**Radio programme – Climate Change Adaptation (FAO)**

SFX (Sound effects)

Interview (itw)-Barrack

**Narration**

**Western Kenya, Siaya County – This was Barrack Okoba, the national Team leader of an agricultural project that aims to identify a set of adaptation possibilities based on land and water management, and test their effectiveness in strengthening community capacity for climate change adaptation.**

**Since 2011, the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture, FAO and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) have jointly worked at concrete and best practicesfor sustainable land and water management to strengthen capacities of farmers to adapt to climate change .**

Itw Patricia (Swahili) and translations by Philip Mwange

**Planting banana in water harvesting ditches is one the techniques that Philip Mwange teaches to farmers like Patricia. He is one of the skilled field technicians borrowed by the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) who advocates the use of traditional crop varieties, such as cassava or sweet potatoes, because they are better able to cope with unpredictable weather conditions and local pests.**

**Leon Myamde is a young farmer who has decided to come back to the family farm after months of uncertainty in the coastal city of Mombasa.**

Itw-Leon

Itw-Philip – water harvesting in situ

Itw farmer Adonijah, impact conservation agric

SFX – digging

Itw-Barrack – progress made

Itw-Barrack – calculations

SFX – marching in mulch

**Narration**

**Farmers assist each other, exchange seeds and test promising strategies together. Martin Ogola left the county 2 years ago when his wife died of HIV-AIDS, leaving 8 children. He is back to the farm and now earns a good living with the sale of his bananas and pineapples.**

Itw-Martin Ogola – seed exchange

Itw –Martin Ogola – climate change adaptation

**NARRATION**

**The challenge in community adaptation to climate change is to work with communities to identify coping strategies that enable the most vulnerable households to maintain, sustain and improve their livelihoods. Farmer group leaders like Otieno and Richard Ogwang encourage, advise and empower the community, with the help of Kenyan and FAO land and water experts under this SIDA-funded development project.**

Itw farmer

**NARRATION**

**The way forward: access to credit and more farming and marketing incentives.**

**I’m Liliane Kambirigi, F.A.O.**

SFX, kids’songs