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## About Us

Moyo District Farmers' Association (MDFA) is a non-governmental membership based organization belonging to the farmers, formed and registered in **1998** as a **Community Based Organization** Operating in **West Nile Sub-region** of **Uganda** in the districts of **Moyo and Obongi** (which are Refugee affected and hosting districts respectively)

# PARTNERS AND THEMATIC AREAS

## THEMATIC AREA OF INTERVENTION

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Environment and Natural Resource Management
- Livelihoods
- Food and Nutrition
- Financial inclusion
- Community Development
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Gender equity and Gender Based violence (GGBV)
- Governance and Human rights

## PARTNERS

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)
- Netherland Development Organization (SNV)
- Vi Agroforestry
- Uganda National Farmers Federation (UNFFE)
- District Local Government
- Mukwano group of companies

# WHAT WE ARE DOING UNDER ISGAP



1. Community-led conservation and restoration using the **Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration** (FMNR) model.



Mr. Amoko Martine said "I am getting multiple benefits in Using FMNR model. Thank you MDFA for opening my eyes in conservation and restoration approaches'."

## 2. Innovative agricultural extension services and sustainable energy options



Agricultural extension officer (left) advising a farmer (right) on climate proofing practices.

**Digital innovations like use of mobile app is also used to provide extension services**



A beneficiary using improved Lorena cookstove for cooking (efficient cooking technologies).

**According to Mrs. Madera Scovia (in photo), her wood fuel consumption greatly reduced with the use of improved Lorena cookstove**

## Engagement of youths, Women, refugees and other special interest groups

- Integrating refugees and host communities in the same working group in refugee hosting area.
- Promotion of **gender equality at planning and implementation**
- **Focus on women and youth led groups** (to empower women and youth in leadership and decision making)
- **Zero Tolerance to all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment**
- Encouraging **financial inclusion**
- Educating the beneficiaries on **gender related concepts**



Women-led group, composed of refugees and hosts members in the same working group.  
Group name: United Friends

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

- MDFA will continue to strengthen extension and advisory services to the members through internal revenues (i.e. membership and subscription fee, income from tractor hire services and commissions from produce sales) even after the project period
- MDFA will continue to use climate Agri solutions app (developed) for extension services as well as monitoring and evaluation tool. The cost of hosting and other associated cost will be catered for by MDFA from internally generated revenues.
- Fostering and managing strategic collaboration and partnerships with local government and other partners

## **AREAS OF SCALE-UP**

- Enhancing the potential of carbon sinks (Wetlands, woodlands, bushlands, forests and tress etc) by increased restoration and conservation efforts supported by internal revenues and other strategic collaborations.
- Building and strengthening the capacity of more local community members in climate adaptation and mitigation approaches through scaling up of climate proofing trainings.
- We shall encourage our commercial farmers to invest in small-scale irrigation for increased climate resilience and income.