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Soroti Floods operations – DREF PROJECT

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Floods recovery programme

Introduction

Uganda Red Cross Society in conjunction with IFRC and Kenya Red Cross society swiftly responded to the Floods disaster that affected the whole of Teso region with Health services and non food items to almost all the people in Katakwi and Amuria districts as an emergency intervention.

URCS also had a plan for mid term that targets Food security, Shelter and water and sanitation for six months from January to July 2008. In an effort to achieve the above objective 50% of the work as per the plan and now we are launching distribution of Oxen and ox-plough to selected farmers to increase their income to from subsistence to commercial farming

Summary of the activities done so far

- Distribution of seeds and tools targeting 10,000 households in Amuria and Katakwi.
- Formation of 30 farmers groups in Amuria and Katakwi and giving the planting materials and a pair of oxen with an ox-plough with a chain per group.
- Making of demonstration gardens for each group
- Building of 10,000 floods resistant houses in camps and return areas of Amuria and Katakwi districts
- Training of community based volunteers in technical skills on how to build floods resistant houses and seed management.

THE PHOTO WAS DURING HAND OVER OF OXEN AT KATAKWI BRANCH FOR ONGONGOJA S/C IN APRIL 2008



**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE LAUNCH OF OXEN AND
OX-PLOUGHS FOR RECOVERY PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR
19TH JULY 2008 AT ORUNGO SUB COUNTY HDQTERS
AMURIA.**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	REMARKS
19/07/08	9:30am- 10:30am	Travelling from soroti	Amuria office	Team leader soroti /F.Security officer	
	10:30am	Preparations and offloading of ox-ploughs	Orungo s/county	BFC Katakwi/ Focal person FS and F.S officer	
	11:00am-	Arrival of the chief guest	Orungo s/county	BFC /Food security officer/Team leader	
	11:30-:12:10pm	Short speeches	Orungo s/county	BFC /Food security officer/Team leader	
	12:30 pm	Distribution of oxen /ox-ploughs starts	Katakwi office	BFC Katakwi & Soroti /Food security officer	All the activities to be done in presences of beneficiaries
	2:00pm	Travelling back	Soroti office	BFC /Food security officer/Team leader	All the activities to be done in presences of beneficiaries

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