



## Project Highlights TANZANIA

### “Response to the impact of the floods on the urban and peri-urban agriculture in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”

**Project code:** OSRO/URT/201/AUS

**Donor:** Austria

**Contribution:** USD 268 000

**Implementation:** 01/04/2012 – 31/03/2013

**Target areas:** Kinondoni, Ilala and Temek  
Municipalities (Dar es Salaam)



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**Objective:** To improve the food and nutrition security of flood-affected urban and peri-urban farmers in Dar es Salaam.

**Key partners:** Local municipalities of Dar es Salaam, World Vegetable Centre's Regional Centre for Africa.

**Beneficiaries reached:** 4 500 farming households.

**Activities implemented:**

- Procured 283.5 kg of vegetable seeds (seven varieties, five of which were indigenous African varieties).
- Distributed 4 500 vegetable kits, each containing 63 g of various vegetable seeds.
- Trained 152 farmers' group leaders (87 of whom were women) as trainers in low-input horticulture production and vegetable preparation and processing techniques.
- Brochure (in Kiswahili) on vegetable cultivation, preparation and nutritional composition was prepared and distributed during the training.

**Results:**

- Approximately 1 000 acres of flood-affected land were cultivated using the seeds provided.
- Seed kits and training strengthened the production capacity of farmers, extension workers and local government authorities in the three municipalities.
- Trained farmers returned to their areas and passed the knowledge gained on to other community members.
- Training improved urban farmers' access to agricultural support services by linking affected farmers with agricultural extension workers in their municipalities.