

SHG members in Sironko make good use of the lockdown

In Sironko, SHG members have been trained in different business enterprises and farming practices during the lock down.

These trainings have enabled 774 out of 1024 SHG women who sell food stuffs such as Matooke, bananas, silver fish, cabbages, onions and egg plants among other vegetables to continue with their businesses more from their stalls near homes.

Additionally, through engagements with the subcounty technical staff, the Agricultural officer has trained the women better farming practices. At least 20 SHG members have been reached and trained on their farms and more will be trained by the Agricultural officer of Bunyafa Sub County.

The community facilitators have encouraged the SHG members that as they stay at home



with the children during this lockdown, they can use the time to

teach children different household chores.

Namono Hawa of Bugibedi village teaches her children how to wash clothes



SAO plans for DRR in Kaberamaido

Late last month, the communities in Kaberamaido were affected by floods. This happened after a downpour that lasted over eight hours causing

River Kyoga to flood.

The floods affected six villages and among these were SAO supported communities and households that the project reaches.



The floods in Kaberamaido spoilt people's gardens and also led to the destruction of people's home.

Gardens of Sorghum, Simsim, maize, and Matooke among others belonging to 80 households were washed away thus raising a prospect of food insecurity.

More so, 10 households were displaced and are being accommodated by neighbours.

Therefore, in a bid to support the communities, the team in Kaberamaido has come up with risk reduction activities for the communities that live along the

shore line.

These include, trainings on community managed disaster risk reduction and management and formation of community DRR committees, training on flood warning system, safe storage of valuable assets, including documents, food and seeds and improved house designs or alternative locations, storm drains, flood diversion channels among others.