



Name: NONO KENNETH

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#### 1. Tell us a bit about yourself (doesn't need to be too personal)

I'm a born and resident of Biwang west village, Madi Kiloc Parish, Padibe West Subcounty, Lamwo District in Northern Uganda. I'm a peasant farmer and love growing trees.

# 2. How has this reforestation project changed life in your community or for your family personally?

- -At family and community level, there is risen hope for stable weather since in the recent times, there's too much sunshine and reduced rains.
- -At community level, there's increased interest for planting more trees.





#### 3. What does planting trees mean to you personally, beyond just the work?

-With the current challenge of unstable weather changes sometimes receiving more dry months than rain months, farming has become difficult. Therefore, with the knowledge acquired, I realized that planting trees is one of the ways to ensure stable weather thus stable farming. Planting trees also helps to keep my home cool and fresh.

### 4. Before the project started, what were some of the biggest challenges your community faced with the land or environment?

In some communities, there where land wrangles due to unclear boundaries but now, the tree planting is helping to set up land boundaries.

The tree planting project is helping to reawaken the need to revive the environmental conservation

#### 5. What skills or opportunities have you gained from being part of this project?

Gain knowledge through training in tree planting and environment.

Received free fruit and tree seedlings.

## 6. If you could share one message with the supporters of this project, what would you like to say to them?

Appreciate them for the seedlings and request them to continue supporting our farmers with more seedling since they are showing interest.