FAO, Private & Public Sector (Regional Authorities) Partnership - Youth Employment in Agriculture Model -

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Training JFFLS methodology
Skilled young agro-producers
Self-sustained trainings
Youth inclusion

FAO
- Knowledge
- Skills trainings
- Facilitator of the process

GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES
- Regulations
- Access to assets (e.g. land and credit)

PRIVATE SECTOR
- Enabling institutional environment (coops etc)
- Access to assets (e.g. land and credit)

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Reduction of youth unemployment, underemployment and working poverty
Main achievements so-far derived by the model

Policy - Advocacy

• Increased national commitment and capacities on rural youth employment promotion
• Supported the development of the national youth employment programme for Tanzania Mainland jointly with the government and ILO
• Provided support to the government in the design of the Zanzibar national rural youth employment programme
• Mainstreamed youth employment in agriculture in a number of national policies and strategies
• Facilitated and strengthened nationwide (Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar) partnerships between private sector and central and local government (e.g. regional commissionaires) in the framework of a the designed model in collaboration with relevant ministries, e.g. MoA, MoL, etc
• Substantially increased rural youth interest towards youth employment in agriculture activities and within countries main producers federations / organizations (TFC, CUZA)
• Organized during the AGRA forum in Arusha (2012) a rural youth employment side event presenting among others an FAO supported Tanzanian agro-entrepreneur and youth leader
• Featured the best practices through websites, media, rural farm radios etc
Main achievements so-far derived by the partnership model

Normative - Knowledge

- **Development of contextualized training materials for rural youth employment** within the Junior Farmers Field and Life Schools (JFFLS) methodology:
  
  - **Training manuals for JFFLS facilitators:** Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar (Available also in Kiswahili)
  - **Curriculum development manual** (for JFFLS facilitators: Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar (2013)
  - **Development and field testing of new specific training manuals** on: i) Climate change, ii) Community seed banks, iii) Aquaculture, iv) Capture fishing, v) Post-harvest issues in fisheries and aquaculture

- **Produced case study on ‘FAO, private and public partnership model for rural youth employment creation’** (the successful model initiated in Malawi and Tanzania has been pivotal for further FAO activities in other countries like Mali among others)
Main achievements so-far derived by the partnership model

Capacity Development

- **Trainings of trainers** - Trained technical officers from national and local institutions and producers’ organizations

- **Trainings of rural youth producers** - 220 rural youth producers trained (assessments have proven a spill-over effect of 1:20)

- Assessments have proven a **60% increase of income in beneficiaries households** derived by the activities undertaken

- A **substantial increased knowledge in sustainable agricultural and environmental friendly techniques**

- A **substantial increase in access to credit** for further investing in agro activities

- Youth businesses have been assessed as **creating further temporary jobs for other local youth** (e.g. during the harvesting season)

- Increased knowledge in **decent employment standards** in agriculture and **Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) regulations**
Recap of High Level Round Table Meeting *(Bagamoyo, January 2013)*

Participants present at the High Level Round Table Meeting:

Chair: Mr. Hassan M Wakasuvi, Chairman of the Tanzania Federation of Cooperatives (TFC)

Mr. Abass Kandoro, Regional Commissioner of Mbeya & Chairman of the Regional Commissioners
Dr. Parcelo Koni, Regional Commissioner of Singida
Dr. Christine Ishengoma, Regional Commissioner of Iringa
Eng. Stella Manyanya, Regional Commissioner of Rukwa
Mr. Said Mwambungu, Regional Commissioner of Ruvuma
Ms. Theresia Msack, Assistant Director Policy, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives
MS. Marietta Mcha, Ag. Director of Employment, Ministry of Labour and Employment
Mr. Emmanuel S. Mغذي, Publicity & Public Relations Officer, Tanzania Federation of Cooperatives (TFC)
Ms. Diana Tempelman, Country Representative, FAO Tanzania
Ms. Nora Kokanova, Rural Employment and Gender Equality Officer, FAO Tanzania
Ms. Francesca Dalla Valle, Youth Employment and Institutional Partnerships Specialist, FAO Rome
Mr. Eliamoni Lyatuu, National Programme Coordinator, FAO Tanzania
Recap of High Level Round Table Meeting (Unguja, January 2013)

Institutions present at the High Level Round Table Meeting:

Chair: Mr Abdulla M. Khamis, Honorable Regional Commissioner

- Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Ministry of Labour, Employment, Empowerment and Cooperatives
- Vice President’s Office of Zanzibar
- Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries
- Regional Commissioners of both Unguja and Pemba
- Cooperative Union of Zanzibar
- ASSP / ASSP-L (MoANR)
- Representative of JFFLS - Ali Abeid
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Recap of High Level Consultation Meeting (Bagamoyo and Unguja, January 2013)

**Agreed actions**

- Collaborative efforts between the private and public sector are required for rural youth to engage in the agriculture sector.

- Private and public collaborations should target the following needs for rural youth: i) capacity development (training), ii) access to land, iii) access to finance and iv) access to markets.

- Reinforce information sharing among the actors and throughout the activities cycle involving both district and regional officials.

- Tanzania Federation of Cooperatives and CUZA to engage local authorities before the selection of young JFFLS trainings’ participants and communicate their specific needs to enable timely planning, budgeting and follow up.

- Agreed and concluded that formalizing the FAO, private & public sectors collaboration, with a joint work plan and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) would enhance the joint efforts in rural youth employment creation, accountability while ensuring that each party upholds its responsibilities in a transparent and coordinated manner.

- **Agreed signatories of the MoU (Mainland) during the meeting:** FAO, PMO-RALG and TFC

- **Agreed signatories of the MoU (Zanzibar) during the meeting:** FAO, President Office (on behalf of the Regional Commissioners), MoANR, MoLF, MoLEEC and CUZA
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