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In case you haven't seen it yet, here is our official Future Farmers of Haiti logo!



International Farmers' Organization for Sustainable Development

Loans Distributed to Brand New Beneficiaries!

As planned, during the fourth quarter of the year 2021, all the development projects (crop production, small business and livestock) have been started throughout the communities of IFOSuD's operations. In those communities, 142 beneficiaries have already received their first business loans. However, those in Jeremie are in the second loans cycle. As a reminder, **the size of a loan varies from \$100 US to \$200 US** depending on the needs and the reimbursement capacity of the beneficiaries. In addition to that, **it is important highlight that the community of Paroty in Jeremie has the highest reimbursement rate (85%) in livestock so far than any other community over the existence of IFOSUD activities.** This success is the result of the hard work of our field Agronomist Gabriel in Jeremie.



IFOSuD Land Eden Reforestation Project Partnership

The newest partnership is with the Eden Reforestation project. IFOSUD has allowed them to use a part of IFOSUD farm to build a nursery in order to produce at least 600,000 trees in order to contribute to the reforestation of Leogane - mainly in the communities where IFOSUD is active.

The Eden Nursery on IFOSuD Land



MEET A BENEFICIARY



Sonia Belange

This is Sonia Belange, a small business beneficiary in Bongnotte, Léogane. She has 4 children but is not married yet. She's living with two of her children and the two others are with their dad. She is not a Christian yet, but has the intention to give her life to Jesus.

She explains that her time in the small business training is like a restoring plan for her life.

"Before the training I thought a bad spirit was cursing me because I didn't know how to manage my business. But now with the Christian education program plus the small business class I can explain the causes behind my failure and behind my success. **Everything depends on God first and on me second.** I also learned with Jesus Christ in my life and with discipline I can succeed in everything. *Thank you, IFOSUD, for everything you do in my community. Pray for me so that I can go to church soon and maybe I can become a Christian!*"

MEET A FIELD MONITOR

Roseberlyne Bernard Pierre

My name is Roseberlyne Bernard Pierre; I am married and I am an agronomist.

I work with school children in the FFH program and with adults enrolled in small business, livestock and crops production. We are teaching the children good agricultural practices which are very interesting. I can say teaching kids in agriculture is one of the biggest jobs for the country. We started with teaching why agriculture is so important for a country. Everything they consume at home is because of the existence of agriculture. I can tell my children are very excited.

Also, my adult group is learning as well in livestock, small business and crop production. I teach them how to take care of their crops, animals or their business in order to make a higher profit.

Despite the challenges we are facing in the country, we are not going to be discouraged because while teaching them about Jesus Christ we get back our Hope.

I can tell the work that IFOSUD is doing on the field is incredible and all the community members where I work are talking about our impact in the community.

