IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT:

The depletion of forests and degradation of land is rapidly increasing, due to demands for fuel wood and timber, which has greatly increased run off and soil erosion especially on derived watersheds leading to loss of soil nutrients, situation of waterways and damage to fisheries.

Upon implementation of the proposed project methodology, WE ALSO REQUEST THE DISTRICT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE training of AAI project staff and 200 community farmers on soil conservation, forestry protection and teaching them the importance of planting trees and maintaining of natural trees, planting of trees on their land boundaries to serve as fire wood and timber, will greatly help in conserving the environment.

PROJECT REPLICABILITY:

This project when fully implemented will serve as a model/pilot project, which will be replicated in the rest of the community farm lands. And as well children in the community and surrounding schools will come to learn from the demonstration farms.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

Initially the project implementation, monitoring and supervision will be done by Arise Africa International and the source of the Nile Rotary club, the government agriculture extensional workers, and community leaders. Eventually as the farmers develop skills and leadership, the farmers will take over supervision of the project with help of Arise Africa project management and extensional government workers. And periodically checked on by the Source of the Nile rotary club. The project members and community are responsible for monitoring project implementation and make necessary recommendations at general and executive meetings for effective decision-making. Observations, field visit and group discussions will form part of the participatory monitoring methodology.

In addition to the above, specialized monitoring teams will be requested to conduct in-depth project evaluation and to make necessary recommendations for better project implementation and replication from government and other Non-government organization available in the country as will be recommended by the source of the Nile Rotary club and extensional government.