



Effective Promotion of Conservation Agriculture Through Master Trainers Training Approach in Ethiopia

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THE MAIN REASONS FOR CA MASTER TRAINING IN ETHIOPIA

- Previous SUCA project positive impact information by all actors encouraged to reach more farmers,
- To transfer the CA knowledge to the agriculture experts who can cascade the training to the farmers at local level,
- It is effective approach to promote CA in wide scope,
- It is effective method in changing the mind-set of experts and farmers due to practical mix of trainings.

METHODS AND STRATEGIES APPLIED

- Exposure visits organized and conducted for agriculture/government officials.
- Developing effective curricula: by revising & translating it into local languages,
- Master trainers selection criteria made in practice jointly with partners,
- Posters printed in local languages and pictures used were from the contextual areas of Ethiopia,
- Conducting CA Master training (technical & adult facilitation skill training),
- Inclusion of gender training enabled to address both female and male farmers,
- Three rounds of training (first round training; then – they train farmers & extension workers; - then collecting the data and report back in next rounds),

EXPOSURE VISITS TO CA PLOT



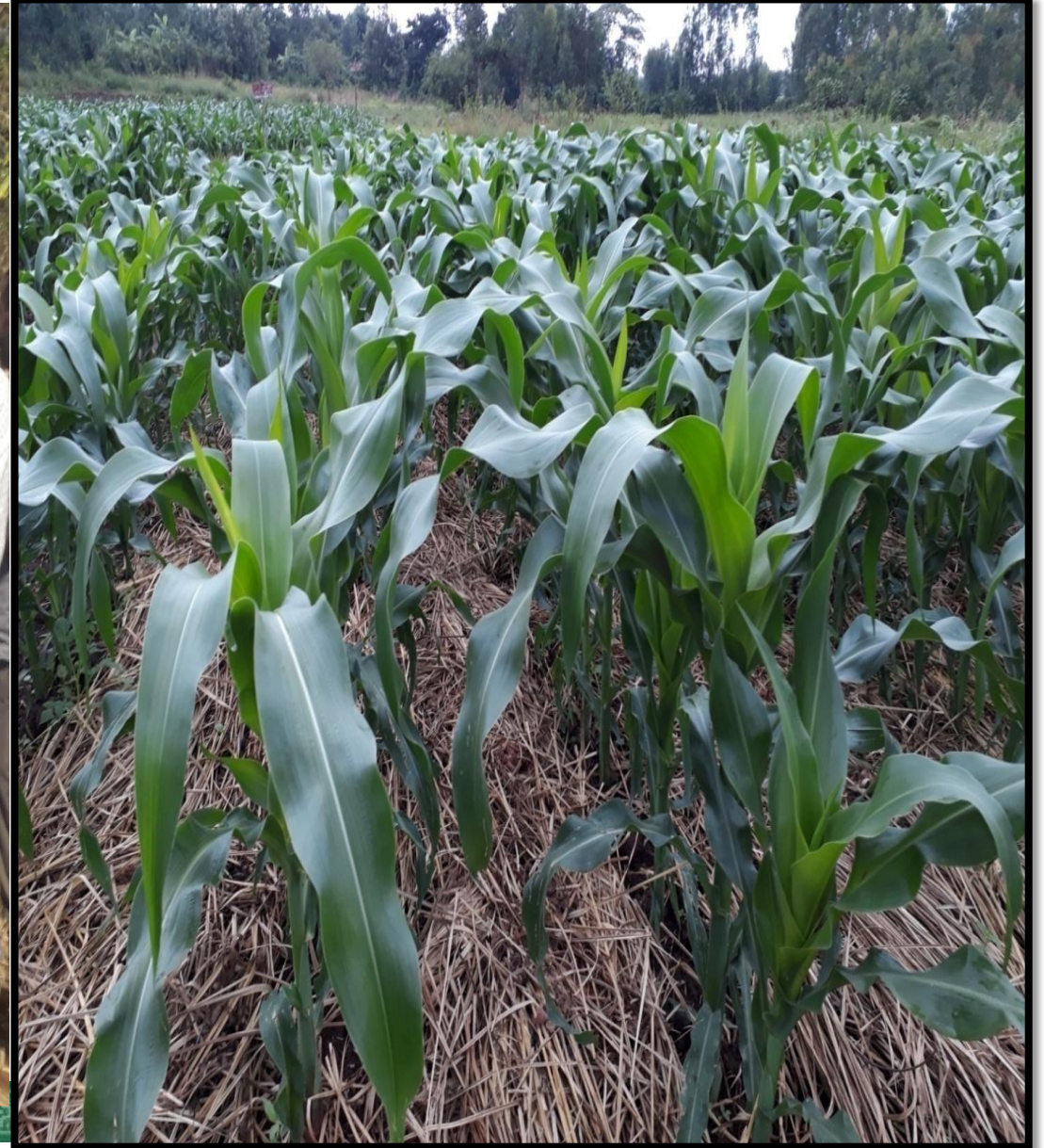
EXPOSURE VISITS TO CA PLOT



Master Trainers Groups



Master trainers on practical field visit



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Increased technical capacity for government agriculture experts /

Experts are well equipped with training materials like:

- The 300 CA practical training videos were prepared in local languages and distributed to training facilitators at field level.
- 600 CA Technical guideline manuals, 96 posters and 1000 fliers were printed and distributed equipped the master trainers.
- More than 252 CA curriculum modules were printed and distributed to master trainers to use as field level training manual.

RESULTS CONT....

Enhanced gender sensitivity of conservation agriculture extension work

- Increased awareness of gender staff on Conservation Agriculture.
- Increased gender sensitivity of master trainers to support female farmers access to CA.

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Strengthened networks and opportunities for collaboration

- Increased awareness of 252 agriculture officials (34 female) through exposure visits,
- Increased awareness of 166 agriculture officials who participated in CA regional workshops to support CA trainings,
- Master trainers trained 12,906 farmers (3146 female) in two phases of the capacity building program.

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