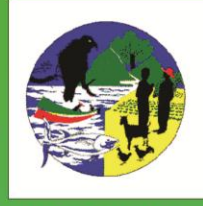




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IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED WASTE MANAGEMENT-SEPTIC TANK CONSTRUCTION: COMPERE/MABOUYA VALLEY



Mr. Trevor Andrew has been involved in livestock and banana production for the past three years starting off as a goat producer in the eastern community of Compere, Mabouya Valley, St. Lucia. Mr. Andrew is also involved in swine production and currently has a twenty-four sow unit. He is a member of the St. Lucia Pig Producers Co-operative through which he markets some of his livestock. Due to the size of his enterprise and his proximity to a farm ravine, the farmer has been faced with a problem of ineffective solid waste disposal. Mr. Andrew, like many other swine producers in the Mabouya Valley area has been faced with the disposal of swine wastes. His farm was selected as a FAO demonstration unit for solid waste disposal and bio-security feature for the area and project funding was made available for the purchase of materials for the construction of a septic tank and footbath, respectively. Farmers within the community and the wider livestock farming public are expected to learn from this farm demonstration.

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