

# Discover News-sheet

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Dear Friends,

Web-site

I am delighted to say that we have a new website.

Please have a look and give me feedback. The address remains the same: [www.discover-src.net](http://www.discover-src.net). We are grateful to friends in the Comundialis-Stiftung in Cologne for designing this for us.

Kasese-Network, Trainings-Seminar April 2017

East Africa suffered a terrible drought this year; crops failed and many families had to miss meals. Discover gave the Kasese Network support to run an intensive four-day training for 30 farmers on the themes of cultivation in dry conditions, drought resistant vegetables and the treatment of drought related health problems. As a result, we hope that many families will not suffer so severely in the future.

The project BioGardens in Kasese now plan to train teachers and pupils from two schools in these topics, and to establish school gardens.

Discover also circulated two newsletters to colleagues in Africa on the topic of coping with drought. They may be read here: <http://discover-src.net/en/information/from-africa/>

Thank you for your financial support

We are grateful to friends in the UK who support us via the Stewardship Trust. Thank you and please continue! From other countries, the platform "Betterplace" provides an opportunity to make donations for specific projects:

The Mazingera-Self-Help-Group in Ruguta, Kenya, would like to have a solar drier to dry fruits and medicinal plants: <https://betterplace.org/p54440>

The schools project in Kaliro-District, Uganda, which was featured in the last newsletter, is seeking support to establish more gardens of medicinal and nutritional plants: <https://betterplace.org/p54059>



The participants learnt a lot about solar driers and the benefits of preserving fruits during the training in Kasese.

## Request for feedback

Please give us feedback! After three years of activity we would like to assess what we have done so far and set priorities for the future. It would be very helpful if you could tell us:

1. What do you like about the work of Discover? Do you have any suggestions as to what we could do better or differently?
2. Do you find my newsletters informative? Are they of a suitable length? How could they be improved?
3. Is there any way in which you would like to be more involved?

Many blessings,

Keith