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Project Name: NAVCDP

Date: Mar 21, 2026

Activity: TIER II TRAINING

Venue: COMFORT RESORT, MUKUYUNI, MAKUENI COUNTY

Participants:

Category	18–35 Years	35–59 Years	Above 60 Years	Total
Male	2	15	0	17
Female	2	1	0	3
Disability	0	0	0	0
VMGs	0	0	0	0

Introduction:

The Makueni County Project Coordination Unit conducted a 3-day Tier II training on the Digitally Enabled Agripreneur Model under the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP). The training aimed at strengthening the capacity of county officers to operationalize a digitally driven extension system through the Agripreneur Management System (APMS).

The training followed a structured progression:

Day 1: Conceptual understanding of the agripreneur model and extension architecture

Day 2: Intensive hands-on training on APMS modules

Key areas covered included:

- Agripreneur Model framework
- Extension service architecture
- APMS modules (Admin, County, Ward, Mentor, Learning, FPO/SACCO)

The training combined both theoretical and practical sessions to ensure implementation readiness.

Objective:

- To familiarize county officers with the Digitally Enabled Agripreneur Model
 - To build capacity on the use of APMS modules
 - To strengthen digital agricultural extension systems
 - To equip officers with skills for agripreneur deployment and mapping
 - To prepare county teams for cascading Tier III agripreneur training
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Budget / Expenditure:

Item	Planned	Actual	Variance	Comment
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Output:

- County officers trained on agripreneur model and APMS
- Improved technical capacity in digital extension systems
- Enhanced coordination among departments

Key Highlights:

- Successful delivery of a high-impact 2-day training program
- Strong participant engagement and interaction
- Effective integration of theory and practical sessions
- High acceptance of the agripreneur model
- Clear readiness for Tier III rollout

Challenges & Risks:

Technical Challenges

- Unstable internet connectivity during sessions
- Limited access to ICT devices

Capacity Challenges

- Variations in digital literacy among participants

Operational Challenges

- Limited time for in-depth practical sessions

Risks

- Slow adoption of APMS at grassroots level
- Inconsistent data entry and usage
- Potential delays in agripreneur deployment

Best Practices:

- Structured and progressive training approach
- Hands-on system demonstrations
- Inclusive participation across departments
- Interactive plenary discussions

Lessons Learnt:

- Practical training is essential for digital system adoption
- Reliable internet is critical for effectiveness
- Early stakeholder involvement improves ownership
- Mapping exercises are key for implementation readiness

Recommendations:

Short-Term

- Conduct refresher training on APMS
- Provide technical support and user guides

Medium-Term

- Improve ICT infrastructure
- Establish system support mechanisms (helpdesk)

Long-Term

- Institutionalize digital extension systems
- Integrate APMS into county planning and reporting

Way Forward:

S/No Activity Timeline Responsible

- 1 Validation of Agripreneurs Immediate County Team
- 2 Replacement of gaps Within 1 week Committees
- 3 Tier III Training rollout Within 2–3 weeks TOTs
- 4 GRM Training Parallel CPCU
- 5 Continuous APMS Support Ongoing County & National Teams
- 6 Monitoring & Evaluation Activation Post-training M&E Teams

Annexes:

- Attendance list
- Pictures on activity
- Minutes of Decision / Agreement
- Receipts

Attachments:

- ACTIVITY PHOTOS.pdf

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