



COMMUNITY FORESTRY IN NORTH-EASTERN NAMIBIA



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Promotion of Orchards and Vegetable Gardens

I/We wish to establish a small-scale orchard and vegetable garden at:

My/our house

At the following location: _____

Currently I/we are growing fruit trees and vegetables: Yes No

Is there another project with a similar objective in your area? Yes No

If yes, please note down the name

Signature/Approval of Watercommittee

Date and Signature of Applicant

Further comments, remarks or questions from your side:

Please return the completed application form to our DoF or ADC offices at Rundu or Katima.

Detailed information can be obtained from our offices.

We thank you for your information and we will visit you as soon as possible.



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Target group

Local people with low income, interested in establishing small scale orchards, vegetable gardens and nurseries.

Fruit Trees and Vegetables Project objectives

The DoF/DED/KfW-Project co-operation "Community Forestry in North-Eastern Namibia" is promoting orchards and vegetable gardening in the Kavango and Caprivi Regions.

The target group of the project are local people with low income who are interested in establishing small scale orchards and vegetable gardens in order to enhance their food supply and to sell fruits and vegetables on local markets.

The project does not aim at promoting commercial fruit tree plantations with high technical inputs.

- Improvement of local food supply for subsistence needs
- Diversification of daily diets by vitamin-rich fruits and vegetables



- Providing additional income opportunities through local fruit and vegetable marketing and processing
- Support of sustainable fruit and vegetable production
- Promotion of exotic and indigenous fruit tree production

The project supports...

Individuals, groups, families and communities with low income in the Kavango and Caprivi Regions who are interested to establish orchards and vegetable gardens.

Depending on the individual sites and the commitment of garden owners, the project will support garden areas up to 50x50 m as follows:

- Tools for working in the garden
- Technical advice, supervision and monitoring
- Training in managing orchards and vegetable gardens
- Training in bookkeeping
- Support for manual watering
- Improved varieties of exotic and indigenous fruit trees such as Orange, Lemon, Mango, Guava, Paw-Paw
- Vegetable seeds for one year
- Training in local processing of vegetables and fruits.
- Fencing materials

Local people agree to...

- Provide confirmation of land use rights from traditional leaders.
- Prepare the sites.
- Provide poles for fencing.
- Fence the area with provided materials.
- Plant living fences surrounding the garden areas.
- Plant, water and tend fruit trees, vegetables and living fences.

Application Form

My village: _____

Distance from nearest Agric. Development Centre (ADC) office: _____

My name: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone number: _____

Female Male

The garden will be managed by:

Myself Family Group

Number of beneficiaries: _____

Available transport:

Private car None Others

Water source for the garden site:

Municipality water supply

River

Communal tap

Diesel or electric pump

Distance of garden site from water source:

_____ km