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RANGELAND HEALTH ADVOCATES

Restoration of Rangeland Carbon Sinks for Increased Community Climate Resilience and Agricultural Outcomes:

Building a Network of Monitoring and Co-learning Rangeland Restoration Sites

The project focuses directly on addressing key knowledge and capacity gaps to enhance rangeland health monitoring with one key work area focused on building a gender-inclusive community of practice in rangeland health monitoring. These individual profiles of rangeland health advocates reflect on the experiences of women and youth who have been engaged in training, skills development and data collection in their local rangelands.

Name: Susan Nanjala

Age: 21 years



Place of Training:
Sera Conservancy

About the Land Degradation Surveillance Framework (LDSF)

The LDSF is a comprehensive method for assessing soil and land health, from the field to the use of new and advanced data analytics. The LDSF provides a consistent set of indicators and field protocols to assess the health of an ecosystem, including vegetation cover and structure, tree, shrub and grass species diversity, current and historic land use, infiltration capacity, soil characteristics and land degradation status.



What new skills have you learnt through this training?

What did you learn in the LDSF?



Plant identification.

Which LDSF activities were you engaged in, during the training?



Transect measurement during the rangeland health module.

How will you use this knowledge?

“ I will be able to identify many more plant species found in the Sera conservancy than I could before.



What did you enjoy most?

“ The opportunity to practice identifying plants.



What message do you have for your community leaders on rangeland restoration?

“ It is important to participate in rangeland restoration and management practices, so as to ensure sustainable use of land.



How has this training changed/impacted your agency or ideas for future skills building and work in your community?

“ It has really helped with building my confidence, by giving me an opportunity to practice speaking in public.

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