

# FARMERS FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAM



## WHAT

Program that aims at improving the productivity of smallholder farmers through practical training, particularly on fertilizing, conservation farming, and GAP.

## WHY

- This is a poor area with low yield and low knowledge of agriculture.
- Food security is a challenge in the community.
- To increase soil fertility and high yield on crops.

## HOW

- The program includes educating local farmers in good agricultural practices (GAP) and to improve the farming sector. This is done together with the main commercial partners of FFF
- Soil renovation and conservation farming unit supervised by FFF/ACE team
- The management of demo plots in all villages for crops and home gardens.
- Role models to be ambassadors to expand knowledge of conservation farming
- Strengthening the network of principal stakeholders and training local farmers to promote conservation agriculture and develop the community.
- Organizing farmer groups to access bank loans for the management of farming operations.
- Establish a value chain production for a group of farmers based on the market, where irrigation and mechanization will add value.

## WANTED RESULTS

- Increase in yield from the initial 1.2 t/ha as reported by the baseline survey to 4 t/ha and above.
- Increase income from selling their agricultural produce.
- Poverty, hunger and malnutrition reduction.
- Strengthened economic growth, social improvement and accessibility of getting a loan from a bank
- Community sustainability in conservation farming.
- Improved food security and community stability.