



- ❑ Support Mankind to Self-Support (SUMASESU) is a Non-governmental organization for community development founded in 1998 and registered with Reg: so 12537 in 2004 thereafter attained a compliance registration certificate number 00001486 on November 2012.
- ❑ **Vision:** A sustainable society with social and economic justice
- ❑ **Mission:** SUMASESU is a civil society that exists to empower communities for sustainable development
- ❑ The headquarters of the organization is situated in Tandala-Makete.

Organization's Objectives

- Strengthening gender sensitive on sexuality and reproductive health and HIV/STIs to in and out of school youth
- Reduction of human rights violation practices related to child labor, trafficking and Gender Based Violence
- Promoting and supporting farmer's initiatives on good and sustainable agricultural practices
- Promotion of environmental management and utilization for increased resilience, adaptation and mitigation of negative impact of climate change
- Mobilizing community members to formulate viable Income Generating Activities (IGA) groups and link them with credit facilities



MAKETE WOMEN AND YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PHASE 3 PROJECT

- Makete Women & Youth Economic Empowerment“ phase three project (MWYEE III) is a continuation of the MWYEE II, which was implemented from July 2021 to June 2024
- The project was implemented in 13 villages (7 wards), namely: Ndulamo, Kitula, Usungilo, Makangalawe, Ilevelo, Ugabwa, Kidope, Nkunga, Idende, Unenamwa, Ihela, Ipepo, and Igolwa
- During July 2024 to June 2027, the Organization has managed secured funding from the faith based organization - Bread for the World (BftW) of Germany to implement the third phase of MWYEE in Makete DC.



Geographical Coverage of MWYEE III

The project will be carried out across 12 villages located within 7 wards in the Makete District, specifically in the following villages. :

- Mang'oto (Usungilo)
- Ipepo (Ipepo, Igolwa, Maliwa & Ilungu)
- Lupalilo (Ugabwa)
- Bulongwa (Idende)
- Luwumbu (Unenamwa)
- Iniho(Kidope & Nkunga)
- Lupila (Lupila & Ludilu)



Project Objectives

- Improved land rights for women and youth
- Women and youth's business groups in the project area improved their productivity and competitiveness.
- Resilience of the communities in the project area to climate-related shocks and stresses increased.



MWYEE III Areas of focus

- Land rights to women and youth – particularly increase of decision of use CCROs among women
- Business and enterprises Development – Establishment and formalization
- Access and use of credits – Government loans and from banks
- Formalization of groups' products in all relevant authorities
- Value addition and Marketing
- Agro-ecological practices and environmental protection
- Parenting and Nutrition



Project Approaches

- ❖ Working with groups in all 12 target project villages
- ❖ Use of Community Outreach Volunteers
- ❖ Work with clubs(Environments /nutrition) in primary schools
- ❖ Social and behavior change communication (SBCC)
- ❖ Trainings
- ❖ Lobbying and advocacy
- ❖ Reflective approach
- ❖ Media engagement



Project Beneficiaries

SN	Direct beneficiaries	Female	Male	Total
1	Women	120	0	120
2	Youth	96	84	180
3	Community Outreach Volunteers	15	9	24
4	School environmental clubs' students	120	120	240
Sub total		351	213	564
	Intermediaries/Decision-Makers	88	96	184
	House hold members from project participants	996	364	1360
	Radio listeners from Makete District	26,000	32,000	58000
Sub total		27,084	32,460	59,544
Grand total		27,435	32,673	60,108



Project's Activities Implemented

- Conducted baseline survey in all 12 project villages to establish key indicator's variables for the MWYEE III project against which the project progress will be measured.
- Group Dynamics training to new project groups aimed to equip group members with fundamental skills in leadership and group management (reached 121 participants)
- Training to project participants on home-based processing and storage techniques for agricultural products (reached 287 participants)
- Training to new project groups on business management using Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) curriculum (reached 98 participants).
- Training to new project villages focusing on agronomic practices such as plant spacing, seed selection, farm preparation, crop rotation, harvesting, storage, and zero tillage (reached 96 participants).
- Develop and air interactive radio programs on all project areas of focus including land rights, agro ecological practices, nutrition, and marketing.



Project's Activities Implemented.....

- Regular supportive supervisions which aimed to monitor the progress of project activities and provide timely technical assistance to project participants and community at large, these supervisions are conducted by SUMASESU staff and other project stakeholders including government officials, agencies, partner organizations etc.
- Facilitated a Participatory Assessment of Climate and Disaster Risks PACDR co-facilitation in five project villages to enable communities to participate in assessing their own climate and disaster risks and to develop and implement effective, community-owned adaptation strategies.
- Conducted sensitization meeting to all 12 project villages on nutrition and household food budgeting to enhance community awareness about proper nutrition and effective food planning.
- Conducted environmentally friendly Income Generating Activities for project participants residing around Ipuji forest reserve. The training equipped project participants with knowledge and skills of honey bees, their products, and honey bee management to community residing close to Ipuji forest



Project's Activities Implemented.....

- Groups orientation on participatory environmental management practices by training and supporting project participants on the establishment of indigenous tree nurseries in 3 villages surrounding the Ipuji forest reserve.
- Conducted Participatory integrated Climate Services for Agriculture (PICSA) training to project participants from new villages to enable individual group members and households to assess and understand their own resources and farming systems, the climatic systems of their areas, identify, evaluate and plan appropriate options to cope with and adapt to climate variability and change.
- Conducted orientation Community Outreach Volunteers on stunting and parenting to improve their knowledge and skills for positive parenting, focusing on creating a healthy relationship with food through guidance and positive reinforcement.
- Conducted annual project reflection and planning meeting with project participants and stakeholders, whereby participants were able to share achievements, challenges, and learning that they experienced during the project implementation, while project stakeholders shared their expertise to solve the challenges and provide guidance to on-going and future project activities.



Baseline Survey to project participants and stakeholders





Cooking Demo (nutritious food) Training



Beehive making Training



Group Dynamic Training



Tree nurseries preparation training



Participatory Assessment of Climate and Disaster Risks (PACDR) facilitation



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