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# **PFR PHOTO BOOK 2019/2020**



Tree planting of 2nd phase of trees was started in jan 2019 and all the trees were planted by volunteers and members

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## ACRONYMS

<b>BM</b>	Branch Manager
<b>CBDRR</b>	Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>OPM</b>	Office of the prime minister
<b>DRR</b>	Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>CSO's</b>	Civil Society Organizations
<b>DDMC</b>	District Disaster Management Committees
<b>SDMC</b>	Sub County Disaster management Committees
<b>Y-adapt</b>	Youth adapting to climate change

# BRANCH TREE PLANTING PROJECT BASED IN BWERA ON A 2 ACRE LAND



2 days were set aside to plant over 1000 trees, labour for planting was provided by the branch volunteers



Trees being transported to the land site for planting



**First phase of the trees that were planted in 2017**



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**2nd phase of trees planted in 2018 with the support of PFR**

# PFR INTERVATION FOR RIVER NYAMWAMBA USING INTERGRATED FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACHES – 18th/03/2019

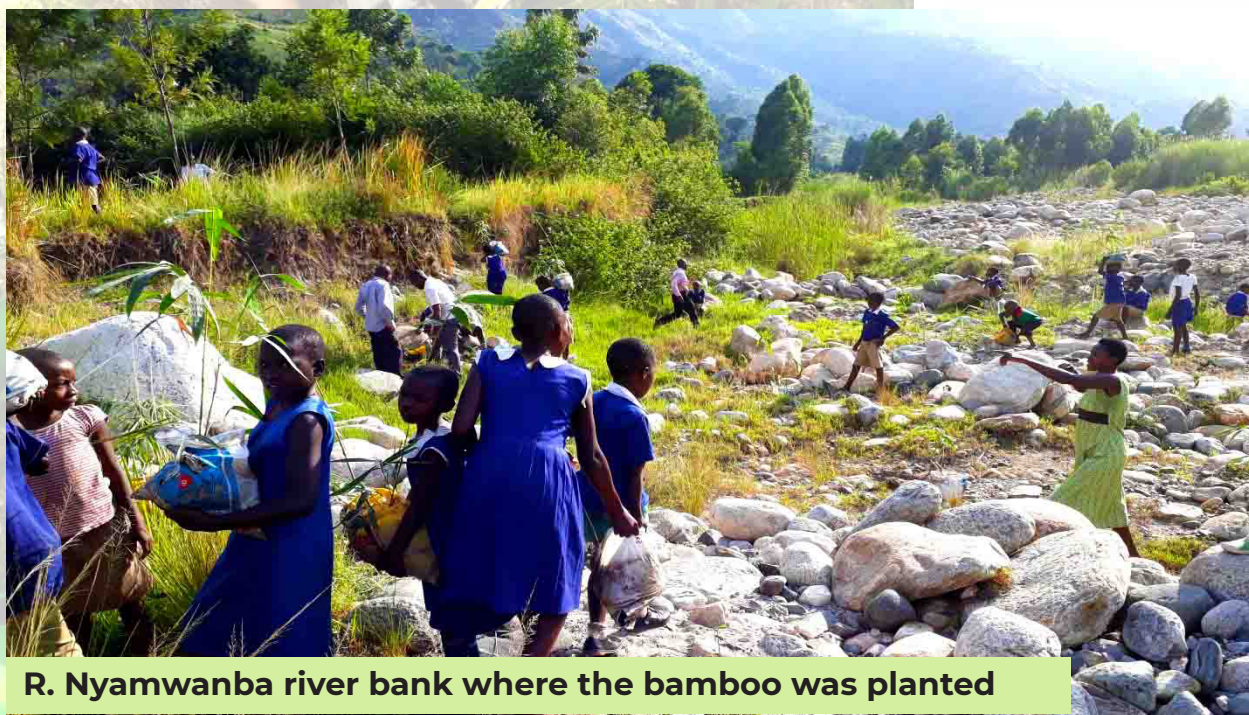


**Pupils offloading the bamboo tree seedlings to plant along the river banks of R. Nyamwamba where their school is located**





**Young pupils were involved in bamboo planting**



**R. Nyamwanba river bank where the bamboo was planted**



**The pupils learning how to nurture the bamboo**



**DDMC TRAINING IN KASESE-  
ON 23 AND 24TH OF JANUARY 2019 WITH 32  
PARTICIPANTS FROM THE DISTRICT,  
SUB COUNTIES AND KASESE MUNICIPALITY  
TO ATTEND AND DISCUSS THE RED CROSS  
ACT AND DISASTER BILL.**



**The district and subcounty leaders attending the training**



**The former leader of opposition Honorable Winfred Kiiza and current district woman MP participating in the training**



**Group photo with participants**



**Brian kanahe making a presentation for the participants on the red cross act and ddmc roles**



# BRANCH AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE AS A FORM OF INCOME GENERATION



**Lesson learnt in one of the trainings of pfr we decided to plant drought resistant crops such as cassava**



**The branch has 2 and a half acres of crops**



**The onion seedlings to be planted this season**

# TESO DRR PLATFORM MEETING HELD IN KAPELEBYONG DISTRICT.



**Ddmcs of Kapelebyong undergoing an IRM training.**





**This project of Apiary is undergoing in Katakwi District.**

# THE UGANDA RED CROSS SOCIETY KISORO BRANCH

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## 1st QUARTER 2020 PfR2 ACTIVITIES



**Issa a Y-adaptor dumps an empty plastic bottle in a finished plastic dustbin. Plastic dustbin established at the office as a way of controlling waste management.**



**A Y-adaptor constructs a plastic dustbin at the office.**

## Overview

Kisoro Branch is one of the 10 branches implementing PfR 2 Project with support from the Netherlands Red Cross through URCS H/Q. During this reporting period, the branch managed to do the following activities.

- One Y -adaptor attended a Y – adapt learning and practical event for creating visibility of climate change adaptation innovation at H/Q.
- BM attended a Y -adapt training in Kampala hosted by Kampala Central branch.
- Landscaping of the office compound to pave way for a green house project. This nursery bed is intended to have high quality tree species that are on high demand in Kisoro. The seedlings shall be an income generating activity for the youths in the branch.
- One Y – adaptor(Lydia) together with another youth volunteer attended a one-day training on apiary organized by Gorilla organization. During this training, they learnt about bee keeping and management of pests and diseases using organic pesticides.
- The BM and 2 Y -adaptors conducted a feasibility study on the branch land in Busanza for purposes of establishing an apiary model project for out of school youths in Kisoro Branch. The half hectare land has over 80 trees and is covered by shrubs with plenty of flowering plants. It is in a swampy area with plenty of water on which bees can feed. The place is suitable for an apiary project.

- One Y – adaptor and BM visited green house and apiary project of Muhabura Diocese to get more knowledge and skills on apiary and green house/nursery bed management. The knowledge acquired will be helpful during the establishment of the apiary and green house/ nursery bed projects.
- We integrated Y –adapt activities in other branch activities especially dissemination of Red Cross information and membership recruitment, during blood donation exercises where we encourage blood donors not to dump used biscuit buveras in the school compound, tree planting, establishment of
- Constructed a dustbin made out of plastic bottle at the branch office. In this disturb we pour only paper waste and plastic materials that can be separated. This is one way of waste managment but also reusing the plastic materials.
- One concept on training of youth link leaders on y adapt activities was developed and forwarded for consideration.
- Conducted a joint assessment together with the DDMC, SDMC, Parish Chiefs and LC1, LC2& LC3 Chairpersons on landslides and floods that affected Muramba and Nyarusiza sub counties.



**Volunteers landscaping the office backyard in preparation for a nursery bed establishment.**

## Planned activities.

- Finalizing 3 concepts on waste management, apiary and green house/nursery bed
- Integrating Y -adapt activities with other branch activities
- Training the youths on Y -adapt activities during the May week youth camp scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Establishing 10 plastic dustbins in 10 selected youth links
- Establish an apiary model project on the branch land in Busanza where out of school links shall be trained on bee keeping so that they are able to initiate their own apiary projects.
- Setting up a nursery bed in the office backyard specially for high quality tree species.
- Training Youth Link leaders from different youth links on Y – adapt activities.

## Pictorials



Issa a Y-Adaptor explains to the Christopher how seedlings are transplanted to the garden after being raised in a green house/nursery bed.



Y – adaptors conducting a feasibility study on branch land in Busanza for possibility of establishing an Apiary project.



**The Project Director Muhabura Diocese explains to the BM how best to manage the Apiary project Kisoro.**



**Joint assessment in Muramba Subcounty after a heavy down pour where running water from Mountain Muhabura swept away people's gardens.**

## PfR2 ACTIVITY PICTURES FROM SOROTI



Members of the DRR platform for Teso attending a coordination meeting that was supported by PfR2 funds held in Soroti



CBDRR Members undergoing an Integrated Risk management training in Soroti



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# **“VISIBILITY CREATION OF YOUTH ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE” BY SETTING UP A BACK YARD GARDENING**



The team sorts and cleans the manure ready for the nursery bed



Digging the nursery bed



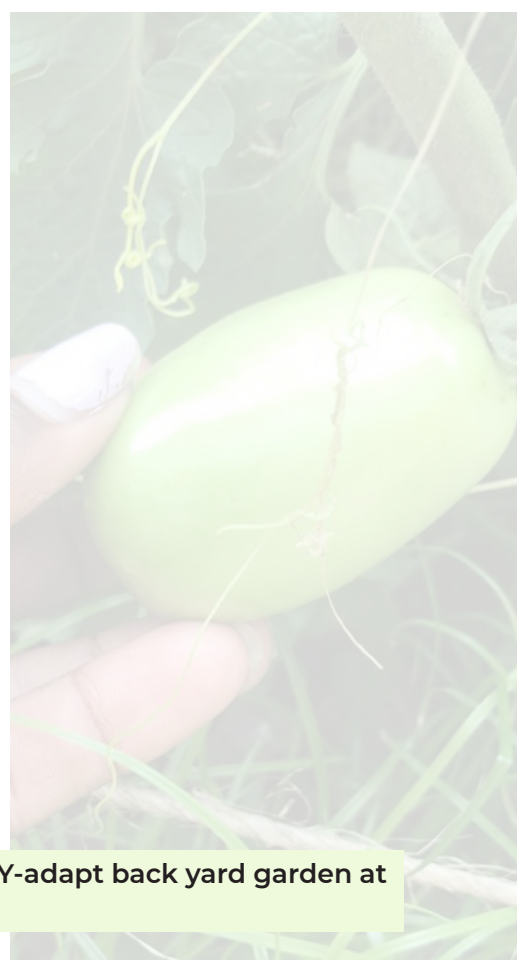
Team was filling the plastic bags with manure



Contruaction of the nursery bed



Communications manager Irene Nakasita enjoys the Fruits from the Y-adapt back yard garden at URCS HQ





The fruits of the hard work



Blossomed



Carrots



Climate Smart Backyard Gardening in Kabale-for Youths Volunteers in Climate Change Adaptation.

Leader of Women Group in Isingiro talks about Impact of climate change on their produce during Consultation to National Disaster Bill





SG URCS engagement with Parliamentary Forum for DRR, CSOs OPM on National Disaster Bill



Youth and Women groups in Mbarara Receive Drought Resistant Fruit Trees in Isingiro



Y-Adapt Youth in Climate Adaptation Task Force Quarterly meeting



Aahmadiya Muslim High School Y-adaptors show off their certificates

# MBARARA Y – ADAPTOR TRAINING REPORT

## BACK GROUND.

At Uganda Red Cross Society-Mbarara Branch with help from Partners For Resilience (PfR), carried out a regional Y-ADAPT training for young people from red cross links and other different organizations both government and private. Y-ADAPT is an innovative playful curriculum to engage and inspire young people to develop and implement their own climate change adaptation action and advocacy plans in their local communities

The training commenced on 7<sup>th</sup> and ended on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Uganda Red Cross Society- Mbarara Branch attended by a total of 20 participants (9 males and 11 females).

### Training objectives.

With the help of the Branch manager the training's main objective was to create awareness on climate change, its effects and how young can combat climate change.

Dissemination of Uganda Red Cross Society.

Below are some of the pictures taken during the training.

### Lead Facilitators

1. Brunner Mwijuka
2. Sekagya Abdulrazaq
3. Mutesi Hilda

### Methodologies used in the training.

Facilitators used different techniques include, Brain storming, group discussion and role plays.

### Materials used

- Flip charts
- Marker pens
- Papers A4
- Scissors
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Masking tape
- Stick notes

### Sessions covered in the training

Session 1 – Introduction

Session 2 – Climate Change Challenge

Session 3 – Map the Hazard

Session 4 – See the system

Session 5 – Act to Adapt

Session 6- Eco- System

Session 7 – Choose your Challenge

[ Reference for the above sessions: <https://www.weadapt.org> ]

Participants fully attended all the sessions and were tasked within 4 weeks to implement their action plans. Lead Facilitators were to monitor and evaluate the trainees progress through photo diaries taken by groups and meeting at least once a week.

### Challenges

- Localizing the sessions for better understanding, hence time consumption and not finishing the targeted sessions of the particular day.
- Poor time management by participants

### Lessons learned

- Youths are eager to learning and sharing climate change adaptation ideas and if more trainings are put in place to engage and inspire young people it would be a great platform to combat climate change.

### Recommendations

For some sessions facilitators should explain and give local based examples for better understanding of trainees.

### Conclusion

Regardless of all challenges, the training was successfully completed as planned.

Thanks goes to the manager who helped us in the organization and participants who endeavored to complete the training despite of other assignments to fulfill. We hope the knowledge and skills given shall help them come up with climate change adaptations in their communities and inspire fellow young people.

Below are some of the pictures taken during the training.



**One of the participant demonstrating a drip irrigation method**

Participants with a summarized interdependency of resources in the environment (eco-system)



Weather and climate change challenge



Greenhouse gasses emission challenge



Weather and climate change challenge



Eco- system game





**Youth planting Fruit  
trees at Mbarara  
branch 10th October  
2019**



## National Youth Council Y-Adapt Training



Majesi Mubaraka, National Youth Council chairperson addresses the Branch youth Council during the Y-adapt training.



The branch youth council demonstrate periods before, during and after an extreme weather event.



The Branch youth council stretch during the green house gasses game



End of Y-Adaptor youth council training group photo.



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