



ACTION STORY

KAPCHORWA DISTRICT LANDCARE CHAPTER

Kween's Buzz: Empowering Beekeepers and Building Resilience

A grant of AUD\$1000 from Global Landcare ignited a hive of activity in Kapchorwa District! The Kapchorwa District LandCare Chapter (KADLACC) channeled this funding into a transformative project focused on organic honey enhancement and climate-resilient development in Kween District. The results? A resounding success story buzzing with positive change.

Modern Beekeeping: A Skill Boost for a Sustainable Future

AUD\$290 was invested in training beekeepers in modern apiculture techniques. This wasn't just about boosting honey production; it was about equipping individuals with the skills to build sustainable businesses and mitigate the impacts of climate change. The training covered everything from hive management to sustainable honey production, empowering beekeepers to thrive.

Landcare Takes Root: Planting for a Greener Tomorrow

KADLACC didn't stop at beekeeping. AUD\$265 was dedicated to training in vital landcare practices, focusing on tree planting and management. This collective effort will not only enhance the environment but also create a ripple effect of positive change throughout the community.



Modern Hives: A Foundation for Success

Investing AUD\$260 in modern beehives—Kenya Top Bar and Langstroth—provided beekeepers with superior tools. These hives create a more conducive environment for bees, reducing the risk of swarming and boosting honey yields. Importantly, these sample hives will serve as models for local artisans, making more affordable hives available to the community.



Soil and Water Conservation: Nurturing the Land

AUD\$185 was used to train beekeepers in soil and water conservation techniques. Practical demonstrations of contour siting, trench digging, and Napier grass planting along contour bunds established sustainable landcare systems to reduce the impact of climate change.



Impact and Achievements: A Sweet Success

The project's success is undeniable. A total of 200 beekeepers (120 women and 80 men) from Ngenge and Sundet sub-counties, along with 50 junior and youth landcare members from Ngenge Primary School, directly benefited. The project has resulted in:

- Increased awareness of modern beekeeping and sustainable land management.
- Improved knowledge and skills in enhancing honey quality and marketing by-products.



Conclusion: A Future of Growth and Sustainability

The Kween organic honey enhancement and climate-resilient development project is more than just a project; it's a testament to the power of community engagement and sustainable practices. By empowering beekeepers with new skills and providing them with the tools they need to succeed, KADLACC has created a brighter, more sustainable future for the people of Kween District. The buzz of success is undeniable!



200 beekeepers



50 Jnr landcare members



AUD\$1000