

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

Country	Tanzania
Project ID	TA 2/16/04
Project short title	AE Production
Project full title	Enhancing agro-ecological production and productivity in the Mtwara region
Project partner(s)	<p>Key implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) - Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM) - Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO) <p>Implementing and beneficiary partners¹:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kikundi Mwavuli Masasi (KIMAS) - Masasi Farmers Marketing Association (MAFAMA) - Masasi Banana Marketing Association (MABAMA) - Nanyumbu Development Foundation (NADEFO) - Uhifadi mazingira kazamoyo (UMIKA) - Shirikisho la asasi za kilimo hai Masasi (SHAKAM) - Masasi women development association (MAWODEA) - Mtwara Society Against Poverty (MSOAPO) <p>IT for Macho Sauti software & app & servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WS Technology Consulting (WSTC) <p>A gender consultant, Elizabeth Waithanji (Ph.D.)</p>
Duration, Start date	4 years. Starts on September 1st, 2016; ends on August 31st, 2020
End date	
Global impact	<p>This project contributes to²:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW Strategic goal 1: Poor small-holder farming families in rural regions are to have access to regular, secure, and varied food all year round thanks to ecological farming practices. • SW Strategic goal 2: The living conditions of poor small-holder farming families in rural regions are to be improved thanks to additional sources of income. • Cross-cutting goal 2: Improvements are to be achieved within the working environment and areas of interventions of SWISSAID and its partners to the role of women, their living conditions and co-determination. Men are to take their responsibilities seriously within the process of equality

¹ Mtwara Society Against Poverty (MSOAPO) has supported the creation of two new farmer-based organizations, TUVAMO and MUUNGANO, which have become new Beneficiary Partners. Following significant capacity improvement, MSOAPO has become an Implementing Partner. This is why the total of Beneficiary Partners has moved from 8 in 2017 to 9 in 2018.

² As from 2019, SWISSAID has a new Overall Strategy 2019 - 2024; hence the Overall Outcomes this project will contribute to are **Overall Outcome 1:** Sustainable rural livelihoods of SWISSAID beneficiaries improved; **Overall Outcome 2:** Effective, evidence-based advocacy of civil society organisations in SWISSAID's strategic areas built and **Overall Outcome 3:** Capacities of civil society organisations strengthened to deliver their respective mandates more effectively.

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- Country outcome(s):** This project contributes to³:
- Country Outcome 1: Improved sustainable livelihood for smallholder farmers, with a particular focus on poor farmers, women and youth.
 - Cross-cutting themes of Gender mainstreaming and youth integration

Funding	Tanzania Shilling (TZS) Exchange rate: 2,300	CHF
Total Resources Required (project, excl. project development)	2,113,823,903	960,829
Local Contribution	0	0
Third Party Contribution⁴	0	0
SWISSAID Contribution	2,113,823,903	960,829
Project development budget	0	0
Total amount approved by SWISSAID	2,113,823,903	960,829

	Approved by	date	TZS	CHF	Rates
Development phase	PAC Switzerland		0	0	
Implementation phase	PAC Switzerland	26.08.2016*			
AWP 1 (2016)	PAC Switzerland	26.08.2016*	736,283,473	334,674	2200
AWP 2 (2017)	PAC Switzerland	31.01.2017	848,319,700	385,600	2200
AWP 3 (2018)	PAC Switzerland	16.02.2018	574,120,349	249,618	2300
AWP 4 (2019)	HoD CH / MC TA	11.04.2019	565'226'386	245'751	2300
AWP 5 (2020, estimation)			155,314,480	70,597	2200
Total (incl. Dev. Phase)			2,879,264,388	1,286,240	

*Final version of the budget was approved on 8 September 2016

Audits

Date of the first Audit: 31.12.2017 (covering period since project start)

31.12.2018 (> 100,000)

31.12.2020 (end of project)

³ As from 2019, SWISSAID Tanzania implements its new Country Programme 2019 – 2024; this project will contribute to **Country Programme Outcome 1**: Improved sustainable rural livelihoods of smallholder farmers; and **Country Programme Outcome 3**: Improved livelihood and leadership for beneficiary women.

⁴ As from September 2018, approx. 50% of the AWP 2018 has been funded by the Liechtenstein Development Service (LED).
The AWP 2019 is planned to be funded by LED (approx. 79%) and Ambassade de France (approx. 21%).

Brief Project Description

Enhancing agro-ecological production and productivity in the Mtwara region.

Building on its experience with past SWISSAID interventions in the Mtwara regions, this projects aims to further support over the period 2016-2020 a community of around 6000 small holder farmers through ecological agriculture in the four districts of Masasi, Masasi town, Nanyumbu and Mtwara rural. With a specific objective to help small holder farmers increase their levels of ecological agriculture production and productivity, this project contributes to reaching the Country programme Outcome 1: *Improved sustainable livelihood of smallholder farmers, with a particular focus on poor farmers, women and youth*. The key indicator to assess the extent to which the project achieve its objective will be the output per land unit where diversified agro-ecology is applied. This project will be implemented in close synergy with other projects focusing on marketing and value addition, and institutional strengthening of farmers' umbrella organisations. Its core activities (and related outputs) consist in:

- Designing and implementing trainings around ecological agriculture (number of animators trained; replication rate among farmers)
- Providing technical backstopping (number of farmer groups visited at least once / twice/ three times or more by a trainer in a given period)
- Support learning visits to Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) for groups of animators (number and percentage of animators who visited SAT; percentage of animators who confirmed an increased commitment to agro-ecology after visiting SAT; percentage of farmers who confirmed an increased commitment to agro-ecology after feedback from their animators who visited SAT)
- Creating an ICT platform (Macho Sauti - MS) to support and disseminate agro-ecological best practices (number of animators who have a smartphone and can use the MS application; number of issues raised through MS; percentage of total issues raised responded to; percentage of responses found useful and applied by the farmers)
- Establishing a repository of good agro-ecological practices and training material, including video tutorials, possibly combined with MS (number of postings and material saved on the repository; number of postings and material used from the repository; number of stakeholders accessing the repository, in particular farmers; qualitative feedback from users)
- Supporting incentives for animators and farmers (number of farmers receiving a prize for best agro-ecological performance; number of farmers supported to attend Nane Nane or another agri-faire; percentage of farmers incentivized by reward structure).

SWISSAID will run this project from its Masasi field office, in collaboration with the following organisations:

- Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM)
- Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) – New partner
- Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO)
- WS Technology Consulting – New Partner
- A gender consultant, Elizabeth Waithanji (Phd) – New Partner
- Local farmers organisations with which it has already collaborated, including NADEFO, UMIKA, KIMAS, MAWODEA, MAFAMA, MABAMA, SHAKAM and MSOAPO.