Participatory Approaches to Improved Honey Production in Northern Uganda

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Current Situation

Low honey production

Bees

- Little knowledge of bee races,
- high absconding rates
- and low colonization(50%)

Bee forage

- •Un validated Colony calendar
- •Seasonality of bee forage

Beekeeper

•Limited apiary
management skills and
knowledge

Bee hive types used

Local, modern or mixed vary in honey yield.

Suggested Approaches

Field Experiment to test Best
Management
Practices

Pollen Analysis to Validate Colony calendar Quality Analysis of Honey:
Microbiological,
Chemical and Physical

Field Surveys to document current practices

Expected Output

- Colony calendar validated
- •Honey classified according to pollen sources
- •Documentation of best management practices
- •Extension booklets for beekeepers