



DEVELOPING THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TALENT OF YOUTH TO FURTHER FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

The following case study was received as a result of a call issued by the Committee on World Food Security for case studies highlighting examples of initiatives aimed at 'Developing the knowledge, skills and talent of youth to further food security and nutrition'. The cases received provide the background for a discussion of lessons learned and potential policy implications at a special event on October 15th, 2015 during CFS 42. Find out more at www.fao.org/cfs/youth.

Background

The initiative took place in Burundi country where number of children malnourished is very large. The activity was to improve health and generate income in youth category. In this case, manufacture of juice was the target activity and it was very profitable.

Challenges

Challenges are:

- Government Politic;
- Climate conditions;
- Budget condition;
- Lack of sustainability policies;
- Social Security.

Approach Used

Outline why the approach was chosen for the specific challenges and context

The participative approach has been chosen in front of Social security challenge because everyone in the association must know what is being done; issues are shared with partnership.

Members are grouped in cooperative for resolve budget condition challenge and government politic.

Outcome and Impact Achieved

How many youth benefitted? How did they benefit? How were food security and nutrition improved?

Improved food security at household level.

700 youth are involved and benefitted in this business. They benefited per year after sharing out the profit generated. They also benefited through the payment of daily activities. Food security and nutrition are improved through manure from offal of pineapple and through juice rich in nutrients.



Lessons Learned/Opportunities for Scaling-Up

How should the approach be adapted to other situations in the future? Suggestions for overcoming challenges?

Improve youth activities is very profitable in communities and country because this reduce the delinquency. In order to continue in this case, it may be profitable to increase such activities and our countries will be the paradise.

Policy Implications

What policy changes are needed to support this type of initiative and scaling up?

- Labor code responding to youth needs;