

COVAMS NOW !

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~ The Project for Community Vitalization and Afforestation in Middle Shire ~

Sensitization Meetings were conducted in 51 Villages!

To expand COVAMS soil conservation activities, sensitization meetings were conducted in 51 villages in Lunzu-Ntenjela catchment, which were selected as COVAMS activity area of the second project year. During the meeting, COVAMS introduced COVAMS activities and showed an awareness video about soil erosion problems in the project area to the villagers. The villagers showed their interest to soil conservation and benefit. After the sensitization meeting, the villagers selected their Lead Farmers who will be COVAMS trainers in soil conservation in each village.



Awareness Video Show



A Scene of Sensitization Meeting

PIU Refreshers Course in Land Conservation was held from 1st June to 3rd June 09

In response to strong request from PIU members, COVAMS conducted the PIU Refreshers Course in Land Conservation. PIU members reviewed the soil conservation techniques to give the proper training to Lead Farmers. At the end of training, COVAMS Trainer Certificates in Land Conservation were given to each PIU member.

Lead farmers' training has started !



← Contour Marker Ridge Making



Lead farmers are the key persons to success to extend conservation activities in the COVAMS area.

Training has been conducted for Lead Farmers from 50 villages by PIU members. They learned how to make contour ridges, swales and check dams with practice in 4 days. After this training, lead farmers are going to do soil conservation practice in their gardens and give training to fellow villagers in their village with support from PIU members.

← How to use an A-frame