

Discover Newsletter – April 2022



Dear Friends

[I attach the Annual Report for 2021 and up to 31 March 2021.](#) It describes the wonderful work of our partners during the last 15 months of Discover's commitment to training and development.

You will read that many partners visited the Farmer Field School



Following a round of introductions and an account of the progress made in Kaliro schools, visitors and hosts began the practical work of making seedbeds in a school garden.

in Kaliro that was pioneered by Eric Kihuluka. The visitors also saw the way in which Eric has worked with 200 schools in Kaliro District. After the schools reopened again after being closed for two years, Discover has once again provided seeds for the school gardens.

These productive vegetable are an amazing success with both teachers and pupils, who all also benefit from better

nutrition.

Obaikol Gideon from Soroti was so impressed that he pleaded with Discover to finance a visit of teachers from Kaliro with the purpose of encouraging schoolteachers in Soroti also to establish school gardens. On Monday 28 March, a group of 14 teachers from 6 Kaliro schools travelled to Soroti with Eric and

met with Gideon and 27 teachers and pupils from 10 Soroti schools.



The seedbeds are covered with mulch

For the Soroti teachers, the day was an inspiration. Their eyes were opened to see how they could balance the academic teaching with important practical life skills. Gideon is following up with 8 more schools in and around Soroti, making a total of 18 schools that will be involved in this programme. As prices rise and life becomes harder, as they surely will, it is all the more important that children learn how to provide for themselves and their

future families.

With our best wishes,

Keith Lindsey and the Discover team



Schoolchildren at Fr. Hilders Primary School mix seeds with sand, scatter them on the seedbeds and cover them with soil.