

Documentation of good projects for CWM Uganda

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Project	Organic farming Training-center
Project name:	RUCID (Rural Community in Development) Organic Agriculture
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Start Date:	1994
Products:	<p>Trainings on 3 levels: Level one skilling youths who have not completed ordinary level but wish to have skills training in being enterprising in what they could do as their occupation.</p> <p>Level two: have attained Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE), enrolled for a certificate which lasts for 4 semesters, (3 semesters in the college and 1 semester in the field for attachment leading to graduation.</p> <p>Level three: have attained high school education with Uganda Advanced Certificate in Education (UACE), enrolled for Diploma which lasts 4 semesters in school and 1 semester in the field for attachment.</p> <p>Dried fruits and juice</p>
Staff:	20
Marketing	Web site, through the students which have left, local community, Visitors, like minded organizations
Process of production:	Trainings, the fruits is dried by the sun, the juice is made only with fruits, water, brown sugar and natural preservatives
Delivering system:	The goods are delivered by car to the local market, individual byers pick it from the factory, selling at exhibitions and trade shows
Problems:	<p>Education in organic agriculture is still in its infancy, the state and most employers have not yet come out to encourage organic agricultural trained graduates. Employment opportunities still limited.</p> <p>Little confidence in organic agriculture by policy makers and state extension workers.</p> <p>Water harvesting as a result of climate change so as to be able to respond to times of drought is still a challenge to us, so state of the gardens changes with the change of the season.</p>

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Mindset is one of the biggest problems. The people don't like to adopt new practices

Fees and tuition collection are a challenge, in that parents and guardians pay in instalments; making it difficult to adequately plan for effective service delivery.

Support from donors:

Some different partners are supporting the project with learners and money for different projects

Planned Investments:

strengthening publicity to increase the enrolment.

Scaling up the food processing and value addition to be able to make profits.

Intensify soil amendments and bio fertilizer production to a commercial level; able to generate profit for the institution.

To be innovative in organic technologies which will attract clients at a cost for the training.

Turn the farm into an agroeco tourism farm, including providing guided farm tour at a cost and meals/refreshments.

Result:

Pushing the Organic agriculture and educate the drop outs to a skilled level, students to highly professionals with certificates and diploma.