

REIGNITING EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN IN SURINAME THROUGH ENGAGEMENT IN TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY



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Objective

Introduce and pilot the implementation of agricultural technologies and innovations that will generate new models of primary crop production and product development through the WI Uma Fu Sranan cooperative, taking into account the gender and diversity perspective.

NBS ANSWERS

How has IICA integrated NbS into its projects?

We have implemented based on field assessments conducted and farmers meeting where challenges and opportunities were expressed.

What lessons learned can you share about working with farmers to implement NbS?

Farmers are looking for a solution to improve their farming activities in managing their production costs and losses. Farmers from the hinterland need technical support to strengthen their knowledge capacity in adapting to the changing climate conditions.

What examples of innovation in NbS can you share from your experience at IICA?

1. Drip irrigation systems through gravity have allowed farmers to improve management of the available irrigation water and program better, less water losses.
2. The setting up of a crop nursery has supported to regain back the varieties planting materials (mainly bitter cassava varieties) lost due to the drought and flooding experienced.

How are you promoting NbS education and training among farmers?

Taking part at several national seminar and posting on our office social media platform.