

## East and Central Africa Flagship

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The Result-Based Monitoring and Evaluation Officer visited Rwanda and Ethiopia Action Sites to provide technical support to the M&E Focal Persons to facilitate Monitoring and Evaluation activities implementation.

### Burundi

- ✓ Under CIALCA/W3:
  - Data collection on banana growth parameters in 8 trials
  - Data collection on bush beans in 4 trials on improved cassava-beans intercropping system
  - Packed bags for agroforestry species (4850 agroforestry, 2400 avocado and 840 tree tomato) at Murayi field site
  - Following up of the micropropagation banana multiplication at Carire field site
- ✓ Under C4:
  - Supplied feeds for pigs
  - Data collection on pigs growth parameters
  - Weaned piglets of 2 weeks old
  - Pigs/piglets veterinary care and pigsties care
  - Redistributed weaned piglets to new beneficiaries following the solidarity chain approach
  - Planted irish potato in marshes with the farmers at Carire field site
  - Produced manure from stables
  - **“NDUMURIMYIMWOROZI”** association members were built a community stable to accommodate 10 piglets at Murayi field site
  - Framers were organized into a cooperative at Carire and Murayi field sites
  - Prepared and submitted second quarter reports (technical, financial and M&E)

### DRC

- ✓ Met two IFDC partners (Amis du Kivu and CARITAS Uvira) to discuss about the legacy products of Catalyst II program to be taken forward by IP members and the possibility of accessing agricultural inputs

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- ✓ Participated in the meeting organized by CRS around the use of peak-bags for food storage and the possibility of expanding it in production sites where members of the IP work
- ✓ Held a meeting with N2Africa project/W3 with regards to the upcoming project impact assessment study
- ✓ Carried out IP survey with regards to the adoption of technologies implemented at the Cirongo field
- ✓ Followed up the agroforestry tree propagator (*grevillea*) and forrage legumes (*leucenea*) at Cirongo field site. The trees are ready available for transplantation into polyethylene bags.
- ✓ Monitoring of composters prepared by members of IA Zabika Lubona.
- ✓ Prior to the third round upcoming R4D and IP reflection meetings to be held in August, a preparatory meeting was organized

### Ethiopia

Not reported

### Kenya

Not reported

### Rwanda

- ✓ Prior to the third round upcoming R4D and IP reflection meetings to be held in August, a preparatory meeting was organized
- ✓ Under C4:
  - Data collection on the potato trial to monitor performance of treatment was conducted at Kadahenda field site
  - Commencement of construction work of the Diffused Light Storage (DLS) facility Kadahenda field site. Iron sheets and nails were supplied to Kadahenda IP members
- ✓ Following a training on nutrition and malnutrition eradication, Bioversity and RAB conducted a quick nutrition assessment survey to assess nutrition behavior change by the community

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- ✓ Organized a R4D platform members to assess the progress of the work. Project theme leaders NRM-agroforestry, Productivity/crop-livestock, Nutrition, Gender, Markets, and Tradeoffs Analysis presented their progress work
- ✓ Organized meeting with both C4 and C4+ team leaders, M&E Focal Person and theme leaders to discuss about the flow of funds and reporting issues to improve on resource allocation and timely reporting

## **Uganda**

- ✓ The R4D team mobilized and engaged and a Humidtropics partner-PELUM at their premises
- ✓ The R4D team met with ARUWE to discuss the transition of Kiboga-Kyankwanzi IP into a cooperative
- ✓ Organized the monthly R4D reflection and planning meeting
- ✓ An Interdisciplinary Makerere University Staff platform coalesced for retooling to build capacity for IPs was held
- ✓ A writeshop was organized to document Humidtropics activities and come up with some papers
- ✓ Organized monthly meeting for Mukono-Wakiso IP at MUZARDI
- ✓ Bioversity and AVRDC held a joint planning meeting for the nutrition component
- ✓ A Field monitoring visit was made to the pig feeding trial at MUZARDI
- ✓ Organized M&E meeting
- ✓ AVRDC organized a field monitoring visit at MUZARDI to discuss progress of the tomato trials and the Zero Energy Cooling Chambers Vegetable experiments
- ✓ ILRI and ICRAF held a meeting to discuss the FEAST assignment

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