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Technology scaling components include: Sensitization, stakeholders training, exchange visits of farmers and extension agents, supply of planting materials, community and backyard nursery establishment, use of peer educators and community social groups to facilitate uptake.

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**Outcomes**
- Degraded farmlands have been rehabilitated.
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- Local community groups took up the technologies.
- High retention rate of technology users.

**Future steps**
- Support government soil rehabilitation schemes through knowledge exchange, scaling to new areas.
- Support enhanced feed value addition activities.
- Document stakeholders’ roles for policy engagement.
- Support scaling assessment for improved uptake.

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Rehabilitated farmlands with improved forages on contours

Erosion degraded landscape in one of the project sites

Harvested forages taken on donkey cart to market