

IMPACT OF PROJECT ON EXTENSION OUTREACH

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FACTSHEETS OF LEAFY PLANTS

- Update on factsheet distribution and translation
- extension outreach
- Wicking base system
- Underground method for sweet potatoes
- Agribusiness

UPDATE ON FACTSHEETS DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSLATION

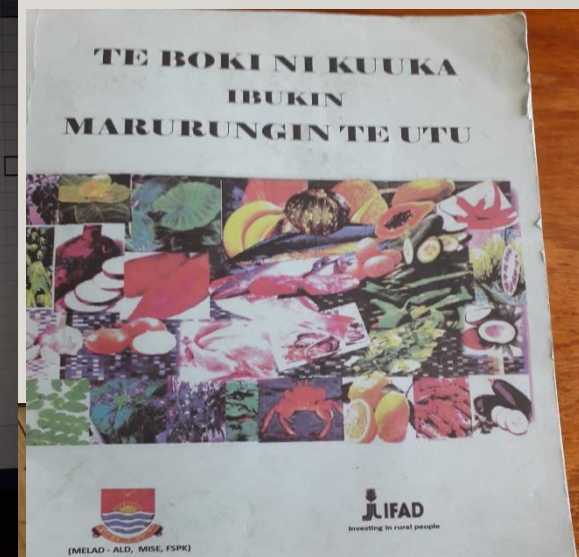
- Translation

translation of the 13 factsheet now completed except the uploading of factsheet 1 to be uploaded very soon

- Distribution of factsheet – 3715 distributed to communities, Extension officers, youth, church groups, projects (OPPO, Koifawp, LDCF), ministries etc...
- Nutrition department & Koifawp – upgrade cooking recipes of these leafy plants and developed a booklet



Islands	Given to	No of factsheet
1 Makin	Agricultural Assistant	130
2 Butaritari	Agricultural Assistant	130
3 Marakei	Agricultural Assistant	130
4 Abaiang	Agricultural Assistant	230
5 North Tarawa	Agricultural Assistant	130
6 South Tarawa	Communities/schools/Ministries/youth	650
7 Maiana	Agricultural Assistant	195
8 Kuria	Agricultural Assistant	130
9 Aranuka	Agricultural Assistant	130
10 Abemama	Agricultural Assistant (Soil health Project site)	165
11 Nonouti	Agricultural Assistant (Soil health Project site)	165
12 Tab North	Agricultural Assistant (Soil health Project site)	165
13 Tab South	Agricultural Assistant	130
14 Onotoa	Agricultural Assistant	130
15 Beru	Agricultural Assistant	130
16 Nikunau	Agricultural Assistant	130
17 Tamana	Agricultural Assistant	130
18 Arorae	Agricultural Assistant	130
19 Xmas	PAO	130
20 Banaba	Agricultural Assistant	130



EXTENSION OUTREACH

- Wicking base system
 - No of demonstration conducted = 12 via ITE staff trip visit to some of outer islands
 - Issues that may affect the expansion and adoption of this method
 1. Weather/rainfall may affect the system especially in the islands of the northern areas
 2. Cost of raw materials such as polytene plastic/concrete cement – especially for rural/local farmers



UNDERGROUND METHOD FOR KUMARA



Applying compost to a trench or planting holes 30 to 40cm deep and planted with root crops or vegetables produced better yields than applying to mounds.

The method has been applied during the AA workshop 2019 and during for extension outreach

AGRIBUSINESS – INTER ISLAND TRADE

- The ACIAR project has contributed to support the formation and progress of Abaiang Agricultural Incorporate Association (farmers association) in a formal organization by purchasing some Agri inputs such as
 1. Chain links for wire fence
 2. Wood chipper for compost
 3. Nursery house for seedlings
 4. Compost house
 5. Solar power for cooling system (refrigerator)

