**BONO REGIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**SUUNYANI**

**Technical Backstopping Report (July – December 2024)**

| **District** | **Activity** | **Remarks** |
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| Wenchi, Tain | World Food Programme (WFP) – Training on Gender Action Learning Systems | 50 Wenchi Maize Federation members from both districts trainned |
| Sunyani West,  Berekum West,  Dormaa Municipal | Food Research Institute (FRI) – Trainning on Tomato processing | 150 processors and 18 staff trained |
| All Districts | Center for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI) – Gender Durbars on Addressing Socio Cultural Barriers against Womens Access to Agricultural Extension Services | Over 1,000 stakeholders engaged to find solution to the problem |
| Jaman South,  Berekum East | Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) – Nutrition Training on Reduced salt and oil in cooking | 60 Farmers trainned |
| Jaman South, Jaman North, Dormaa Municipal, Dormaa West | Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on inport and export of plant materials | Capacity of 12 Plant Quarantine staff at 8 approved land Borders improved |
| Wenchi, Sunyani West, Dormaa Municipal, Berekum West | Monitored, inspected and provided technical backstopping for 6 seed growers on quality seed assurance and certification practices | Monitoring completed |
| Jaman South, Dormaa East | Backstopped AEAs, DAOs, MMDAs and Women Farmer Groups on Gender Advisory tools | Training completed |
| Dormaa Central | Tomato Nursery Management Practices | Site selection, nursery bed preparation, seeding and management |
| Brekum West | Pest and Disease management practices | FBO training |
| Sunyani West | Tomato production techniques | Dry season tomato production |
| Wenchi | Soybean production techniques using improve variety |  |
| Sunyani West, Sunyani Municipal | Variety and crop selection based on market demand | Field visit for 40 farmers to Fumasua (Ashanti Region) |
| All Districts | Ghana Core Agriculture Survey (Crop Cutting Operation) to estimate crop productivity | Exercise done in collaboration with the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) |