


VILLAGE PROFILE

INTRODUCTION	
FFIV project beneficiaries	263
SHFs within a group	150
Farmer group Names	Women Power, Matumaini, Semkalama, Faidika and Muungano
Individual farmers	113
SHFs engaged in Sunflower farming in a year 2022/23	263
Acreage planted by SHFs	1,490
Project intervention and services delivered to SHFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mobilization and Awareness on access farm inputs. -Training on rural –based extension and advisory services e.g. Climate-smart Agriculture practices and Good Agronomic Practices. - Coaching and mentoring on financial literacy and market services - Access to farm inputs (1500KGs amount of improved seeds and 20 MTs amount of fertilizers) - Access to mechanizations services (e.g. ploughing and harrowing)
CHARLES MAKALA FARMING JOURNEY AND ENGAGEMENT WITH FFIV PROJECT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He received awareness and capacity building support from a project and become a best farmer in Iguguno village who mainly engaged in Sunflower farming. - In this production season 2022/23 he managed to cultivate 1 Acre farm planted Hybrid hysun33 seeds and 3Acres of record where plants are at vegetative stage. - He realized that the performance of hysun 33 is differ from the performance of record this was also witnessed by the other farmers around him. His expect more yield in the farm that cultivated hysun 33.
Sunflower seed variety planted by Charles	Hysun 33 seeds
Actors Involved	BB/Mezzanine and PIDERS
Stakeholders Involved	Local Government Authority (LGA - Ward Extension Officer (WAEO).
Experience in Sunflower Farming	-4years experience in cultivating hybrid seeds (hysun 33)
Planting date	January, 2023
CSA and Good Agriculture Practices (GAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Row planting -Timely land preparation and planting -Use of improved seeds (Hybrid Hysun 33) -Sunflower farm management practices (use of fertilizers, pesticides and timely field inspections)
Expected outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increase in production -Increase in income
Challenges faced	-Occurrence of viral disease namely sunflower mosaic disease (batobato)
Risks faced	-Adverse weather condition (drought/flood)