

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

Country	Tanzania
Project ID	TA 2/17/04
Project short title	Research and Advocacy
Project full title	Research and Advocacy for Agroecology (R+A)
Project partner(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swissaid Tanzania (SWTA) 2. Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETHZ) 3. Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) 4. Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) 5. Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM) 6. Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO) 7. Bagamoyo District Council (BDC) 8. WS Technology Consulting (WSTC)
	Beneficiary Partners (BPs) ¹
Duration, Start date	4 years (01 November 2017 – 31 December 2021)
End date	(Justification Phase: 01 January 2017 – 30 June 2017 Extension of Justification Phase: 01 July 2017 – 31 October 2017)
Global impact	This project contributes to ² : Key Strategic Area 1: Small scale farming
Country outcome(s):	This project contributes to ³ : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Country Outcome 1: “Improved sustainable livelihood of smallholder farmers, with a particular focus on poor farmers, women and youth”. 2. Cross-cutting themes of Gender mainstreaming and youth integration

¹ These are (1) Nanyumbu Development Foundation (NADEFO); (2) Uhifadhi wa Mazingira Kazamoyo (UMIKA); (3) Masasi Community of Organic Agriculture (MACOA) – formerly Masasi Farmers Marketing Association (MAFAMA); (4) Shirikisho la Asasi Kilimo Hai Masasi (SHAKHAM); (5) Masasi Banana and Marketing Association (MABAMA) – formerly Masasi Environmental, Commercial and Agriculture Association (MECAA); (6) Masasi Women Development Association (MAWODEA); (7) Kikundi Mwamvuli Masasi (KIMAS); (8) Mtwara Society Against Poverty (MSOAPO) – Please note: 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.

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.

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Funding	Tanzania Shilling (TZS) Exchange rate: 2,300	CHF
Total Resources Required (project, excl. project development)	2,839,490,661	1,234,561
Local Contribution	0	0
Third Party Contribution⁴	0	0
SWISSAID Contribution	2,839,490,661	1,234,561
Project development budget (exch.rate 2200)	191,020,000 71,631,200	86,827 32,560
Total amount approved by SWISSAID	3'102'141'861	1'353'948

	Approved by	date	TZS	CHF	Rates
Development phase	PAC Switzerland	20.12.2016	191,020,000	86,827	2200
	PAC Switzerland	04.07.2017	71,631,200	32,560	2200
Implementation phase	PAC Switzerland	31.10.2017			
AWP 1 (2017)	PAC Switzerland	31.10.2017 ⁵	73'594'954	31'998	2300
AWP 2 (2018)	PAC Switzerland	16.02.2018	566'834'109	246'450	2300
AWP 3 (2019)	HoD / MC TA	11.04.2019	570'467'096	248'029	2300
AWP 4 (2020)	PM / MC TA	17.03.2020	488'515'269	212'398	2300
<i>AWP 5 (2021, estimation)</i>			<i>584'359'106</i>	<i>254'069</i>	<i>2300</i>
Total (incl. Dev. Phase)			2'546'421'734	1'112'331	

Planned audit(s) 2019 (budgeted in AWP 2020), plus end of project audit

Planned external evaluation

Code SDC sector: 61

⁴ As from September 2018, approx. 50% of the Annual Workplan (AWP) 2018 has been funded by the Liechtenstein Development Service (LED).
The AWP 2019 was mainly funded by the Ambassade de France and LED, as is the AWP 2020 planned to be.

⁵ The finalised budget was approved on 28 November 2017 by PAC by e-mail.

Brief Project Description

Building on past Swissaid interventions to support small holder farmers and promote agroecology (AE), and the extensive experience of Swissaid's partners, this project „TA 2/17/04 - Research and Advocacy for Agroecology (R+A)” sets out to support scientific research to increase the validation and documentation of locally adapted agroecological practices with the aim to use these to advocate for AE in Tanzania and beyond. It will combine scientific research on agroecological practices taking place in three sites (Masasi, Morogoro and Bagamoyo) in close collaboration with small holder farmers from our Beneficiary Partners (BPs), in partnership with the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETHZ) in Switzerland and the Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) in Tanzania, with evidence based advocacy on AE in partnership with the Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM) and the Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO). The project will leverage the expertise of Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT) in both research and advocacy work. Where possible, the project will build synergies with the African Union led *Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative in Africa (EOA-I)* to mainstream *Ecological Organic Agriculture/EOA* (which encompasses AE) in the agriculture policies, plans and practices of Tanzania. The project will also aim to sensitize youth from secondary schools to AE and support the inclusion of AE/EOA in the District Agricultural Development Plans of selected districts.

The main expected Outcome (**Project Outcome 1**) of this project is an *increased validation and documentation of locally adapted agroecological practices produced as knowledge base for mainstreaming AE/EOA in agriculture policies, plans and practices of Tanzania.*

The expected other Project Outcomes and Core Activities of this project include:

Outcome 2: Scientific validation of agroecological best practices.

Core Activity 2.1: *Research in two research plots (Masasi and Morogoro).*

Core Activity 2.2: *Increased linkages with Chambezi farmer research station in Bagamoyo.*

Core Activity 2.3: *Documentation of a successful Farmer Participatory Breeding process (FPB).*

Core Activity 2.4: *Development of ICT tools.*

Outcome 3: Effective evidence-based advocacy of civil society organizations for AE/EOA.

(Note: This outcome is one of the three SWISSAID's overall outcomes)

Core Activity 3.1: *Mentoring of AE/EOA farmer champions.*

Core Activity 3.2: *Contribute to institutional strengthening of TOAM and TABIO.*

Outcome 4: Increased awareness of the public on AE/EOA.

Core Activity 4.1: *Community outreach activities.*

Core Activity 4.2: *Youth sensitization.*

Core Activity 4.3: *Advocacy and media campaign to promote AE and farmer managed seed systems.*

Outcome 5: *Key supporters among the parliament, the government and the science community.*

Core Activity 5.1: *Targeted communication and sensitization to selected policy makers and policy influencers.*

Core Activity 5.2: *Support Workshops for Participatory Research Design (WPRD).*

Project classification:

Code SDC-Sector: 61

Code SWISSAID Strategy: A

Approved by:

PAC Switzerland (date): 31.10.2017