BACKGROUND
Landcare in Uganda through the African Grassroots Innovation for Environment (AGILE) is stimulating collective action in NRM. Lessons learned provided a vantage training platform for partners interested in multi-stakeholder initiatives. Kapchorwa Landcare has been leveraging on community based organizations (CBOs) activities such as the Kapchorwa District Landcare Chapter (KADLACC) to reduce land degradation in the landscapes.

EVOLUTION OF LANDCARE IN UGANDA
Landcare in Uganda has evolved in various phases as described below:

2001-2003- AGILE
The main aim was to test and scale up Landcare through collective action. AGILE is an implementation concept for Landcare in Eastern Africa. Key high lights of this phase include:

- Conflict resolution in NRM
- Training Farmers in Sustainable Land management (SLM)
- Celebrating the birth of landcare in Uganda
- Cross site visits
2003—2008- Partnerships and Promotion of Land care

The aim was to foster collective action to enhance the capacity of institutions in addressing land degradation through Landcare. Key highlights of this phase include:

- Promoting natural resource governance
- Enhancing adoption of sustainable land management
- Improving the capacity of grassroots level institutions
- Creating Innovation Platforms

2009 to date: Scaling of SLM

The aim was to catalyze landscape level adoption of sustainable land management innovations and integrating livelihoods and conservation. Success stories from Uganda are being applied in other countries to enhance the adoption of the approach in other African countries.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACTS

- Capacity of member organizations in addressing land use and livelihood issues improved.
- Replacement of conflicts and confrontations with negotiation support and consensus-building in conflict resolution.
- Increased role of local government leadership in galvanizing support to landcare interventions
- Partnership building and innovation platforms in effectively carrying out roles and responsibilities.
- Enhanced farmer-to-farmer experiential learning
- Wide scale adoption of sustainable land management technologies

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