

Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, and Related Infrastructure



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Food for Development



Needs Assessment

- Types of crops produced and local diet
- Level of production, opportunities and constraints
- Access to markets
- Impact on natural resources
- Production, PHH and marketing capacity of local farmers



Commodity Selection

- Agricultural and Market Access interventions are supported with local proceeds generated through the monetization process
- ACIDI/VOCA evaluates local production, imports, diet, storage, transportation, internal market structures, etc.
- ACIDI/VOCA also evaluates if there is a development opportunity in the monetization process itself.





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- Competitive Food Security Grants Program
- Improved Production Technologies and Use of Factors of Production
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Road Rehabilitation

Abahuzamugambi Cooperative



CPCRB - Rice Cooperative in Bugarama District





Agricultural Production and Natural Resource Management



Road Rehabilitation



Critical Success Factors

- **Community buy-in & participatory approach**
- **Government buy-in and support**
- **Conducive environment**
- **Transparency & accountability**
- **Continued training**
- **Economic returns**
- **Realistic timeframe**

