Drylands FRN Farmers Working Together to Solve a Community Problem

Drylands FRN farmers utilized a group effort to influence and engage with the community to repair and open new access roads
Drylands FRN farmers working together and creating access to a new roads

Before

After
Combined efforts by drylands FRN farmers, and the community, to clear the way for new roads in Kaporowo

(Photograph courtesy of Mr. Richard Kitony, the secretary Kapkitony farmer group, taken in January 2020)
In Perkwesa and Senetwo River

Farmers repairing the road and aligning stone bunds along the river to allow sand to build to facilitate ease of crossing. The farmers also constructed gabions on gullies formed as tributaries feeding into the stream. These gullies have been reported to have injured humans, and caused the loss of livestock, as a result of accidentally slipping while trying to cross.

Pictured here are farmers clearing the way and laying stone bunds across the river to make it passable.

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Farmers potting up seedlings of Grevillea Robusta at Korellach Parak tree nursery are following a core mandate for soil-water conservation to preserve food and nutritional security for people and livestock.

(Photograph courtesy of Mr. Benson Loriang’apeta, the chairperson Korellach Parak farmer group, taken in January 2020)
A farmer, Mr. Richard Kitony, at his farm where bracharia grass was grown to supplement livestock fodder

(Photograph courtesy of Mr. Thomas Lokoriong’or, Kapkitony farmer chairperson, taken in June 2019)
Farmers preparing a site for constructing a sand dam in Korellach Parak

(Photograph courtesy of Mr. Richard Kitony, Kapkitony farmer group secretary, taken in October 2019)
MSc student, Brian Machote, explaining the findings from the experiments he conducted at the farm of Mr. Fracis Adoywa, to Kapkorech farmers (72 in attendance), in an effort to share what was learned and explore possible solutions to the problems identified by other farmers.

(Photograph courtesy of Dr. Syphyline Kebeney, Lecturer University of Eldoret, taken in 22nd January 2020)