

# SAFE-World Project/Initiative Summary

**Country:** Uganda

**Project/Initiative Title:** Gwase Young Farmers

Scale: individual farm

Nos. farmers: 10

Hectares: 4

Agro-Ecological Zone: III

Improvement types

1x	2	3	4	5	6x	7	8	9
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Success and Limits to spread

Success	Limits
1b	5a

## A. Key Impacts

**A2 – Impacts on natural capital**

Reduced soil erosion

**A3 – Impacts on local community (social capital)**

Farmers group formed

**A4 – Impacts on households and individuals (human capital)**

Farmer experimentation

**A5 – Key changes in farm / regional system**

Reduced pesticide use

Three months with food in the dry season now

## B. Types of Sustainable Agriculture Improvements

Type 1: Better use of available renewable natural capital

Type 2: Intensification of single sub-component of farm system

Type 3: Diversify by adding new productive natural capital and regenerative components

Type 4: Better use of non-renewable inputs and technologies

Type 5: Social and participatory processes leading to group action for making better use of natural capital

Type 6: Human capital building through training-learning programmes

Type 7: Access to Finance

Type 8: Add value by processing to reduce losses and increase returns

Type 9: Add value by direct or organised marketing of produce to consumers

	Yes/No	Narrative
Type 1	x	agroforestry
Type 2		
Type 3		
Type 4		

Type 5		
Type 6	x	Participation, research group
Type 7		
Type 8		
Type 9		

### **C. Key Lessons: Success, Spread and Constraints**

#### ***C1 – Key Lessons Learned***

Many people have been encouraged to join the group

#### ***C2 – Aspects of local/national context contributing to success***

Available labour

#### ***C3 – Limitations preventing spread***

Not enough finance

Poor transport network

#### ***C5 – Scaling-up***

Need more finance

### **D. Contact Point for Project/Initiative**

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