



IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

- Development and validation of a training/extension and advisory support system based on CAMVAPs
- Information/awareness-raising for SCOOPS on the CAMVAP training/extension and advisory support system
- Identification/selection of CAMVAPs within each ViMPlus partner SCOOPS
- Training of LEP agents on the roles and functions of CAMVAPs, on the training/extension system and on the various themes of agricultural and rural production. by ACDI/VOCA technicians
- Training of CAMVAPs on their roles and functions, on the training/extension system and on the various agricultural and livestock production themes by agents PLEP
- Implementation and management of training/extension tools by CAMVAPs, with technical support and supervision from ViMPlus technicians.
- Monitoring, supervision and evaluation of the implementation of training/extension and advisory support activities

RESULTS

- Effective appropriation of the training/extension system by CAMVAPs. CAMVAPs provide training and advisory support to producers without direct technical assistance.
- Good appreciation of the quality of services provided by CAMVAPs. 87% of producers are satisfied with the services provided by CAMVAP.
- Strong adoption of good agricultural and animal husbandry practices by producers in the zone. 93% of producers have used at least one improved management technique on their plots.
- Increased agricultural yields

LESSONS LEARNED

- The quality of endogenous selection is the key to the success of the experiment
- SCOOPS member and CAMVAP permanent resident status makes expertise available
- Demonstration through evidence (Model Farm, Showcase Plot) and collaborative learning (guided tour) facilitate the adoption of practices.
- Adapting tools to the language and technical level of farmers, and using voice tutorials via WhatsApp, reinforce the mastery of techniques and technologies.
- The combination of hands-on learning and a media campaign with the ULIZA 321 interactive platform, enhances participants' learning.

SUSTAINABILITY FACTORS

- The inclusive nature of the dialogue (participation of different sensibilities, religious leaders, notables, women, young people, IDPs, different communities, etc.);
- Involvement of traditional community conflict prevention and management structures
- Empowerment and ownership of the practice approach by trained GPCSs and also by the communities themselves, who take the initiative of holding the sessions.
- The practice is currently being institutionalized in most of the villages covered.
- Community radio stations (ViMPlus partners) have integrated social cohesion programs into their broadcasting schedule.

BACKGROUND

- Strong demand for training and consultancy throughout the region (Target populations, estimated at 205,200 producers of 36,000 households)
- Producers' limited access to training/outreach and local advisory support
- Shrinking state support network.

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthening and maintaining mechanisms for adopting good agricultural practices that take into account the requirements of the effects climate change
- Research into the sustainability of training/extension activities and consulting support
- Scaling up learning mechanisms via a system of training/extension and advisory support for producers and the public