and Push-pull Technique. During the LISA introduction meeting, farmers were fully informed on the ingredients of the Bokashi technology and the possible cost implications. The SCAO of Tumutumu scheme had experiences in application of Bokashi Technique and said familiar with/ confident about introduction of the technique into target group. Others pointed out the difficulties in the availabilities of large amount of yogurt and sugar at neighboring retail shops for Bokashi Technique.

Table 1.6.48 Sample Candidate Technology Selection Form/ Mdachi Scheme

Sustainable Smallholder Irrigation Development and Management in Semi-Arid Lands Project

Reporting Form of the Prioritization/ Selection of Candidate Technologies for Trial Introduction of the Low Input Sustainable Agricultural (LISA) Technology

Date: 14-03-2014

Name of Group: MDACHI IRRIGATION SCHEME GROUP

Name of Pilot Scheme: MDACHI SCHEME

Name of Sub-County: GANZE

Name of County: KILIFI

We, Mdachi Irrigation Scheme group Group members, democratically prioritized/selected the 2 candidate technologies for the trial introduction of Low Input Sustainable Agricultural (LISA) Technologies, and report the results listed below.

Name of Candidate Technology	No. of members selected the technology / No of total participants	Ranking
Kenyan Traditional Vegetables	55 (57)	
Push-pull Tech.	46	
BOKASHI Tech.	17	

The pilot farmers/ group representatives implementing/ conducting the trial introduction promise to record the farming records including the revenue/ expenditure on the implementation/ demonstration of this trial introduction, and then to report the results at the evaluation/ decision-making meeting that will be held at the end of trial period within the model farmer group.

Name of Chairperson: CHAVATSI NSENGE KAMBI

Signature: [Signature] Tel No. 0711746462

[Sub-County Use]

Name of Sub-County Agricultural Officer: Dixon K. Muliwa

Name of Sub-County: GANZE

Signature: [Signature]

Source: JICA Team

(3) Process to select the traditional vegetables among candidates

When the farmer group chose the Kenyan Traditional Vegetable (KTVs) as their selection, they were also requested to prioritize those candidate/ available KTV crops/ varieties. Candidate crops/ varieties of KTVs were selected/ offered based on the availability and recommendation from Bioversity International.

Table 1.6.49 Candidate Crops/ Varieties in KTVs

English Name	Swahilli Name	Scientific Name	Major Consuming Area
Giant African Nightshade	Mnavu	<i>Solanum scabrum</i>	All (Nationwide)
Orange-fruited Nightshade	Manabu	<i>Solanum villosum</i>	All (especially Coast, Western, and R-Valley)
Amaranth (Traditional)	Mchicha	<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	All (Nationwide)
Amaranth (Improved)	Mchicha	<i>Amaranthus spp.</i>	Central, Western
Spider plant	Mwangani	<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	Coast, Western, and Nyanza
Ethiopian Kale	Kanzira	<i>Brassica carinata</i>	Western and Nyanza
Rattle Pod	Mitoo	<i>Clotalaria spp.</i>	Western and Nyanza
Cockscomb	Mekanuri	<i>Celosia argentea</i>	Coast
Jute Mallow	Mulenda	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	Coast, Western and Nyanza

Source: JICA Team

For the reporting and filing purposes the “KTVs Selection Form” was also submitted after the selection of KTV crops/ varieties. On the KTVs Selection Form there were several questions listed below to identify how/ why the farmer group selected/ prioritized crops on the list;

- 1) Have you (your group members) ever seen this crop/ variety before?
- 2) Have you (your group members) ever seen this crop/ variety in the market where you usually use/ sell produces/ purchase products?
- 3) Have you (your group members) ever heard the good reputation about this crop/ variety before?
- 4) Have you (your group members) ever grown/ planted this crop/ variety in your field?
- 5) Have your (your group members) family/ relatives/ friend previously produced this crop/ variety before?
- 6) Do you (your group members) expect this crop/ variety would increase your agricultural production/benefits?
- 7) Do you (your group members) expect this crop/ variety would increase your nutritional condition/ status?
- 8) Do you (your group members) want to try this crop/ variety even if you need to purchase the seed?

and also asking reasons why this crop/variety was preferable/ undesirable for them.

Farmer group also ticked the questions when applicable (see Table 1.6.51 Sample Crop/ Variety Selection on KTVs Form/ Mdachi Scheme 51).

Table 1.6.50 Selected Crops/ Varieties in KTVs of Each Pilot Scheme

(revised w/ KENRIK/ Bioversity's consultation)

Scheme	Rank	Crop/ Variety	Note
Mdachi (Kilifi)	---	Mnavu (<i>Solanum scabrum</i>) /Giant.Af.Nightshade	
	---	Mchicha (<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>) /Amaranth	Requested improved (modern) one
	---	Mwangani (<i>Cleome gynandra</i>) /Spider plant	
Olopito (Narok)	1	Mnavu (<i>Solanum scabrum</i>) /Giant.Af.Nightshade	
	2	Mchicha (<i>Amaranthus cruentus</i>) /Amaranth	Requested traditional one
	3	Mwangani (<i>Cleome gynandra</i>) /Spider plant	
Gathitu/ Muthaiga (Laikipia)	1	Mnavu (<i>Solanum scabrum</i>) /Giant.Af.Nightshade	
	2	Managu (<i>Solanum villosum</i>) /Org.Fru.Nightshad	Requested this species
	3	Mwangani (Sageti) (<i>Cleome gynandra</i>) /Spider pl.	
Tumutumu (Meru)	1	Mchicha (<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>) /Amaranth	Arranged improved (modern) type
	2	Mnavu (<i>Solanum scabrum</i>) /Giant Af.Nightshad	Arranged this type
	3	Kanzira (<i>Brassica carinata</i>) /Ethiopian kale	

Source: JICA Team

For instance the farmer group members of Mdachi scheme selected Giant African Nightshade, Amaranthus and Spider plant with consideration given to the interest, preference, availabilities of planting materials and technical feasibility of farmer group members (Table 6.6.50). They had also chosen the Giant African Nightshade as the second prioritized crop for the Introduction of Core Components of SHEP Approach. They reported/ mentioned that they found Giant Nightshade in the market when they conducted Market Survey for the Introduction of Core Components of SHEP Approach, and relatives of some group members had experience in planting the Giant Nightshade, so they thought it is feasible for them (Table 6.6.51).

Table 1.6.51 Sample Crop/ Variety Selection on KTVs Form/ Mdachi Scheme

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Date: 14-03-2014

Reporting Form of the Prioritization/ Selection of Candidate Crops/ Varieties for Trial Introduction of the Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs)

Name of Group: MBACHA IRRIGATION SCHEME GROUP Name of Pilot Scheme: MBACHA SCHEME

Name of Sub-County: GANZO Name of County: KILIFI

Crop Name Swahili/ English	Rank	Questions *(Tick if applicable)								Reason why this crop/ variety is preferable/ undesirable for you
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Mnavu/ Black Nightshade	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mchicha/ Amaranth		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Kanzira/ Ethiopian Kale		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mwangani/ Spider plant	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mulenda/ Jute mallow			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mitoo/ Rattle Pod		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mekanuri/ Cockscomb			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Managu (bitter)/ Black Nightshade			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mchicha (improved)/ Amaranth	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Name of Chairperson: C. H. V. A. I. S. N. B. E. N. G. E. K. A. M. B. I.

Signature: C. H. V. A. I. S. N. B. E. N. G. E. K. A. M. B. I. Tel No. 0711746463

Source: JICA Team

(1) Selection of Farmers

For each one of two selected technologies farmer group selected pilot farmers consisting of one female and one male farmer representatives. Each farmer group in a scheme had four (4) pilot farmers for two (2) selected technologies.

Table 1.6.52 Pilot Farmers on Selected Technologies in Pilot Schemes

	Scheme	Selected Technology	Name of the Pilot Farmers	Sex	Contact No.
1	Mdachi (Kilifi)	Kenyan Trad. Veggies	Evannce Munga	F	0728- 340 364
			Faustine Katana	M	0727- 201 629
		Push-pull	Irene Shoka	F	0717-468 394
			Amani Kaiana <i>(reported the change on Apr.03,2014)</i>	M	0718- 992 947
2	Olopito (Narok)	Kenyan Trad. Veggies	Florence Kisio	F	0712- 687 744
			John Nkumum	M	0701- 576 839
		Push-pull	Margaret Runko	F	0700- 831 216
			Simon Ndai Masaka	M	0722- 354 629
3	Gathitu/ Muthaiga (Laikipia)	Kenyan Trad. Veggies	Teresia Njogu	F	0704- 530 887
			Stanley M. Gakumu	M	0707- 744 258
		Push-pull	Beatrice Kanyi	F	0716- 669 307
			Kuira Mathenge	M	0715- 329 788
4	Tumutumu (Meru)	Kenyan Trad. Veggies	Pauline Nthiu	F	0708- 112 009
			Joseph Njau	M	0719- 167 354 (or 359)
		Bokashi	Nancy Nkirote	F	0708- 184 983
			James Ntongai	M	0739- 638 652

Source: JICA Team

Those above mentioned farmer representatives were recommended by others or/and nominated him-/her-selves, then selected through democratic process (by majority vote) at the time of Introduction/ sensitization meeting of LISA technologies with the JICA team members. In some cases farmers recognized as “practical farmers” in the schemes were selected by neighbors.

Table 1.6.53 Sample Pilot Farmer Selection Form of the Selected Technologies/ Mdachi Scheme

Sustainable Smallholder Irrigation Development and Management in Semi-Arid Lands Project

Selection Form of the Pilot Farmers for

Trial Introduction of Push-pull Technique

Date: 14-03-2014
 Name of Group: MBACHI IRRIGATION SCHEME GROUP
 Name of Pilot Scheme: MBACHI SCHEME
 Name of Sub-County: GANZE
 Name of County: KIKIPI

We, Mdachi Irrigation Scheme Group members, democratically selected pilot farmers as the group representatives of 1 female and 1 male farmers indicated below to implement the trial introduction above entitled. The pilot farmers/ group representatives promised to record the farming records including the revenue/ expenditure on the implementation/ demonstration of this trial introduction, and then to report the results at the evaluation/ decision-making meeting that will be held at the end of trial period within the model farmer group.

Name of Pilot Farmers/ Group Representatives	Sex (Female/Male)	Telephone Number	Signature
<u>Irene Shoka</u> <u>Irene Shoka</u>	F	0717468394	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Sammy Chai</u> <u>Sammy Chai</u>	M	0715929834	<u>[Signature]</u>

Name of Chairperson: CHIVATSI NAENGE KAMBI
 Signature: [Signature] Tel No. 0211746468

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Name of Sub-County Agricultural Officer: Dixon R. Tombozi
 Name of Sub-County: GANZE
 Signature: [Signature]

Source: JICA Team

(2) Distribution of Planting Materials and Adaptation-trial/ Demonstration at Farmer Fields

For Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs), seeds of the three (3) crops/ varieties that were prioritized/ selected by the farmer group were provided. Each pilot farmer received the amounts of seeds that satisfy a standard plot (designed with 10m x 10m) for demonstration/ adaptation-trial (for each crop/ variety) at the time of the first Field Monitoring Visit subsequently made after introduction meeting. The seeds were sold with comparatively low prices, and pilot farmers made payment to Bioversity International at the end of demonstration/ trial planting period.

Neighboring farmers in a pilot scheme could also purchase the seeds of the selected crops/ varieties directory from Bioversity International at the time when SIDEMAN-SAL provided seeds to Pilot Farmers. Neighboring farmers should make a payment on site at the time of purchasing. If pilot farmer(s) wanted to purchase more amounts of seeds, he/ she could do this at the time when other neighboring farmers purchased under the same conditions. SIDEMAN-SAL recorded the name, amount purchase, and amount paid for each neighboring farmers who purchased the seeds. All sales proceeds were sent directly to Bioversity International (see Table 6.6.54).

About the remaining crops/ varieties introduced at the meeting out of the selected three crops, the request from farmers (if requested) was collected/ compiled by SCAO and sent to Bioversity International directory.

For Push-Pull Technique, seeds of Desmodium that satisfied two (2) standard plots (designed with 21m x 21m per plot) for demonstration/ trial plots for each pilot farmer were provided by free of charge. However pilot farmers were requested to collect/ save the seed from the 1st year crops for subsequent years. SIDEMAN-SAL had no extra seeds for neighboring farmers. The root sprits/ stubs of Napier grass were obtained by the farmer group's. SIDEMAN-SAL provided the support for transportation means. For Bokashi, SIDEMAN-SAL had NO providing planting materials, except technical information, advice and materials (handbooks and leaflets).

Table 1.6.54 Sample Distribution Record of the Planting Materials for KTVs

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Recording Form of the Seed Sharing/ Sales of **Kenyan Traditional Vegetable (KTVs)** (Page 3)Name of Group: MARCH Name of Pilot Scheme: ...Mdachi scheme.....

Crop name/ variety	Mwangani/ Spider plant		
Amount of the Seed Prepared (tsp/ gram)	50 tsp		(Price Ksh. 20 /tsp/g)
Amount Purchased by the Pilot Farmer (tsp)	Amount (tsp/g)	Sales (Ksh.)	
(Name) <u>FOUSINE KAIANA</u>	(12 tsp)	Ksh. 240	
(Name) <u>EUNICE MUNGA</u>	(12 tsp)	Ksh. 240	
Record on Sales of Seed for Neighboring Farmers			26 tsp remaining (35)
Date	Name	Amount (tsp/g)	Sales (Ksh.)
<u>3/4/2014</u>	<u>JOHN TAA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>JOHN MWAISUMU</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>MWAZELA MUHAMBI</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>KASICHINA NIAMBU</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>KAIANA JEDA</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>KARISA KENGO</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>SUMARI TAURA NARO</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>JOHN TAA</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>SAMMY CHAI</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>TAIUS KLI</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>KAIANA JEDA</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>JUSUFU NGALO</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>CHARO MCOMBO</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>MITSANGANIKO NDAA</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>260</u>

*The payment should be made on site at the time of purchase.

*The sales proceeds should be directory sent to Bioversity International.

13 — 240
30 — 600

Source: JICA Team

(3) Progress of LISA Technology

Progress of the pilot farm is shown in Table 1.6.55 Progress of Pilot Farm on LISA Technology

5. As show in the table, however, the activities of KTV, and Push and Pull were largely affected by prolonged drought in 2014, which seemed to be the worst since 2000. All of rain-fed pilot farm were failed due to lack of rain. Mdachi was extremely serious because the scheme was suffered from flood after drought. But farmers, who failed in first trial, restarted to grow KTV in different field from beginning of Jun. On the other hand, the pilot farms implemented in irrigated field started to harvest them from end of Jun. As of end of August, the Bokashi does not start because they ready to start but the martial such as molasses are not available.

Table 1.6.55 Progress of Pilot Farm on LISA Technology

1) Push-Pull

Scheme		Land Preparation	Seeding	Vegetative growth	Harvest	Comment
Mdachi	1	○	X	-	-	Seeding could not implement due to flooding
	2	X	-	-	-	Land preparation could not implement due to flooding.
Olopito	1	○	○	○	X	Maize grew but did not fruit due to drought and disease.
	2	○	○	X	-	Maize and napier died by drought.
Gatitu/ Muthaiga	1	○	X	-	-	Seeding could not implement due to drought
	2	○	○	○	-	Seeding restarted after drought damage in different field.

2) Kenya Traditional Vegetables

Scheme		Land Preparation	Seeding	Vegetative growth	Harvest	Comment
Mdachi	1	○	○	○	-	Seeding was restarted in garden near by house in May after flood damage.
	2	○	○	○	○	Seeding was implemented in the garden near by his house and the nursery was transplanted in irrigated field after flood. Harvest started in July.
Olopito	1	○	○	○	-	Seeding was restarted in irrigated field in Jun after the first trial damaged by drought.
	2	○	○	○	-	Seeding was restarted in irrigated field in Jun after the first trial damaged by drought.
Gatitu/ Muthaiga	1	○	○	X	-	Seed did not germinate due to drought.
	2	○	○	○	○	Harvest started in Jun and the area is expanding
Tumtum	1	○	○	○	○	Harvest started in Jun
	2	○	○	○	○	Harvesting started in Jun

○ : Started X : Not started or failed 1,2: Cultivate in irrigated field

Source : JICA Team

(4) Evaluation of the LISA Technology

At the end of major rainy period (normally June to July), with the observation/ participation of local agricultural officers such as SCAO, DAEO and FEOS, interviews and discussions with pilot and volunteer neighboring farmers (and other group members) were implemented for the evaluation of candidate technologies and a decision making whether the farmers would like to continue and disseminate the technology to entire group members. The result of evaluation/ decision was reported to SIDEMAN-SAL by using designated report forms.

Table 1.6.56 Evaluation of the LISA Technologies

Date	Schem	Sub-county	No .participants
August 14, 2014	Mdachi	Ganze	*8
August 21, 2014	Olopito	Narok-North	*4
August 28, 2014	Gathitu-Muthaiga	Laikipia-West	16
September 04, 2014	Tumutumu	Igembe-South	*3

*Interviewed with the pilot and volunteer farmers and received reports *Source: JICA Team*

At the time of provision/ distribution of the planting materials for Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs), the neighboring farmers could also purchase the seeds of the selected crops/ varieties directory from SIDEMAN-SAL at the time when SIDEMAN-SAL sold seeds to Pilot Farmers. Neighboring farmers should make a payment on site at the time of purchasing. SIDEMAN-SAL record the name, amount purchase, and amount paid for each neighboring farmers who purchased the seeds. When pilot farmer(s) want to purchase more amounts of seeds, he/she can do this at the time when other neighboring farmers purchase, under the same conditions. All sales proceeds should be sent directly to Bioversity Intl.

Table 1.6.57 Number of Farmers who Received/ Self-Purchased the Planting Materials (seed) of Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs)

Scheme/ Crop of KTVs	LISA farmers received KTVs seed	Pilot farmers voluntarily purchased seeds	Total
MDACHI			
Mnavu	2	5	7
Mchicha	2	20	22
Mwangani (Saget)	2	14	16
OLOPITO			
Mnavu	2	4	6
Mchicha	2	4	6
Mwangani (Saget)	2	5	7

GATHITU-MUTHAIGA			
Mnavu	2	9	11
Managu	2	3	5
Mwangani (Saget)	2	12	14
TUMUTUMU			
Mnavu	2	6	8
Mchicha	2	11	13
Kanzia	2	7	9

Source: JICA Team

The LISA program started very well in March/April 2014, with farmers quite enthusiastic about the programs. A number of them even bought the seed on their own for planting but majority did not plant due to drought. Those who had irrigation water succeeded in getting good crop for their families and even to sell and generate income (in some incidences with better price than Kales). Those who did not have irrigation water suffered heavily from the effects of drought as were evidenced in Gatitu/Muthaiga and Olopito schemes.

Because of severe and unpredictable drought damage, the most of pilot farmers failed to continue production for the first planting. Several farmers attempted to re-planting and it caused that some pilot farmers were still under cultivation/ harvesting at the time of evaluation.

Table 1.6.58 Crop Production Report for Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs) 1

Scheme		Area	Total Production	Breakdown			Farm Gate Price	Total Income	Cost per Field	Estimated GM/Acre
Pilot Farmer				Self	Sales	Others				
No.	Crop	(M ²)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Ksh/Kg)	(Ksh)	(Ksh)	(Kshs/Ac)
Mdachi (The date of Evaluation Meeting: Aug. 14, 2014)										
Charo Mgomba*										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	300	53.0*	0	53*	0	20	N/A*	1,440	N/A*
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	300	70.0*	0	70*	0	20	N/A*	1,440	N/A*
3	Mwangani/Saget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
NOTE: Faustine Kitana was replaced by Charo Mgomba* for the 2nd planting, after flood damage, the harvest for 2nd planting was on the 1/4way at the time of Eva. Meeting*										
Evince Munga										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	300	27.0*	0	27*	0	20	N/A*	1,520	N/A*
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	300	62.0*	0	62*	0	20	N/A*	1,520	N/A*
3	Mwangani/Saget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
NOTE: The 1st planting was destroyed by flooding, the harvest for 2nd planting was on the 1/4way at the time of Eva. Meeting*.										
Olopito (The date of Evaluation Meeting: Aug. 21, 2014)										
Florence Kisio										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	100	1.5	1.5	0	0	50	75	N/A	N/A
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	100	0.5	0.5	0	0	50	25	N/A	N/A
3	Mwangani/Saget	100	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOTE: At the time of meeting all plants were on the nursery stages. The germination of Mwangani was low.										
John Nkumum										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	100	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	100	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Mwangani/Saget	12	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOTE: Because of the drought damage, all plants were not germinated.										

Source: JICA Team

Table 1.6.59 Crop Production Report for Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs) 2

Scheme		Area	Total Production	Breakdown			Farm Gate Price	Total Income	Cost per Field	Estimated GM/Acre
Pilot Farmer				Self	Sales	Others				
No.	Crop	(M ²)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Ksh/Kg)	(Ksh)	(Ksh)	(Kshs/Ac)
Gathitu–Muthaiga (The date of Evaluation Meeting: Aug. 28, 2014)										
Stanley Murage										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	240	153	75	66	12	30	4,590	2,100	41,500
2	Managu (OrangeNS)	240	100	42	50	8	30	3,000	2,100	15,000
3	Saget/Mwangani	120	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	500	N/A
NOTE: Manavu and Managu are still under harvest. Saget is planted only for seed production.										
Teresia Njogu										
1	Mnavu (GiantNS)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Managu (OrangeNS)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Saget/Mwangani	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOTE: Pilot farmer has prepared land but there was no germination due to drought and none application of irrigation water										
Tumutumu (The date of Evaluation Meeting: Sep. 04, 2014)										
Pauline Nthiu										
1	Muchicha (Imprvd)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	654	N/A
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	654	N/A
3	Mwangani/Saget	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	654	N/A
NOTE: farmers have not reached harvesting stage at the time of meeting.										
Joseph Njau										
1	Manavu (OrangeNS)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	780	N/A
2	Muchicha (Imprvd)	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	780	N/A
3	Mwangani/Saget	120	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	780	N/A
NOTE: farmers have not reached harvesting stage at the time of meeting.										

Source: JICA Team

For the similar reason, the maize production under Push-pull technology has been failed or still in the process of production.

The summary of the interviews/ discussions with the pilot and volunteer-neighboring farmers are below;

Table 1.6.60 Summary of the interview/ Discussion at the Evaluation

Olopito scheme (KTVs)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. Two pilot demo farmers were chosen but one farmer could not manage to grow Managu and Saget with pumped irrigation water</p> <p>2. There were about seven other volunteer farmers who purchased the seed but majority did not plant due to drought</p> <p>3. One volunteer farmer planted Managu and Saget, but he did not follow instructions hence he had poor production</p>	<p>1. There is a ready market for the KTV at price higher than that of kales</p> <p>2. There is less incidence of pests and diseases than that of kales and cabbages</p> <p>3. The KTVs have low production cost and have limited use of chemicals in their production</p> <p>4. The KTVs are adaptable to the Narok environment as it is naturally growing in the area although it is disappearing</p> <p>5. KTVs have medicinal value especially for gout</p> <p>6. KTVs are good rotational crops as they can be rotated with brassica to break the disease and pest cycle.</p>	<p>1. The prolonged drought caused delay in planting</p> <p>2. Water from the project not available yet, so farmers used pump for irrigation</p> <p>3. Pumping machine brake down, thus delaying planting/transplanting.</p> <p>4. The germination of Spider plant was very low</p>

Olopito scheme (Push-pull)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. Poor germination of maize and desmodium in one demo farmer.</p> <p>2. The other demo farmer maize affected by Maize lethal necrosis disease (MLND)</p> <p>3. A few farmers planted desmodium to raise seed but had very poor germination.</p>	<p>1. There is high demand for fodder crops –Napier and desmodium</p> <p>2. It helps to avoid use of chemicals in maize crop and to control stem borer in maize with no health hazards</p> <p>3. It helps to control soil erosion with the cover plants of desmodium</p> <p>4. Desmodium suppresses weeds</p> <p>5. The Push–Pull technology has reduced production cost (cost of stalk borer control and weeds control are highly reduced)</p>	<p>1. Drought affected germination for those delaying on rains</p> <p>2. Damage from wildlife– particularly Antelopes that graze on desmodium</p> <p>3. Maize was affected by maize lethal necrosis disease (MLND) in one of the plots</p>

Mdachi scheme (KTVs)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
1. Achieved two pilot demo farmers and over ten volunteer/ follower farmers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The vegetables give income to the family 2. The vegetables provide nutritional value to the family members 3. It is adaptable to the local conditions 4. Mdachi farmers have been producing the local varieties of Mnavu and Mchicha and so have the traditional technical knowledge on production and utilization 5. Can use organic pest control or chemical pesticides 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The prolonged drought caused delay in planting 2. Flooding of the farms which destroyed the first crop 3. Criticism from neighbour that is dissuading the public from consuming the hybrid varieties of Mnavu and Mchicha 4. Pests particularly cut worms, and white aphids

Mdachi scheme (Push-pull)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desmodium seed was provided to the pilot demo farmers but Napier grass could not be obtained from local Ag. agents 2. Two volunteer/ follower farmers undertook planting on their own 3. The results of the two volunteer/ follower farmers (own effort) makes Push- Pull very promising to the farmers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is no chemical application to the maize 2. Push-Pull is farmer friendly and is safer to family 3. Farmers want to continue and multiply the Napier so as to be easy to obtain the same from close by 4. They indicated that the Napier forms a good guard row around the maize and stray cows graze it first before they reach the maize, by which time the herdsman will have removed the cows. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required complete package of inputs on a timely basis 2. Napier not locally available

Gathitu-Muthaiga scheme (KTVs)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. Achieved two of pilot demo farmers and a number follower farmers</p> <p>2. Stanley Murage planted Mnavu (Giant-African Nightshade) and Manugu (Orange-fruited Nightshade) and Saget under irrigation.</p> <p>3. Mnavu performed much better and is most popular in the area</p> <p>4. Teresia Njiogu planted with no irrigation, and demo failed due to drought</p> <p>5. The three volunteer farmers who were monitored had poor crop due to drought and others did not follow the technical guidelines.</p> <p>6. Also number of farmers purchased seeds but could not plant due to drought</p>	<p>1. Production cost was reported to be lower than other horticultural crops</p> <p>2. Incidence of pests and diseases was reported as less than other horticultural crops, hence limited use of chemicals in production</p> <p>3. KTVs have a high nutritional value</p> <p>4. The KTVs are not only food but generate income to the family</p> <p>5. Most popular KTV was giant managu</p> <p>6. Farmers requested for more seeds</p> <p>7. Farmers expressed the need to increase the number of demonstration farmers on KTVs</p>	<p>1. Drought was evident during the implementation of the program and for those who relied on rains they had very poor germination</p> <p>2. Did not have ready market for Saget</p> <p>3. There was also expressed the needs to learn them on how to cook and mix the vegetables</p> <p>4. This needs to be followed up with the SCAO</p>

Gathitu-Muthaiga scheme (Push-pull)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. Achieved two of pilot demo farmers and another follower farmer</p> <p>2. The two pilot demo farmers had to replant, because first trial failed due to drought. Second trial yielded little since again they were affected by drought.</p> <p>3. Germination of desmodium was poor</p> <p>4. Follower farmer failed to get a crop as all desmodium seed was washed away during irrigation</p>	<p>1. Technology enhances availability of fodder from Napier and desmodium</p> <p>2. The desmodium increases soil fertility</p> <p>3. It also provides ground cover, hence control weed and increase soil moisture</p> <p>4. The control of stalk borer leads reduction of the chemical cost for production</p> <p>5. Increase maize yields (increase food and income)</p> <p>6. Farmers still want to continue with technology and require desmodium seeds</p>	<p>1. Drought affected the area caused the seed germination and crop growth very poor</p> <p>2. Unavailability of desmodium seed to replant</p>

Tumutumu scheme (KTVs)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. Two pilot demo farmers planted Mchicha (Improved and Local) and Kanzira.</p> <p>2. All used domestic water for irrigation of the plots and reported good crop</p> <p>3. Pauline Nthiu has about 3kgs of Mchicha seed to sell to other farmers</p> <p>4. Cooking demonstration was contacted in December 2014</p>	<p>1. Low production cost was reported compared to other horticultural crops</p> <p>2. KTVs have high nutritional value</p> <p>3. The KTVs are not only food but generate income to the family</p> <p>4. Farmers requested for more seed</p> <p>5. Farmers expressed the need to increase the number of demonstration farmers on KTVs</p>	<p>1. Drought was evident during the implementation of the program</p> <p>2. All pilot demo farmers relied on domestic water for irrigation which proved expensive</p> <p>3. There was also expressed the needs to learn their utilization (how to cook and mix /process the vegetables)</p>

Tumutumu scheme (Bokashi)		
Progress/ Performance	Farmer's Incentive Reported	Challenges Raised on Production
<p>1. This technology proved too expensive and farmers had to request for assistance from SCAO to be supplied with molasses grass (as alternative source of sugar)</p> <p>2. Despite the assurance to get the molasses, the pilot demo farmer did not make sufficient follow-up to obtain it from the office</p> <p>3. The Bokashi technology demonstration and objective was thus not achieved</p>	<p>1. They also suggested that number of demonstration farmers per technology be increased so as to expose more farmers to the new technology</p>	<p>1. Despite the assurance from the SCAO to provide the molasses, the pilot demo farmers did not make sufficient effort/follow-up to obtain it from SCAOs office.</p> <p>2. Follow-up and support by extension staff was also poor</p> <p>3. Farmers do not appear keen to continue with this technology</p> <p>4. Farmers have requested to be allowed to choose another technology other than Bokashi for next year</p>

Major positive impacts and constraints on Kenyan Traditional Vegetables (KTVs) and Push-pull Technology are reported as follows;

Kenyan Traditional vegetables (KTVs):

Farmers indicated the following benefits from Kenyan Traditional Vegetables program;

- a) The KTVs are not only food but generate income to the family
- b) The vegetables provide nutritional value to the family members
- c) KTVs are easy and less costly to grow (There is less incidence of pests and diseases hence limited use of chemicals in production of KTVs than in kales and cabbages and other horticultural crops)
- d) There is a ready market for the KTVs at price higher than that of kales
- e) KTVs climatically adaptable to the local conditions/ environment and some are already grown in the area
- f) sFarmers in some of the schemes (notably Mdachi and Olopito schemes) have been producing the local varieties of Mnavu and Mchicha and Saget so have traditional technical knowledge on production and utilization
- g) Can use organic pest control or chemical pesticides
- h) KTVs have medicinal value (such as gout quoted in Olopito)
- i) KTVs are good rotational crops as they can be rotated with brassicas to break the disease and pest cycle

Farmers also pointed out several constraints;

- a) Prolonged drought in all the schemes and flooding in Mdachi caused poor crop production
- b) There was poor germination of certain KTV seeds particularly for Spider plant in Olopito and Gatitu Muthaiga

Push-pull Technique:

Farmers indicated the following benefits from the Push-pull technology

- a) There is no chemical application to control stem borer hence it reduces the cost of maize production
- b) Desmodium crops provides ground cover hence suppresses/ control weeds and increase soil moisture
- c) Push-Pull is farmer friendly and is safer to family
- d) They indicated that the Napier forms a good guard row around the maize and stray cows graze it first before they reach the maize, by which time the herdsman will have removed the cows
- e) There is high demand for fodder crops (Napier and desmodium are very good fodder

crop and increase in production of these will enhance availability of fodder in the scheme areas

- g) The Push and pull technology helps to control soil erosion
- h) The Push–pull technology has reduces production cost (cost of stalk borer control and weeds control are highly reduced
- i) The desmodium increases nitrogen in soil hence improves soil fertility

Under the Push-pull technology some of the problems noted were as follows;

- a) Prolonged drought
- b) Availability of Napier grass
- c) Poor germination for desmodium and
- d) Maize Lethal Necrosis Disease

In conclusion, farmers have agreed that there was the needs to continue with the program. They also expressed the need to increase the number of demonstration farmers on both technologies. Famers are still enthusiastic to continue with the technology due the associated benefits as indicated above. They want to continue and multiply the Napier in order to obtain the same from close-by.

Bokashi technology

During the LISA introduction meeting, farmers were fully informed on the ingredients of the Bokashi technology and the possible cost implications. The technology was nevertheless chosen by one scheme (i.e Tumutumumu) but it never took off due to the challenges indicated below;

- Farmers realized that the technology was a bit expensive and could not afford amounts of sugar ingredient as required
- Non-supply by SCAO and non-collection by farmers of molasses (sugar substitute) hindered take off of the technology

Consequently the farmers requested that they be allowed to choose another technology other than Bokashi Tech.

1.6.9 Collaboration Field Visits in the Sub-Counties where SHEP is in Practice

Following the implementation schedule set by the SHEP Unit, SIDEMAN-SAL sent officers to the field activities of SHEP Approach conducted in the sub-counties where SHEP is in practice. After participation of each training/meeting session SIDEMAN-SAL officers submitted field visit reports for the purpose of the review of field activities. Those reports would finally be compiled and analyzed for the further recommendation and suggestion in the final report.

Table 1.6.61 Collaboration Field Visits for the SHEP Approach

Activity/ Date	Scheme	Sub-county	County
Baseline Survey			
January 15, 2014	Muongano	Tharaka- South	Tharaka-Nithi
January 17, 2014	Kasokoni	Taveta	Taita-Taveta
FABLIS Forum			
February 26, 2014	Muongano	Tharaka- South	Tharaka-Nithi
February 28, 2014	Kasokoni	Taveta	Taita-Taveta

Source: JICA Team