

Farmers get latest piggery and fish skills

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Farmers across Acholi sub region have all reasons to invest in aquaculture and piggery after undergoing a one-week livestock training and counseling in Gulu town. The farmers were trained by Dr Hans Verhoeven, a senior veterinary scientist from the Netherlands that had been hired by CODE Ecosystem, local organisation in Acholi sub region.

The farmers were trained on specific modern piggery and fish farming skills, including disease control and market coordination respectively. Peter Marcello Okoya, CODE Ecosystem director said the training will enhance farmers' capacity in the region to respond to the ever changing market demand for quality pork and fish.

"The two enterprises, pigs and fish are currently on high demand but we realised that the farmers were dumping their monies in it without knowing the basics hence making losses," Okoya said.

"Unless they learn that big profit gains come from properly managed and quality products but not just about quantity, it will yet take them a long way to achieve in farming," Dr Hans advised.