

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

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Country	Tanzania
Project ID	TA 2/20/02
Project short title	COVID-19 Emergency project
Project full title	Emergency project: COVID-19 Response in Southern Tanzania
Project partner(s)	Voluntary Service Overseas Tanzania (VSOT); Small Industry Development Organization (SIDO); National NGOs of CSOs Directors' Forum (CDF) (yet to be identified).
Duration, Start date	Tentative duration of 9 months, with start on 01 April and end on 31
End date	December 2020
Number of beneficiaries	50'000
Overall outcome(s):	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. SW Emergency goal 4: Access to COVID-19 related basic services improved for SWISSAID beneficiaries affected by the pandemic
Outcome 4:	Access to COVID-19 related basic services improved for SWISSAID beneficiaries.
Country outcome(s):	Country Outcome 1: <i>Improved sustainable rural livelihoods of smallholder farmers.</i>

Project Budget	TZS	CHF	Rate
Project implementation budget	48'200'000	20'957	2300.000
Project development phase Budget	0	0	1.000
Total PROJECT Budget required	48'200'000	20'957	2300.000
Local contribution	0	0	2300.000
Project Funding	TZS	CHF	Rate
Third Party Contribution	6'723'000	2'923	2300.000
SWISSAID Contribution	41'477'000	18'033	2300.000
Total amount PROJECT approved by SWISSAID	48'200'000	20'957	2300.000

Strategic sector: Emergency project
Number of beneficiaries: 50'000 persons

Planned audit(s)
Planned external evaluation

Brief project description

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has triggered an unprecedented crisis with severe humanitarian, health and socio-economic consequences. This calls for a far-reaching multisectorial response, built upon coordinated efforts across key stakeholders. As such, this COVID-19 Emergency project draws upon the *Tanzania Civil Society's Results Based Action Plan on COVID-19 Interventions* (henceforth "CDF Action Plan") with the aim to contribute to its implementation. More than 200 Civil Societies Organizations (CSOs) participated in the development of this Action Plan which aims to systemize and standardize CSOs' engagements in the COVID-19 outbreak between themselves as civil society actors and between CSOs and the government's initiatives at national and local government (LGAs) levels. This COVID-19 Emergency project is structured around the following three expected outcomes and five Core Activities, and will be implemented primarily in the regions of Mtwara and Lindi in Southern Tanzania:

Outcome 1 „Further spread or possibility of new or recurrent cases of the COVID-19 pandemic in Tanzania are effectively controlled, contained and prevented“.

- **Core Activity 1.1:** *Awareness raising to achieve behaviour change at community level*
- **Core Activity 1.2:** *Stimulating local preventive solutions and ensure access for marginalized populations – soap production and installation of hand washing stations*

Outcome 2 „COVID-19 pandemic is effectively combated through appropriate responsive services in Tanzania“.

- **Core Activity 2.1:** *Stimulating local preventive solutions and ensure access for marginalized populations – masks crafting and disseminating*
- **Core Activity 2.2:** *Ensuring business continuity and avoiding loss of jobs*

Outcome 3 (Outcome 4 in CDF Action Plan) „Coordination amongst CSOs themselves and between CSOs and the government as well as CSOs, government and other stakeholders is enhanced and sustained“.

- **Core Activity 3.1:** *Support National NGOs to implement the CDF Action plan*

To implement this project, SWISSAID Tanzania (SWTA) partners with Voluntary Service Overseas Tanzania (VSOT) and Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO), while closely coordinating and consulting with the CDF Coordination Team. The project partners will work in close consultation and coordination with the Regional Administration and Local Government at district, ward and village levels, in particular the Regional Disaster Management Teams of Mtwara and Lindi.

Approved by: HoD / Programme Manager

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