



Completion Report

UGA-NSI-PIG-N01, Uganda
Reporting Period: June to December 2016

Bringing Home the Bacon

Budget: \$3,200 – fully funded!

Update:

This project assisted an existing economic empowerment project in Uganda through further developing and burglar-proofing their piggery.

As a result of the project, our partners were able to purchase the land the piggery was on, giving the project a future and the partner the confidence to improve the facilities. Security has since been improved, mainly through building a barbed wire perimeter fence. Prior to the construction of the fence the piggery had been burgled, but since the fence went up, there has been no theft. The feeding and watering equipment was also improved. Finally the project purchased an additional five breeding sows.



As mentioned, this was an existing livelihoods project which merely required a small amount of assistance to take it to the next level. Our partner focusses on unemployed youth with no job prospects, single parent families, widows and the elderly. Each participant is given two pigs and once the pigs have had piglets, they give two of these new piglets back to the project so others can also benefit. The five sows Entrust funded gave birth to 38 piglets in September and will be distributed to 19 families in February 2017.



Our partner reports that the piggery is seen as a model agricultural business by the Government, and people come from long distances to learn how to successfully run a piggery. Swine flu broke out in the area in December, but not one of our partner's pigs or their beneficiaries pigs, were infected. This is because all pigs are vaccinated, and the beneficiaries are taught about taking care of the pigs and followed up to ensure that they have had the appropriate vaccinations and health care.

Our partners also assist their beneficiaries in other agricultural areas, teaching them about farming and using manure from the pigs as fertilizers. As a result, the beneficiaries are producing additional crops which they can sell. While the Entrust piglets have not yet been distributed, the project has still impacted nearly 500 people (made up of beneficiary families, this number includes all family members, including the children). We are satisfied that our input has taken an existing community development project and strengthened it, and that the results from our input will multiply and be enduring. Thank you for making this possible.

Vaccinating the piglets before distribution