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Drr Bsg Community Women Mobilisation for Climate Actions

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Abstract

DRR Bsg is a community of small scale farmers and businesses, they are low income earners and make little livelihood through Agriculture, Fishing crop farming and petty Agriculture produce dealers and small business owners. These group face un told hardships, as a result of crop failures, food loss and poor harvests due to harsh weather, climate change, floods, erosion and poor weather forecasting which leads to losses and pains. These recurrent situations often puts the farmers back to square one. We are faced with a Hercules task of training them on adaptation, harvesting time table and management of post harvest losses and value additions to reduce the quantity of losses and to learn modern harvest technology using improved methods. These training's are captured in pictures and the efforts of the farmers are noted encouraged and recorded as part of developmental efforts made to better the lots of the poor and down trodden. The needs of these farmers can be equated to the general needs and demands of the low cadre populations and the need to train and empower them is paramount to growth in their businesses. We are currently working with a total of 800 women in training them on post harvest management, value addition and recovery from climate hazards and lose. This includes building their capacities, relocation of their farms and training on post harvest management.

Empowering the women by way of capacity building and provision of farm inputs will go a long way into preparing them to take advantage of the up coming farming season and to produce more.

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