

Evidences

Study #3815

Contributing Projects:

- P1589 - Policy Support for Climate Resilient, Biodiversity-rich Seed Systems

Part I: Public communications

Type: Program/project adoption or impact assessment

Status: Completed

Year: 2020

Title: Introduction of vegetable production in smallholder systems: a promising option for livelihood improvement and climate change adaptation

Commissioning Study: Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, East West Knowledge Transfer, NARO, AVRDC

Part II: CGIAR system level reporting

Links to the Strategic Results Framework:

Sub-IDOs:

- Diversified enterprise opportunities
- Increased resilience of agro-ecosystems and communities, especially those including smallholders
- Enhanced adaptive capacity to climate risks (More sustainably managed agro-ecosystems)

Is this OICR linked to some SRF 2022/2030 target?: Yes

SRF 2022/2030 targets:

- # of more farm households have adopted improved varieties, breeds or trees

Description of activity / study: This was a novel initiative coordinated by East West Seed Knowledge Transfer (EWS-KT), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, the World Vegetable Centre (AVDRC) and the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) of Uganda. The initiative introduced and tested a portfolio of commercial and traditional vegetables in Hoima district, Uganda, to help resource-poor farmers to cope better with climate change through increased availability and diversity of climate-smart varieties. Second, the pilot project aimed to strengthen farmers' capacity to make better use of vegetable crop diversity for multiple livelihood purposes. The pilot was generated good results.

Geographic scope:

- National

Country(ies):

- Uganda

Comments: The pilot experience in Hoima district could very likely be replicated in many other districts of the country if farmers are motivated and if initial technical support can be provided.

Links to MELIA publications:

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