



Group members with agriculture extension staff

### Dorcus Women Group, Elgeyo Marakwet County

We were planting cabbage, potato, tomato, onion, and black night shade individually and selling them to brokers at our farms at low price. We didn't have information on market price. So we had no way other than accepting the price which the brokers offered.

Now we normally call buyers from Iten and Eldoret and collect information on price and customers' preference. We also collect information from farm input suppliers. Through FABLIST we were linked to a reliable agro input dealer. We purchase inputs together which has enabled us to reduce our costs of production. Since we are working hard and performing well, our reputation is growing and we have a trust in the community.



I met the group at the stakeholder forum held by the County. I sell them chemicals and teach how to use them as well as production techniques. They are knowledgeable now because their question is focused. As the performance of the group is good, I sometimes provide credit to the group.

-----Mr. Alfred, Agro Vet.

*The strong relationship with farm input supplier enables members to get quality farm inputs.*

*"High quality farm inputs, better income!"*

*This relationship was created through stakeholder forum (FABLIST forum) organized by the County staff who mastered the SHEP Approach!!*

**--Mr. Kioko, SHEP PLUS**

