

TEMIN'S SGP/UNDP PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Introduction

TEMIN is a local initiative committed to contributing sustainable response to health, environment and developmental needs of Nigeria's rural poor and vulnerable communities.

From May 2016 to March 2018, TEMIN partnered with SGP/UNDP on a project to mitigate land degradation in Jamji community of Akko LGA, Gombe state. The initiative also included climate change action through tree planting, establishment of orchards in selected secondary schools and women empowerment

Objectives

The Projects objectives were to reduce erosion and land degradation activities, mitigate the effects of climate change, and to implement community empowerment programs, ultimately enhancing environmental sustainability and community resilience.

Methodology

The Project employed a community engagement approach, implementing several key initiatives. Six incinerators were constructed to address indiscriminate waste disposal and reduce disease outbreaks in Jamji community. Community members participated in tree planting activities and establishing orchards. Additionally, Great Green Wall Conservation clubs were established in selected secondary schools, promoting environmental friendly habits among young students. The project also empowered the community through skill acquisition programs, enabling 100 women to engage in waste-to-wealth initiatives such as bag/shoe making using corn waste, charcoal briquettes, beads, and liquid fertilizer production. Further empowerment activities included providing capital for poultry farming and production of local energy saving stoves in 100 households.

Results and Discussions

The project yielded significant outcomes including:

1. Sustainable Climate Change Action:

Establishing Great Green Wall Conservation clubs in secondary schools promoted environmental habits among students, ensuring a lasting impact.

2. **Enduring Community Benefits:** A monitoring and evaluation visit in August 2023 revealed that the community orchard remained thriving, continuing to provide nutritional benefits to the community

These results demonstrate the project's effectiveness in fostering environmental sustainability and community well-being.

Conclusion and Future Work

In addition to our climate change initiatives, we aim to explore renewable energy options that empower communities to harness local resources. By promoting innovative solutions such as solar systems, shared solar farms for collective benefit and waste to energy conversion, we can transform how communities generate, store, and consume power, ultimately driving sustainable development.

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Members of Great Green Wall Conservation club during tree planting activity