

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

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Country	Tanzania
Project ID	TA 1/21/01
Project short title	AALCE
Project full title	Agroecology and Agrobiodiversity for improved Livelihood, food security and nutrition; Climate change adaptation; and Ecosystems preservation.
Project partner(s)	Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT), Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM), Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO), Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCC), Research, Community and Organizational Development Associates (RECODA), I am organic (IAO), WSTech (WSTC)
Duration, Start date, End date	4 years: 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2024
Overall outcome(s):	This project contributes primarily to the Overall Outcome 1 „Sustainable rural livelihoods of SWISSAID beneficiaries improved“, but also, to a lesser extent, to Overall Outcome 2 „Effective, evidence-based advocacy of civil society organisations in SWISSAID’s strategic areas built“ and 3 „Capacities of civil society organisations strengthened to deliver their respective mandates more effectively“.
Country outcome(s):	This project contributes primarily to Programme outcome 1 „Improved sustainable rural livelihoods of smallholder farmers“, but also, to a lesser extent, to Programme outcome 3 „Improved livelihood and leadership for beneficiary women“.
Strategic area:	This project is part of the Key Strategic Area 1 „Small scale farming“, but also, to a lesser extent, of the Strategic Area 3 „Gender Equality“.

Project Budget	TZS	CHF	Rate
Project implementation budget	5'480'714'421	2'192'286	2500.000
Project development phase Budget	0	0	2500.000
Total PROJECT Budget required	5'480'714'421	2'192'286	2500.000
Local contribution	0	0	2500.000
Project Funding	TZS	CHF	Rate
Third Party Contribution	0	0	2500.000
SWISSAID Contribution	4'452'802'594	1'781'121	2500.000
Total amount PROJECT approved by SWISSAID	4'452'802'594	1'781'121	2500.000

	Approved by	date	TZS	CHF	Rates
Project			5'480'714'421	2'192'286	2500.00
	Executive Committee	22.12.2020			
Development phase			0	0	2500.00
AWP 1: 2021	Executive Committee	22.12.2020	1'334'739'976	533'896	2500.00
AWP 2: 2022			1'404'658'148	561'863	2500.00
AWP 3: 2023			1'390'658'148	556'263	2500.00
AWP 4: 2024			1'350'658'148	540'263	2500.00
AWP 5: 2024					2500.00
AWP 6: 2024					2500.00
Total including PDP			5'480'714'421	2'192'286	2500.00

Planned audit(s) Annual (2022 / 2023 / 2024 / 2025)
Planned external evaluation Final 2024 (mid term internal 2023)

Direct beneficiaries: Total: 10'000 Women: 5000 Men: 5000

Brief project description

The overall goal of this project is to improve livelihood, food security and nutrition; climate change adaptation; and ecosystems preservation through agroecology and agrobiodiversity for 10'000 small holder farmers (and 50'000 indirect beneficiaries) in the regions of Lindi, Mtwara, Ruvuma and Pwani in Southern Tanzania, and to sensitize key stakeholders and the wider public including consumers (about 100'000 people) on these topics. The project will be co-implemented over the period 2021-2024 by SWISSAID Tanzania and seven implementing partners, namely Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT), Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement (TOAM), Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO), Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCG), Research, Community and Organizational Development Associates (RECODA), I am organic (IAO), WSTech (WSTC).

The project is structured around the following 6 outcomes and 12 core activities:

- **Outcome 1:** *Resilient farmer-based organizations, bringing value to their members and the communities.*
Core Activity 1.1: *Institutional strengthening of farmer groups*
Core Activity 1.2: *Institutional strengthening and support to farmer umbrella organizations*
- **Outcome 2:** *Increased smallholder farmers' agriculture performance through diversified agroecological farming.*
Core Activity 2.1: *Community Agroecology Demonstration and Production Farms (CADPF)*
Core Activity 2.2: *Capacity building in agroecology for smallholder farmer groups.*
Core Activity 2.3: *Use of digital technologies to build networks, spread knowledge and manage data*
Core Activity 2.4: *Upkeep and utilization of agroecology and agrobiodiversity demonstration plots*
Core Activity 2.5: *Promotion of indigenous seeds and Farmer Managed Seed Systems (FMSS)*

- **Outcome 3:** *Improved smallholder farmers' capacity to generate net income through productive agroecological value chains.*
Core Activity 3.1: *Support farmer groups and organizations to transform and add value to their products*
Core Activity 3.2: *Facilitate access to markets for small holder farmers*
- **Outcome 4:** *Increased resilience towards negative effects of climate change.*
Core Activity 4.1: *Assess effect of climate change at local level and support solutions to increase resilience*
- **Outcome 5:** *Increased awareness, commitment and capacity to preserve sensitive ecosystems.*
Core Activity 5.1: *Raise awareness about critical threats to natural ecosystems and support local solutions to mitigate these threats*
- **Outcome 6:** *Increased gender equality and youth inclusion in rural livelihoods.*
Core Activity 6.1: *Entice women and youth to join the project, and ensure it caters to their needs.*

Project classification:

Code SDC sector: 61

**Approved by Executive Committee Switzerland on
22 December 2020**