



Group members with agriculture extension staff

Njogu-ini Kambura-ini SHG

Kieni East, Nyeri County

In SHEP UP (previous phase of SHEP PLUS), water-harvesting & storage technology was demonstrated to this group. **That empowered them, and they constructed water ponds on their own**, using own resources and efforts. Let's hear their story!

After conducting market survey, we realized peak demand season is at a time we have no produce due to inadequate water supply. After we went through water harvesting training conducted by SHEP UP, we decided to construct water ponds in order to irrigate our crops. We mobilized our own resources and by 2015 we made 16 water pans in our group. We are focused on producing the preferred varieties at the time the market demands are highest.



One of the ponds constructed by the members



The group received the visitors from other countries to share their success

Empowering the farmers to produce when there is demand is the pillar of SHEP Approach "Grow to Sell". Water harvesting and storage built by themselves enables the farmers to provide adequate water for the crops for better and higher yields. *Water is Life.*

Alice Nyaga – SHEP PLUS

