

YOUTH FORUMS REPORT



Youth Forum in Kilolo District May 2018

Reports of Youth Forums Conducted in 11 Districts of Iringa, Njombe, Mbeya and Songwe Regions



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PREAMBLE

ESRF was retained by HEIFER's East Africa Youth Inclusion Programme (EAYIP), to assist in the implementation of Strategic Objective no. 3, focussing on **"Enhancing Enabling Environment to Increase Youth Participation in Agribusiness"**. This **"Comprehensive Report on Youth Forums Conducted in 11 LGAs"** as part of policy advocacy campaign adds to the list of previous reports produced by ESRF since 2017 as shown below.

1. **Discussion Paper on:** Latent Potential for Youth Inclusion In Agribusiness Value Chain Sector: The Case Of Southern Highland Regions In Tanzania (August 2017)
2. **ESRF Policy Brief/Policy Recommendations/**Key Messages (Enhancing Enabling Environment to Increase Youth Participation in Agriculture in Tanzania) produced in August 2017. The Briefs are aimed at three levels as follows;
 - a. National level coordination forum,
 - b. District level coordination forum, &
 - c. Community level coordination forum (including a Kiswahili version for youth and leaders at the grassroots to easily comprehend the key messages)
3. **Fact Sheets** (2 pages) on Enhancing Enabling Environment to Increase Youth Participation in Agriculture in Tanzania (September 2017).
4. **Mapping of CSOs** to be Involved in Policy Advocacy campaigns (CSOs MAPPING REPORT) (February 2018)
5. **Guidelines for CSOs** Capacity Building to Support the Youth to Undertake Policy Advocacy Campaigns (March 2018)
6. **"Comprehensive Report on Youth Forums Conducted in 11 LGAs"**(June 2018)
7. **Guidelines for Use by Youth Groups** to Undertake Policy Advocacy Campaigns on their own (June 2018).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents outcomes from Youth Forums conducted in 11 LGAs from 28th May to 6th June 2018, during which EAYIP facilitated to convene meetings between more than 500 young women and men from diverse groups and about 60 Duty Bearers. The LGAs that hosted the Youth Forums were: DCs of Mbozi, Mbeya, Rungwe, Busokelo, Njombe, Wanging'ombe, Kilolo, Iringa, Mufindi, and Town Councils of Mafinga and Njombe.

In preparing their official Statements, the youth used the 2017 Policy Briefs on enhancing enabling environment to increase youth participation in agribusiness value chain which were prepared by EAYIP program under the support of ESRF to identify some priority issues they believed were critically important for improving enabling environment for agribusiness. They then used dramatised plays and poems to illustrate the prioritised issues to the Duty Bearers (DBs).

Duty Bearers included District Commissioners who are the representatives of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania); Chairpersons of District Councils (the highest decision making democratically convened organ); Councillors (*Madiwani*, who are elected leaders at Ward Level); District Executive Directors (DED), Town Directors and Heads of Sector Departments (representing Sector Ministries).

The Key Messages emanating from youths written statements (position paper) poems and drama centred on the urgent need to ease access to land for establishing commercial agriculture and related agribusinesses, credit for farm operations and businesses, markets for their produce, and appropriate skills/knowledge for enhanced productivity. They sought the intervention of government to reduce taxes, remove bottlenecks in movement of goods, and prevent the sale of sub-standard farm inputs. They also requested Duty Bearers to make more efforts to improve road infrastructure and electricity as well as attracting investors to invest in agro-processing at sub-national levels.

The responses by Duty Bearers were overwhelmingly encouraging in all the 11 LGAs. Directives were issued to Councillors to: ensure that Village Governments allocate land for use by youth groups. Heads of Departments (HoDs) were also directed to make concrete plans to solve problems that were within their

mandates. The HoDs allowed leaders of youth groups to call them directly through their personal telephone numbers they provided. They further promised to expand their support that would enable youths to form or join Farmer Field Schools (FFS); form savings and credit cooperative societies (SACCOS) and; form agricultural marketing cooperatives (AMCOS). It was also advised that each group should have a marketing liaison person who would regularly liaise with the Council on addressing market access issues.

Following the successful completion of the youth forums along with decisions and directives given by Duty Bearers, there is need to monitor the implementation of what was agreed in the respective LGAs.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ADP	Action for Development Programmes
ASDP	Agricultural Sector Development Policy
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
SEECO	Sustainable Economic and Environmental Conservation
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DAICO	District Agricultural, Irrigation and Cooperative Officer (DAICO)
DAO	District Agriculture Officer
DC	District Council
DCD	Department of Community Development
DCDO	District Community Development Officer
DCO	District Cooperative Officer
DED	District Executive Director
DEEO	District Economic Empowerment Officer
DLFDO	District Livestock and Fisheries Development Officer
DLO	District Livestock Officer
DTO	District Trade Officer
DYDO	District Youth Development Officer
EADD	East Africa Dairy Development
EAYIP	East Africa Youth Inclusion Program
ESRF	Economic and Social Research Foundation
FFS	Farmer Field Schools
GOT	Government of Tanzania
ICT	Information Communication Technology
KAMAKA	Kamati ya Maendeleo ya Kata
MMADEA	Mazombe Mahenge Development Association
MYOWIRUDE	Mufindi Youth and Women Initiative for Rural and Urban Development
NADO	Njombe Agricultural Development Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NSA	Non-State Actors

NYDP	National Youth Development Policy
SACCOS	Savings and Credit Cooperative Society
SDL	Skills Development Levy
SIDO	Small Industries Development Organisation
SME	Small and Medium Industries
TADB	Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank
TC	Town Council
TCDO	Tanzania Charitable and Development Organisation
TCO	Trade Council Officer
TD	Town Director
TLFDO	Tanzania Livestock and Fisheries Development Organisation
TTO	Tanzania Trade Offocer
TYDO	Tanzania Youth Development Officer
SETA	Serve Tanzania
VETA	Vocational Education Training Authority
VICOBA	Village Community Banks
WDC	Ward Development Committee
WDF	Women Development Fund
WEO	Ward Executive Officer
YDF	Youth Development

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 About EAYIP and Work Done by ESRF

The overall purpose of East Africa Youth Inclusion Program (EAYIP) is to equip 25,000 youth ages 15-24 years old with the skills necessary to start and run agriculture-related businesses in East Africa. In order to realize that purpose, the program has four objectives as shown in text box 1.

Text Box 1- EAYIP's Four Objectives

1. *Enhance the skills of youth to be employed and self-employed in agribusiness*
2. *Link the youth with financial institutions*
3. *Enhance enabling environment for youth participation in agribusiness*
4. *Replicate youth hubs*

ESRF is assigned to oversee the implementation of the third objective, namely, to create enabling environment for the youth's effective engagement in the agricultural value chain.

In year one of the programmes i.e. 2017, ESRF started implementation of its assigned responsibility by preparing reports that were based on information collected from youths themselves. The reports revealed various policy and legal constraints that prevented youths from effective engagement in agribusiness. The main report was summarized in the form of policy briefs targeted leaders at village, district and national levels. The Briefs were also meant to enable the youth to clearly articulate policy issues that Duty Bearers (DBs) are expected to address.

The next milestone in the programme agenda was the mapping of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs); through this mapping Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) had identified district-based CSOs and trained them on how to support youth groups to undertake advocacy campaigns on their own without or with minimum support from EAYIP staff or the CSOs. The training of CSOs was done using "Guidelines for CSOs Capacity Building to Support the Youth to Undertake Policy Advocacy Campaigns" that was prepared by ESRF in March 2018.

EAYIP's program document further underscored the need for Youth Forums as one of the main platforms to be used by the youth to communicate their views. It was for this reason that in the third quarter of year two of the programme, that ESRF would facilitate the youth to convene their first round of forums to engage and dialogue with Duty Bearers.

1.2 Objectives of the Forums

The Youth Forums were meant to provide a chance for the youth groups to present to the Duty Bearers a list of identified agribusiness challenges and constraints that confront them and the need to have them addressed/removed. It was expected that since the interaction would happen at the district level, some concrete policy decisions, within the mandates of the District Councils (DCs) and District Youth Development Officers (DYDO) would be made at those levels to the advantage of the youth.

The first round of forums also provided an opportunity for the CSOs to witness how a youth organised policy forum is supposed to function. ESRF also took the opportunity to observe if the approach is robust enough and what issues should be taken into account while revising the CSOs Guide and the Youth Guide for policy advocacy work.

The expected outputs from the first round of the Youth Forums were as follows:

- Built Youths capacity to pick, package and present messages that have some priority in their localities. Youth from each Local Government Authorities (LGA) were given a prototype of Statement which they modified to suit their situations
- Enabled the youth to present their views in a logical and convincing flow of arguments.
- Built confidence and expectations on the part of the youth that the Duty Bearers will be forthcoming and responsible to the issues presented by the youth during the forum.
- Proved our expectations that Duty Bearers can be convinced to make decisions and issue directives that can be implemented within the government system.

This report therefore presents a summary of 9 Youth Forum sessions undertaken by Youth Groups under the supervision of ESRF, EAYIP Mbeya Office Staff and some selected CSOs. The individual reports for each Forum station are presented in Annexes 1 to 10 as follows:

- a) Annex 1- Report for Mbozi District Council (MDC)
- b) Annex 2- Report for Mbeya ¹district Council (MDC)
- c) Annex 3- Report for Rungwe District Council (RDC)
- d) Annex 4- Report for Busokelo District Council (BDC)
- e) Annex 5- Reportfor Kilolo District Council
- f) Annex 6- Report for Iringa Rural DC
- g) Annex 7- Report for Mafinga Town Council (MTC) and Mufindi District Council (MDC)
- h) Annex 8- Report for Njombe DC
- i) Annex 9 Report for Njombe Town Council (NTC)
- j) Annex 10-Report for Wangingómbe District Council (WDC)

¹ There are no rural District councils; there are Town, municipal, city councils and district councils. Whatever is not urban council is referred to as District Council

2.0 APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 **Originators of the Statements**

The Forums were organised by Youth Groups from the 11 EAYIP target LGAs as shown in table 1.

Table 1: Youth Groups Involved in Organizing and Attending Youth Forums for Advocacy Campaigns

Date	Station Of Forum	Youth Groups Involved (wards they represented)	Read and Delivered Written Statement to Guest of Honour	Number of Other Forms of Message Delivery Used by Youth	
				Drama Acting	Poetry & songs
28 May	Mbozi DC: Vwawa town	54 Youth (21 male and 33 female) represented from Igamba and Mlangali ward.	District Council Chairperson	V	V
29 May	Mbeya Rural,	38 Youth (24 male and 14 female) represented from Itawa, Masoko and Ilemba ward	District Council Chairperson	-	V
30 May	Kilolo DC: Kilolo town	103 youth from 10 wards (66 female and 37 male): Mtitu, Ukumbi, Ihambo, Luganga, Kitowo, Mawambala, Luhindo, Utengule, Lulanzi, Kilolo.	District Council Chairperson	V	V
30 May	Rungwe DC: Tukuyu town	37 Youth from 8 villages of Isebelo, Makandana, Moto, Malangali, Kawetele, Swaya, Kinyala, Igogwe, Isebelo, Lukata.	District Council Chairperson	V	V
31 May	Iringa DC: Iringa municipality	42 Youth (24 male and 18 female) from Six (6) wards of Iringa Rural, namely Ifunda, Maboga, Mgama, Kihanga, Wasa, Lumuli.	District Council Chairperson	V	V
31 May	Busokelo DC: Busokelo town	42 Youth (22 male and 20 female) represented from Kandete, Isange, Bwilando wards.	District Commissioner	V	V
2 June	Mafinga Town Council	20 Youth (11 male and 9 female) from Ibumilayinga ward (4 groups namely Umoja kwanza, Chipukizi, Tuungane and Vijana Kazi).	District Council Chairperson	V	V
	Mufindi DC	80 Youth (31 male and 49 Female) from Igowole ward (15 groups) and Mbalamaziwa (2 groups)	District Commissioner	V	V
5 June	Njombe DC: Njombe town	23 Youth (17 female and 6 male) from Ikuna and Kichiwa wards	District Council Chairperson	V	V
6 June	Wangingómbe DC: Igwachanya town	59 youth (44 male and 15 female) from Ihanja and Itambo wards	District Commissioner	V	V
6 June	Njombe TC: Njombe town	26 Youth (17 female and 9 male) represented from Ramadhani (2 groups)	District Council Chairperson	V	V
		Yakobi (3 groups)			

2.2 Targets of the Statements

The Forums were held at different locations as follows: Vwawa (Mbozi DC), Mbeya City Council, (MCC) Mbeya District Council), Tukuyu (Rungwe DC), Busokelo (Busokelo DC), Igwachanya (Wangingómbe DC), Njombe town ((Njombe TC) and Njombe DC), Mafinga Town Council (MTC) and Mufindi DC , Kilolo Town Council (KTC), Kilolo DC Iringa Municipal Council (IMC) and Iringa District Council (IDC)..

EAYIP staff (Cluster Coordinators and Community Facilitators) helped the Youth Groups to prepare Statements that were presented to the Duty Bearers during the Youth Forums. ESRF assisted the groups to pretest the presentation of the statements before the actual ceremonies started. The messages were targeted at Duty Bearers, namely District Commissioners (DCs), District Executive Directors (DEDs) and Council Chairpersons. The Duty Bearers were accompanied by departmental heads of key sectors: agriculture, livestock, fisheries, trade, cooperatives, and community development.

The CSOs (selected after intensive CSOs mapping exercise who will be dealing with youth group in policy advocacy) that accompanied ESRF during the Youth Forums in May and June 2018 are: Mbozi ADP (Mbozi LGA), Yes-Tanzania (Mbeya District Council), SETA (Rungwe DC), NADO (Wangingómbe LGA), SEEEO (Njombe TC and Njombe DC), MYOWIRUDE (Mafinga TC and Mufindi DC), MMADEA and RUDI (Iringa Rural DC and Kilolo DC). The schedule of forum meetings is indicated in table 2.

Table 2: Schedule of Youth Forums Conducted in May and June 2018

Date	Forum Station	Guest of Honour	LGA Departments Present	Observation by Civil Society Organisation (CSO)
28 May	Vwawa (Mbozi DC)	Chairman of Mbozi DC: Hon. Elick; Acting DED, Dakawa Mseleni Ambakisye and Counsellor Staudi Kibona	DAICO ¹ , DCDO ² , DLO ³ , DEEO ⁴ , DTO ⁵ , WEO ⁶	Mbozi Actions for Development Programs (ADP)- Ms. Neema Mswani and Mr. Ramadhani Hashim
29 May	Mbeya City (Mbeya Rural DC)	Chairman of Mbeya Rural DC; and Counsellors	DAICO, DCDO, DCO ⁷ , DTO, DYDO ⁸	YES-Tanzania: and Staff member
30 May	Tukuyu (Rungwe DC)	Chairman of Rungwe DC; Hon. Ezekiel Mwakota and Counsellors	DAICO, DCDO, DCO, DTO, DYDO	CSO Africa Bridge

Date	Forum Station	Guest of Honour	LGA Departments Present	Observation by Civil Society Organisation (CSO)
30 May	Kilolo town (Kilolo DC)	Chairman of Kilolo DC Hon. Ezekiel J. Mwamindi, And Dr. John Mwingira, Acting DED and two Counsellors	DCDO, DTO, DYO, DAICO, DAO ⁹	Rural Urban Development Initiative (RUDI): ruditz@yahoo.com. Reuben Faustine
31 May	Busokelo town (Busokelo DC)	District Commissioner for Busokelo, Hon. Eston Ngilangwa, DC Chairperson Hon. Anyosisye Njobelo and Counsellors, Ms. Botuli Kagenda (Kandete ward) and Mr. Elias Mwasandele (Isange ward)	DAICO, DCDO, DCO, DTO, DYDO	CSO Africa Bridge did not attend the meeting as they were in own planning meeting
31 May	Iringa Municipality (Iringa rural DC)	Chairman of Iringa Rural DC; Hon. Mawata; District Commissioner of Iringa Rural DC, Hon. Richard Kasesela, Acting DED; and Counsellor Hon.E.Mbweta	DAICO, DCDO, DCO, DTO, DYDO	Mazombe Mahenge Development Association (MMADEA): rmtitu@ymail.com). Ms. Vivian Kisanga-
2 June	Mafinga Town (Mafinga TC and Mufundi DC)	Chairman of Mufindi DC; District Commissioner Mufindi DC, Mafinga TC Director and Counsellors	DAICO, DCDO, DCO, DTO, DYDO	Mufindi Youth and Women Initiatives for Rural Development (MYOWIRUDE): Mr. Marco Shayo

Date	Forum Station	Guest of Honour	LGA Departments Present	Observation by Civil Society Organisation (CSO)
4 June	Njombe DC (Njombe town)	Chairman of Njombe DC- Hon. Valentino Hongoli and Counsellors Hon. Masasi Shaibu- Economy Chairman, Peter Nyahuya of Kichiwa Ward, Oscar Kihombo Mtwango Ward; Acting DED	DAICO; DLFDO; DTO; Ag. DCO; - DYDO; Ag. DCDO;	Sustainable Economic and Environmental Conservation Organisation (SEECO): seecoorg@yahoo.com) Ms. Margarate Chando
5 June	Njombe Town (Njombe TC)	Acting Town Director (TD): Henry Kideula and Hon. George Menson Sanga-Ramadhani Ward	TLFDO; TTO; TCO;- TYDO; Ag. TCDO;	SEECO (as above)
5 June	Wangingómbe (Igwachanya)	DC of Wangingómbe Hon. Ally Kasinge and Counsellor Hon. Anaupendo Gombela	DAICO, DCDO, DLO ¹⁰ , DEEO ¹¹ , DTO, DLFDO	Njombe Agricultural Development Organisation (NADO): Mr John Wihallah and Mr. Ernest Ng'umbi

Photo 1 Kilolo: A Youth Reading a Statement to the Guest of Honour, Hon. Ezekiel J. Mwamwindi (Chairman of Kilolo DC)



2.3 Contents and Structure of the Statements by the Youth

The convened youth forums brought together youth and Duty Bearers (DBs) from all the 11 LGAs and were held in 10 stations given that Mafinga TC and Mufindi DC jointly convened at one station in Mafinga town. Each forum lasted for about 4-5 hours including tea and lunch sessions; they began, at around 9am and ended at 3pm. A sample of the statements that were presented to OBs is shown in Annex 1. The statement is divided into different sections as shown in Table 3.

Table 3:- Structure of the Statement Presented to Duty Bearers by the Youth

Section	Purpose of the section
Logo/Identification	Identification of the Group Presenting the Message
Heading of the Statement	Heading of the statement indicating intended objective of the statement
Salutation	Salutation to the Guest of Honour and the accompanying persons
Acknowledgement and Appreciation	Appreciation for the coming of the Guest of Honour and his/her delegation; acknowledgement of the support the youth have received from Government and Development Partners, and in particular Heifer International through the EAYIP
Brief about the group and success areas	Brief explanation about the youth composition, organisation, undertakings, support they have received, success areas so far
Challenges Faced by the Youth	Challenges they face in their agribusiness undertakings and some underutilised opportunities
Suggested Solutions to the Challenges	Suggestions on possible ways of solving the challenges they face and/or taking advantages of unexplored opportunities
Concluding Remark and Farewell statement	Thanking the Guests and wishing them success in seeking support to the youth; and wish them well safe trip back to their places

Source: Annex 1

2.4 Format of the Presentation and Dialogue between the Youth and Duty Bearers

Opening of Forums

The meetings started with the Master of Ceremony (MC), normally one of the EAYIP Staff from Mbeya or the Cluster, introducing ESRF staff and CSOs present at the meeting, before requesting leaders of youth groups to also introduce their members. The MC explained to the participants the purpose of the

Forum and thereafter introduced the panel of invited guests at the high table. Heads of Departments and Councillors were then given an opportunity for self introductions. Finally, the MC formally introduced the Guest of Honour who briefly saluted the gathering.

Once the introductions were done, the MC invited senior officials from EAYIP office in Mbeya to give a brief background of the program and explain the purpose of the Forum. ESRF was also given a chance to provide background of the series of activities, which culminated to the preparation of the "Statement by the Youth to Duty Bearers".

The MC explained to the participants that the Forum will be owned by Youth Leaders. The sequence of the agenda was generally as follows:

1. Registration of Participants
2. Introductions by Participants
3. Salutation by Guest of Honour and Other Duty Bearers
4. Explanation about EAYIP and the Forum Objectives
5. Poems and Drama presentations
6. Presentation of Statement of the Youth to the Guest of Honour
7. Questions and Comments by the Youth
8. Response to the questions by Heads of Departments and Counsellors accompanying the Guest of Honour
9. Response Speech/Statement by the Guest of Honour
10. Vote of Thanks by the Youth and Closing of the Forum

Drama and Poems

The youth had prepared some drama plays and poems that reminded the Guest of Honor and other special guests on the difficulty of convincing their parents to offer them land for agribusiness before they are ready to marry and establish a family. They also cited cases of stubborn youth who refused to participate in trainings or group work; and difficulties youths face in getting loans for agribusiness.

Photo 2- Kilolo DC: Youth reciting a poem to the Guest of Honour, Hon.Ezekiel J. Mwamindi (*Chairman of Kilolo DC*)



Statement by the Youth to Duty Bearers

The statement by the youth, was titled “Statement by the Youth on Enhancing Enabling Environment for Agribusiness in the District”,

The introductory parts of the Statement acknowledged and appreciated the efforts by government in establishing the Youth Development Fund (YDF), rolling out rural electricity and allowing CSOs and programs such as EAYIP that support the youth. The statement informed the GoH that the youth have received various types of soft skills and practical training required for successful engagement in agribusiness. This included savings and credit culture, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, business management, and improved crop and animal husbandry practices. They also appreciated the induction trainings on self-awareness, which included understanding of the 12 Heifer Cornerstones

After the introductory section the remaining sections of the Statements centred on various key issues facing different LGAs. But in general, they pleaded on:

- The need for village governments to provide land for youths to establish agribusinesses (commercial agriculture).
- Availing and simplifying access to credit for farm operations and businesses;
- Providing designated market places and structures for selling their produce as required by law;
- Enabling the youth to acquire appropriate and knowledge so that they

can increase productivity.

- Remove bottlenecks in movement of goods, and,
- Prevent the sale of sub-standard farm inputs which affect yields and hence result in low returns,

In addition, the youths;

- Sought the intervention of government to further reduce the number of taxes, although they also appreciated the initial steps already taken by government in dealing with “nuisance taxes” in the agricultural sector.
- Requested Duty Bearers to promote investments in agro-processing that would create jobs in addition to increasing the value of their produce;
- Called for efforts to improve transport infrastructure (roads, ports, and railways) and reliable supply of electricity.

After delivering the Statement the Chairperson opened the floor for questions and comments followed by clarifications and directives from Departmental Heads (HoD) and the Guest of Honour (GoH). The deliberations between the youths and duty bearers are summarised below.

Forum Plenary Deliberations

The youth actively participated in the plenary discussions and not only did they ask questions for clarifications but also suggested solutions to the challenges they faced. Among the questions and comments raised included:

- What plans are there to ensure that more youth obtained loans from the DYF given that only a few of the applicants were successful when they applied?
- Are there plans to increase the number of government-sponsored agricultural extension workers since they are very few and rarely visited their gardens?
- Can government institute crop and livestock insurance mechanism that would compensate farmers when they incur losses due to disease outbreaks and market imperfections?
- Why was the government preventing maize exports even when farmers had surplus and selling at throw-away prices?
- Requested the government to curb the sale of counterfeit or sub-standard agricultural inputs. The circulation of fake inputs caused great losses to farmers.

- Lamented that when they attend village meetings leaders rarely allow them opportunities to ask questions or make any contributions.
- Complained that Village governments have not allocated market places for youths to sell their agricultural produce; this forces the youth to directly sell their produce to trader at the farm gate at much lower prices.

Photo 3 Round table discussions after presenting a statement to the Guest of Honour



The responses by Duty Bearers were overwhelmingly encouraging in all the 11 LGAs. Directives were issued that Councillors should ensure that, with immediate effect, Village Governments allocate land for use by youth groups. Heads of Departments (HoDs) were also directed to make concrete plans to solve problems that were within their mandates. The HoDs allowed leaders of youth groups to call them directly through their personal telephone numbers. Duty Bearers further promised to improve their support to the youth by establishing Farmer Field Schools (FFS), savings and credit cooperative societies (SACCOS) and agricultural marketing cooperatives (AMCOS). It was also advised that each youth group should have a marketing liaison person to liaise with the LGA Trade Officers in solving market access issues.

The HoDs took turns to respond to the questions asked by the youth as follows:

- **On Loans for Youth:** Loans from the DYF were disbursed to registered groups that are actively engaged in economic activities. This meant that EAYIP groups should accelerate the process of registration and also make sure that they implement some economic activities. They should also seek expert advice, including that of the Youth Development Officer to prepare feasible business proposals. The Duty Bearers admitted though that own LGAs revenue were still low relative to many expenditure requirements. That is why they should make sure they prepare feasible business proposals.
- **On extension workers:** The Duty Bearers admitted that there was scarcity of extension workers and so advised the youth to organise themselves in

groups and establish common areas where the extension officers could needed extension services. The most recommended approach was that of Farmer Field School (FFS), which the youth were encouraged to start or join existing ones in their locations.

- **On insurance for crops and livestock:** The youths were informed that such insurance mechanism has yet to take root in the country although there were some isolated cases of piloting of the program by some insurance companies and donor-funded programs.
- **On export bans:** The youth were assured that it will no longer be a common phenomenon after the Parliament was assured of the removal of such bans by the Minister responsible for agriculture. It was explained that the historical driving force for such bans was fear that all food might be exported leaving urban dwellers without food.
- **On counterfeit inputs:** In response to this issue the youth were advised to (i) organise themselves in groups and purchase in bulk from main suppliers; and (ii) preserve evidence of the counterfeit inputs and sale receipts to be used in prosecuting the culprits.
- **On being ignored at village meetings:** The youths were advised to write down their views as a group and submit the same to the leader with a request that their issue should be one of the agenda items in the village meetings; the youths were also advised to use respectable language when presenting their concerns to village leaders.;
- **On Market Places:** The youth should start by learning how to use the existing infrastructure instead of avoiding and starting their own in isolated places. But they agreed with the youth that it was important to invest in more formalised market places.

3.0 SUCCESS STORIES: PROMISES MADE BY DUTY BEARERS

The responses by Duty Bearers, which were in the form of promises and directives, centred on the following broad areas:

- ▶ Directives to Village Governments to allocate land for youth-owned agribusinesses and other ventures
- ▶ Information on how to qualify for low cost credit for agribusiness from the DYF, SIDO and Micro-finance institutions
- ▶ Promises to invest in improved market conditions for agricultural commodities
- ▶ Advise to the youth to assist in taming the menace of fake agricultural inputs to farmers
- ▶ Youth to use FFS approaches to complement the existing agricultural extension services
- ▶ Shared telephone numbers with Duty Bearers so that group leaders can phone to seek information on various matters such as market conditions and affordable sources of seeds and animal breeds.

Most Impressive Outcome¹² from the Forums

The Most Common Outcome from the Youth Forums, which was taken as the Most Impressive Success was the Directive to Village Governments to allocate land for youth-owned agribusinesses and other ventures. This directive was given in all the 11 LGAs without exception. In LGAs such as Iringa Rural DC, the District Commissioner instructed EAYIP Management to give him a list of all youth groups, where they are located, and the size of land they needed.

The positive responses, which are picked as part of the SUCCESS stories from the Youth Forums, are summarised below:

Mbozi District Council:

The Chairman of Mbozi District Council (MDC) promised to liaise with the Central Government to solicit acquisition of idle state-owned land and allocate it to the youths for their use. He admitted that Sasanda land was beyond LGAs since it belonged to the Ministry but knew that the RC was trying to lobby for permission to use the site as a centre for youth trainings.

The Acting DED of MDC noted that the Village Land Act of 1999 (para 5) stipulates that all land belongs to the Village Government; and further, that Para 59 of CCM 2015 Election Manifesto directed the Government to allocate land for the youth. He therefore promised:

- a. On the issue of land:
 - i. To ensure that the LGAs sends a directive to the Ward Executive Officer (Mtendaji wa Kata) to ensure that each village undertakes to allocate land for youth. However, he counselled the youth to make sure the land is adequately utilised for economic activities and so should not leave it idle.
 - ii. That DED's office will make follow-ups to ensure that Village Executive Officers comply with that order to ensure that all youth have land as their productive assets.
 - iii. To assist the youth acquire title deeds for the allocated land to their registered groups so that they can use it as collateral to access loans from banks
- b. Loans: The chairperson informed the youths that all LGAs in Songwe region have agreed that minimum loan to youth groups will be TZS 20 million. Youths were encouraged to make use of the DYF (targeting youth aged 18-35 years). DYF is designed as a revolving fund so that more youth can continue to access the money. He reminded the youth to ensure that they repaid the loans. They should also diversify sources of loans e.g. land registration to help access land from banks. He assured that was conditional that the land is for all youth, current and future, and that no loans shall be issued without a business plan from the borrower.
- c. The youth should make use of local (village) leaders before going to the ward and district levels.

Njombe District Council:

The Chairman of Njombe DC directed all the Ward Councillors to monitor the implementation of the directive that had been issued by the District Executive Director (DED) for each village to set aside land for youth's economic ventures. He assured the youth that the LGA will help to link youth groups to banks such as NMB and CRDB Bank to provide loans at low cost; this was in addition to assuring them accessibility to the YDF provided by the LGA. The Chairman, made the following additional promises and directives:

- a) **On Land for agriculture:** ordered the DED to instruct VEOs and WDC to identify land for the youth. It was a directive whose implementation would be monitored by Departmental Heads.
- b) **On Overweight Bags also known as “Lumbesa”:** The Parliament will be approached and convinced to make law that compel all produce in all LGAs to be traded in weights (kg) so that traders don’t avoid LGAs that enforce the regulations in favour of those with laxity in enforcing it.
- c) **On Fake Pesticides²:** He promised to ensure that farmers are offered appropriate education on proper identification of fake Inputs. Further advised farmers to keep evidence of such fake sales so that suppliers can be successfully prosecuted.
- d) **Potato Seeds:** DED to be instructed to assist groups to get quality potatoes seeds.
- e) **District DYF:** It was noted that male youth were overtaken by women who seemed to be better at borrowing. He gave the example of Ibumila women who have borrowed several times and faithfully repaid their loans. He reminded the youth that the only condition to access the DYF was to be in 5-member groups. He cautioned the youth not to confuse loans with hand-outs. It was also important to have a well-designed project in order to succeed.
- f) **Problem of Quick Money:** Counselling the youth to start small and grow their business and desist from desire for quick but unstable business growth. He gave the example of poultry where one can start with a unit of only 5 birds but can grow to more than 30 birds within 6 months.
- g) **Invited EAYIP youth to visit Matembwe ward,** which illustrates an impressive success of poultry keeping. He promised to help anyone interested in poultry farming to place orders for one-day old chicks or eggs for hatcheries. They should make orders and he will ensure that they are fulfilled. As a rejoinder, **Councillor Hon. Oscar Kihombo** promised to support any youth interested in poultry keeping in getting good breeds of birds.

The councillor further advised the youth to attend public meetings convened by leaders because it was in such gathering where government and donor-sponsored opportunities are announced to the general public.

2 Fake inputs

Njombe Town Council:

The Acting Town Director explained that

- The Town Council was in the process of acquiring 10 ha of land for industrial establishments.
- Government has adopted bulk fertiliser procurement system in order to lower down retail prices. He promised that in the next season the indicative fertilizer prices will encourage traders to timely deliver the inputs to remotest parts of the Council.
- There is an Agricultural Input Fund, which offers loans at 7% pa,
- SIDO offers concessionary loans for agro-processing equipment provided the business plans are properly prepared. It can provide equipment (interest free repayment after training).
- NBCs can lend at 15% to groups.
- There is also Presidential Trust Fund which can lend at 12% interest rate per year.

On behalf of the DED, the Acting Town Director promised to: to act on the following:

- a. Send directive to the Village Executive Directors to ensure that Village Government give priority to Youth Groups while allocating land. The Councillors present in the Forum will also ensure that the idea is followed up during WDC meetings
- b. Give support to Youth Groups to enable them prepare bankable business proposals and also provide priority support when offering technical advice
- c. Support EAYIP Youth groups to access loans provided by the District YDF
- d. Support Youth Groups to organize themselves as AMCOS and hence enable them undertake collective marketing of their products.
- e. Support youths interested in commercial poultry farming to obtain quality one-day chicks as well as training them on proper poultry husbandry.
- f. Promote Drip Irrigation as business venture, which will be eligible to obtain loans from the Agric Input Fund or SIDO's grants; the department of agriculture will support the preparation of business plans to that end.

Wanging'ombe District Council:

In response to the issues raised by the youth in their official Statement, the District Commissioner ordered district officials to immediately adopt them as their blue print (strategic plan) for youth development interventions. Departmental heads were directed to act accordingly and prepare implementation reports by the end of 2018. He also promised to rally all the Ward Councillors to support the efforts by the youth formed by EAYIP programme because it was to their advantage to have economically successful youths.

He particularly directed the appropriate district officials to set aside some designated plots along the Njombe - Wanging'ombe to Mbeya Road (to be called "Wanging'ombe Youth Market Centre") for Youths to establish business parks where they will be selling their produce.

Iringa DC:

In his opening responses to the statement made by the youth, the Council Chairman said that the DED for Iringa District Council had, since 2017, given instructions to 167 out of 200 villages to ensure that they set aside 20 acres for youths. He therefore promised to follow up on the instructions. The Chairman ordered all Ward Councillors to monitor the implementation of the instructions to allocate land for youths economic ventures. On his part the DC for Iringa Rural asked for a list of all groups and their land requirements.

The youth were also counselled on the following:

- Need for Group discipline
- Agape /Upendo- ensure you help each other and counsel wrong doers
- Need for Hard work: use screening to get better and dedicated leaders; don't associate with joblessness
- Ensure production of competitive products: based mostly on quality of products extension Officers were reminded of their duty to help village-farmers to apply appropriate husbandry practices. Youth should consult experts in the villages and—if not assisted appeal to higher level authorities

In conclusion, the Iringa DC Chairman wondered as to why, Heifer International was not engaging the media communicate to the public on impressive approaches and success stories about youth groups; such information would motivate other youths in the region and the country.

Kilolo DC

The Council Chairman promised the Councils' willingness to provide support in creating enabling environment for youth to engage profitably in agribusiness. He particularly focused on following:

- a. **Land issue:** youth groups should consult village leaders- village council (and not ward level) and obtain land free of charges. He gave the example of Maambala village where there is adequate land; and was sure that all villages have Ujamaa land which should be provided to the youth if they applied for.
- b. **Crop prices:** Since maize are cultivated as a food crops, government tend to calculate if what is available is adequate for national self sufficiency; the bans on exports may still haunt producers. He therefore suggested that the option is to engage in non-food cash crops such as avocado, which can be harvested after three years since planting.
- c. **Access to Credit:** That the youths should organise themselves in groups and make sure that they repay their loans.
- d. Indicated his confidence that maturing EAYIP groups would be catalysts for other youths to form youth groups.
- e. **Agricultural inputs:** He admitted that it was true that last season there was a mix-up of fertiliser prices, which created some shortages of the input. Private input agents failed to sell at indicative prices because transport costs were too high due to variations in international fuel prices. The problem will be solved next seasons.
- f. **Chicken availability:** He hinted that Silverlands were able to supply one-day old chicks to interested buyers.
- g. **On vocational training agencies at ward level:** LGAs can arrange experts to come to Kilolo at appropriate time. Councillor's office shall be open to assist the youth.

Mufindi TC: and Mafinga DC: The leaders jointly promised and showed their willingness to provide support in creating enabling environment for youth to profitably engage in agribusiness. In brief, the Guest of Honour representing the two Councils had the following to say:

1. Advised that the edu-entertainment messages should not be ignored.
2. Congratulated experts for the good responses provided to the youth.

3. Instructed that all the responses must be formally documented and presented for action by departments.
4. Reminded the youth that before starting any business they must seek for technical advice and avoid doing business as usual.
5. That in order for the youth program to succeed, appropriate stakeholders involvement is inevitable.
6. Reiterated that. Issues of youth MUST be a permanent agenda in the village routine meetings that Villages and Wards establish ownership in all constitutionally recognised meetings.
7. Instructed that the last page of the Statement covering items: (a) to (f): should also be included as part of actionable agenda for future follow-ups:-
 - a. Need to reduce or remove interest payment for grants issued to the youth for agribusiness
 - b. Market Intelligence: and use of phone—DED to deal with the matter
 - c. Feeder roads: to be routinely maintained—agenda to be given to TARURA to deal with feeder roads
 - d. Adequate Staff: DED and HRM – how to distribute experts and timetable for operations
 - e. Gender Equity: 50:50 need to monitor implementation

All issues raised by youths must be assigned to relevant institutions from Village, Ward to District levels. He gave the following as examples:

- Each village must set aside land for economic activities—and will have to monitor implementation. Luckily Councillors have attended the Forum and should make follow-up
- Access to YDF must be assured by all eligible groups with feasible business plans
- Special land for industries should be established; Ward Councillors should oversee implementation of this directive
- Budget for special trainings of youths should be set aside. There is need to set up Ward Resource Centres so that youth can learn agricultural technologies
- Education curriculum in schools: to be dealt through Education Department

- Access to Finance: the law is in place and national policy is for youth to be given priority
- Need to open vocational agencies at ward level for provision of training and skills to youth who cannot afford to finance or go for VETA schools where is located.

Rungwe District Council (RDC)

The District Council Chairman offered office space for the proposed umbrella organisation of EAYIP youth groups and that they will be given preference in establishing agro-processing ventures on a 10 acre land set aside in Tukuyu.

Busokelo District Council (BDC)

The District Commissioner promised early maturing EAYIP groups would access TZS 200 million available for borrowing and they should apply before December 2018.

Mbeya District Council (DC)

The District Commissioner ordered district officials to immediately adopt them as their blue print (strategic plan) for youth development interventions. Departmental heads were directed to take actions accordingly.

Table 4: A sample of Special Advice Given by Departmental Heads in the LGAs

Department
1. Trade officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Groups, to nominate a Marketing Officer to be supported by DTA. • SIDO to establish cluster for education on agri-business. • The youth to aggregate their produce and store it at designated places • Youth to set example of selling their produce at designated places • Will communicate with Weights and Measures Department to supervise the problem of lumbesa • Provided phone number for consultations
2. DAICO/Town AICO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth can easily get land from village government if they are organised in groups as was the case of Lusitu Agribusiness Coop • Bulk fertiliser procurement system to lower input prices. Youth groups should also pool resources and buy in bulk on behalf of members • Njombe TC has set aside TZS 30 million for soil testing instead of relying on Mlingano and Mufindi • Youth groups to use FFS approach • To deploy officers to train youth how to identify fake seeds and adulterated pesticides; how to use PICS bags, etc • Contribute money to buy own land • To train youth on meeting minimum quality standards for export markets • Adopt the use of warehouse receipt system for cereals • AMCOS and store in one place (aggregation)- e.g.Matiganjolo example coops have succeeded
3. DLO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on how to produce quality eggs • Provided phone number for consultations
4. DYDO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit all the groups and also counsel them on principles to qualify for YDF loans.
5. Empowerment Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided phone number for consultations • To bring NBC officials for a due diligence tour and identify youth groups that qualify to obtain loans • Requested to be given names and location of all groups in order to facilitate the visit by NBC

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

There are three categories of recommendations emanating from the Youth Forums: those recommendations targeting Duty Bearers; those that target the Youth and those meant for the Management of EAYIP.

Recommendations to Duty Bearers

Duty Bearers at different levels of the LGAs should seriously take actions to implement what they had promised the youths. The most ideal approach is to start implementing interventions that are low cost and are within their mandates. The youth are anxiously and desperately waiting for the DBs to act and address their constraints in agribusiness. In this regard, EAYIP should consider offering some special trainings to Duty Bearers to enhance their understanding of the role of youth in economic development, challenges and opportunities the youth face, what different policies articulate about youth development, and strategic approaches most appropriate at different levels of decision-making.

The youth proved those officials wrong by showing and telling them that youth are interested in Agriculture.

Recommendations to Youth

The youth should seriously take the concerns raised by Duty Bearers that they tend to ignore community work and meetings. Community Facilitators should intensively continue to remind the youth on the importance of youth attending village or public meetings so that they can gain some new information and also get a chance to present their views and suggestions to Duty Bearers.

Recommendations to EAYIP Management

It was a good idea to identify locally based CSOs that are also interested in working to enhance the livelihoods of our youth. The CSOs can continue to support youth groups in their advocacy campaigns. However, in order to ensure that the interventions by CSOs are officially recorded and relayed for the attention of EAYIP and also done in a timely manner, there is need for budget to support the CSOs in year 3 of the program. It is through such formal support and working relationships that EAYIP will be sure of obtaining the planned outcome in policy advocacy undertaken by youth groups and supported by CSOs.

Overall Recommendation

This programme has stimulated the government to take more initiatives on youth inclusion in agriculture. Therefore the programme needs to make sure that it shares information on the program with LGA experts on a regular basis. The program should strive to make sure that government officials own the initiatives to support the youth.

The Youth Forum approach as a vehicle to deliver messages to Duty Bearers has proven to be useful and so EAYIP should intensify support for perfecting the approach and intensify youth engagement with Duty Bearers.

5.0 ANNEX 1- REPORT FOR MBOZI DC

Heifer International: East African Youth Inclusion Program

MBOZI YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 28th May 2018 at Held at Southern City Hotel in Vwawa Town: Moderated by Damas Damian, Patrick Kihenzile and Ezekiel Mwakyami (Mbozi Field Technical Officer-FTO)

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1. Introduction of Participants

The forum started at 10:00 hrs with introduction of 47 young women and men who represented 50 youth groups formed under EAYIP umbrella in Mbozi district. The youth were accompanied by 4 Community Facilitators. Introduction was also made to Special Guests, which included the Chairman of Mbozi District Council, Mr. Elick Ambakisye as the Guest of Honour and two other Councillors (Mr. Dakawa Mseleni-Ag.DED and Staudi Kibona- Councillor). The Guest of Honour was accompanied by District Departmental Heads and Officers, which included the District Agricultural, Irrigation and Cooperative Officer (DAICO), District Livestock Officer (DLO), District Empowerment Officer, District Community Development Officer, District Youth Development Officer, District trade officer (DTO) and ward executive officer WEO.

2. Official Opening of the Meeting:

The meeting was officially opened by the Chairman of Mbozi District Council, Mr. Elick Ambakisye. In his unwritten opening speech he called upon the youth to take seriously the trainings they have received and will continue to receive so that they can take advantage of the immense opportunities in the agricultural sector value chain. He promised to rally all the Councillors at Ward level to support the efforts by the youth because it was to their advantage to have economically successful youth. He wished the gathering successful deliberations and hoped that the government will respond positively to the proposals by the youth because supporting the youth is in line with CCM's Election Manifesto for 2015-2020.

3. Reading of Poems with Special Messages by Youth Groups

Three groups made presentations to the High Table through poems and stanza whose messages revolved around the need to support the youth in their endeavour to engage in agribusiness value chain and the government to solve several binding constraints including poor knowledge in modern farming, scarcity of land for agriculture, unaffordable input prices, and unreliable markets for produce. One poem had a special message to the youth to take seriously opportunities in agribusiness value chain.

4. Presentation of Written Message to the Guest of Honour

One youth (representative of all youth groups) read a special message to the Guest of Honour on behalf of the 50 groups. The statement called upon the government to help solve four specific areas of great concern by the youth:

- i. **Land:** setting aside some land for special use by the youth in crop and livestock production, agro processing, and retail businesses.
- ii. **Market Structures for produce:** setting aside special areas for markets along main roads and in villages; as well as intervening to have predictable cereals marketing rules, taking into account that export ban was hurting commercial producers.
- iii. **Proper education for modern poultry husbandry; and,**
- iv. **Access to good breeds of poultry.**

The Statement by the Youth to the Guest of Honour is attached as Annex 1.

5. Individual Contributions by the Youth

The Youth were given an opportunity to ask questions on areas they need some clarifications or were completely ignorant. They raised concerns regarding the following matters related to agribusiness in general:

- i. Lack of control to curb sales of adulterated or fake inputs, which included seeds, fertilisers and insecticides. This practice of fake or poor quality inputs caused losses to farmers.
- ii. Late delivery or unavailability of fertilisers at the right time. They gave example that applying urea at the wrong stage of crop development cannot bring the desirable crop yield.
- iii. Youth complained that they were not allowed to use government land located at Sasanda area. They clarified that although the Department of Agriculture had wished to allow them to use the land but since it belonged to the Ministry of Local Government authority, they were told to vacate.
- iv. Poor extension services due to scarcity of respective officers. Securing appointment with the few officers stationed at the Ward level was not easy. One young lady was not aware that there are usually extension officers. Another youth speculated that youth were never invited to part of farmer field schools because they were not considered as part of decision making process at their age.
- v. Lack of ready markets for agricultural produce because they have no idea where to sell their produce during glut period.



Youth standing (right hand side) asking the duty bearers (LGA officials) on how are they going to solve marketing challenges in Mbozi district.

6. Responses from Officials:

a. **Trade Officer: Mr. Francis Mwangonela**

The Trade Officer, Mr. Francis Mwangonela informed that his department was in-charge of searching for market places, with two urban markets at Mlowa and Vwawa towns. In response to complaints about low and fluctuation of prices, he cautioned that one of the risks in agriculture sector was the inability of players to predict expected market prices the following season. He reminded participants that prices fluctuate based on the law of supply and demand whereby when supply is high; prices go down, and vice versa. However, his department has a system to monitor and know current and historical prices in all district markets in the market.

He counselled the youth to plan properly their business. They should “think big” but “start small” and grow gradually. They should keep production records for commercial farming to succeed.

The officer wondered if it was true that the youth have ever been refused to Sasanda/Nyimbili farm for production! He wanted to know if there was any youth who has been refused to access that land. The youth responded in unison that it was true that they had organised themselves and started to use the land but were later ejected from the place. The District Youth Officer backed their claim that they were denied access under the pretext that it belonged to the Central Government. The District’s Authorities have written letters to be allowed temporary usage but have not gotten positive response.

In response to recommendations contained in the ESRF Policy Brief advising LGAs to set aside land for businesses and small industries, the Trade Officer informed that Mbozi has already started to implement that idea and has already shown SIDO some land where an agribusiness and processing centre will be established.

On the issue of availability of market for maize, the officer informed that his department got some inquiry from the East African Grain Council. However, they failed to get the minimum bulk consignment required. This is due to the isolated nature of supplies whereby maize is stored in small lots individually at homes. There is no system for aggregating supplies in designated warehouses to allow for ease of access. He assured the youth that there were enough storage facilities (warehouses) for collective and individual storage of cereals, which could ease the process of finding stocks by buyers coming to the district. But need to adhere to quality products

(moisture, protein, size) accepted in the market. He gave example of a buyer who came to Mbozi to buy soya beans but couldn't be convinced because the beans didn't have the correct amount of moisture and protein content³.

Undertaking by the Trade Officer:

His Department was starting a system to share information on market prices in different places of Tanzania with the Youth Groups, which should in turn nominate a Marketing Officer to be in regular touch with the Trade Officer. Officials at the High Table jointly agreed to find a solution for the youth to access that land which was currently lying idle, including some buildings. SIDO has been given land free of charge at Nzeseta village to establish cluster for education on agri-business.

The youth should organise themselves to aggregate their produce and store it at designated places where buyers can easily access. They should also make sure the cereals are sorted and have the right amount of moisture to cultivate trust among buyers that their grains are of high quality. It was agreed that the trade officer will link the youth groups, through their nominated "marketing coordinator" to provide information on quality control of products and available markets.

b. Agricultural Officer (DAICO):

He admitted that the district has a manpower gap of 50 extension officers but during 2017/2018 financial year he succeeded to get an allocation of officers, meaning that farmers will continue to rely on innovative approaches for optimizing the utilization of few officers available. Currently, there are between 2-3 officers per Ward, who are not enough to cover all villages. In marketing challenges he observed that Mbozi maize usually failed to meet minimum quality for the market. He advised farmers to ensure that they preserved their grains using shumba dust and actellic gold if they cannot afford to pack them in the newly introduced pix bags. However, spraying walls using liquid actellic was equally effective provided the insecticide do not mix with the grains.

He also wished he had more staff to make regular checks on the quality of seeds and fertilisers in shops but unfortunately has only one fertiliser inspector and none for seeds for the whole district.

³ **Afterthought:** This is an interesting experience since in Njombe farmers cultivated enough soybeans for Silversprings Ltd in Mufindi but couldn't honour the promise to buy because it cultivated its own beans. Perhaps the company, which failed to get stocks from Mbozi could be introduced to farmers in Wangingómbe (coordinated by Mr John Wihallah of NADO- one of the CSOs selected to partner with EAYIP in policy advocacy work).

Undertaking by the Agricultural Officer:

- Advised EAYIP Groups to continue to use Farm Field Schools (FFS) as a learning forum.
- DAICO office will endeavour to educate farmers on how to identify fake seeds and fake fertilisers by using simple tests such as quality of seals of seed bags and texture for fertiliser (e.g. bag should have loose granules if in good condition, but in clots if expired). Pamphlets and posters will be printed and distributed to villages as part of awareness creation.
- Youth groups will be trained and also endeavour to ensure their products meet minimum quality standards for the national and international market.

c. District Livestock Officer

He advised to use services by extension officers before embarking on full production. The youth should feel free to call the District Livestock Officer (DLO) on 0755219645 if they needed some specialised training, especially on production of quality eggs for the market.

Undertaking by the Livestock Officer:

His office was open to the youth who should feel free to call the District Livestock Officer (DLO) on 0755219645.

d. District Youth Officer:

In order for the youth to access the Youth Development Fund (YDF) they should belong to registered groups with the LGAs and must be active with ongoing real activities. YDF loans are meant for continuation of ongoing economic activities and not for start-ups. The applications for group loans should be addressed to the DED but endorsed by the VEO and WEO before sending to the DED. Attachments to the application include: Project Proposal, which comply with industrial activities such as incubators, sunflower milling, feed mixing, milk fermenting, and groundnut paste/powder; and business plan with budget details. In 2018 the district has already disbursed money for 2 groups: Mlangali- Mama Mbewa, Upendo, Twatangila, and, Kimondo. Igamba Bodaboda, Juhudi and Motomoto with good records of repayment.

Undertaking by the Youth Officer

- The District Youth Officer will visit all the groups and also counsel them on principles to qualify for YDF loans.

- The District Youth Officer will work with the DED's office to facilitate access to the Sasanda land for youth's economic undertakings.

e. **Rehema Mhunzi-Empowerment Officer:**

NBC wants to work with groups for due diligence of what is being undertaken by each group. Conditions: registered, active in business. Requested for names of groups and location.

Undertaking by the Empowerment Officer

She will bring with her NBC officials for a due diligence tour and identify youth groups that qualify to obtain loans from the bank.

f. **Nominated Councillor: Rehema Yusufu:**

The Counsellor congratulated EAYIP and the Youth and promised to work on access to Sesanda land.

Undertaking by the Nominated Woman Councillor

She promised to make sure the youth of Mbozi have access to Sesanda farm.

7. Final Wrap-up Response by Guest of Honour

Preliminary Words

He advised the Youth to go beyond primary production and engage in agro-processing industries as well. One of the principles they should always observe as a recipe for success is being faithful in whatever undertakings. Faithfulness was even more important in the financial sector since the youth have the reputation of leading in loan defaulting. They should prove sceptics wrong by making sure they borrow for the right reasons with clearly thought of business plans. One rule of thumb is to invest in businesses with fast turnover and high returns such as restaurants and poultry. They should value teamwork and helping each work throughout instead of disintegrating once get some money. As a strategy to ensure that the YDF creates some impact, all LGAs in Songwe region have agreed that minimum loan to youth groups will be TZS 20 million.

He admitted that Sasanda land was beyond LGAs since it belonged to the Ministry but the RC was trying to lobby for permission to use the site as a centre for youth trainings.

Promise/Undertakings by the DED's Office

- d. Given that; the Village Land Act of 1999 (para 5) stipulates that all land belongs to the Village Government; and further given that Para 59 of CCM 2015 Election Manifesto directed the Government to allocate land for the youth, the guest of honour promised:
 - i. To ensure that the LGAs sends a directive to the Ward Executive Officer (Mtendaji wa Kata) to warrant that each village undertakes to allocate land for youth. However, he counselled the youth to make sure the land is adequately utilised for economic activities and so should not leave it idle.
 - ii. That DED's office will make follow-ups to ensure that Village Executive Officers comply with that order to guarantee that all youth have land as their productive assets.
 - iii. To assist the youth acquire title deeds for the allocated land to their registered groups so that they can use it as collateral to access loans from banks.
- e. Loans: The youth should make use of the DYF (targeting youth aged 18-35 years), which is designed as a revolving fund so that more youth can continue to access the money. He called upon the youth to ensure that they repay. Diversify sources of loans e.g. land registration to help access land from banks. It is now conditional that the land will be for all present and future youth and that no loans shall be issued without a business plan from the borrower.
- f. The youth should make use of local (village) leaders before going to the ward and district levels

8. Lessons Learned from the One-Day Youth Forum

- a. The youth were able to articulate what they needed from the government and they could make arguments to defend their points of view;
- b. The government officials seemed impressed to get requests for support direct from the youth and were able to make impromptu promises to solve the bottlenecks within their institutional mandates;
- c. Youth proved the officials wrong by telling them that youth are interested in Agriculture;
- d. There was also paucity in the understanding and appreciation of national policies and supportive legislations to encourage youth in agribusiness.

- e. The main comparative advantages from Mbozi district which can be tapped by youth are maize value chain and poultry keeping. The youth can take this advantage to feed other neighbouring districts including Rungwe and Busokelo where maize is not grown.



Annex 1- Statement Presented to the Guest of Honour by EAYIP Youth in Mbozi

JUKWA LA VIJANA WA KILIMO-BIASHARA

TAMKO LA VIJANA WA WILAYA YA MBOZI JUU YA KUTUWEZESHA SHUGHULI ZA KILIMO BIASHARA

Limetolewa leo tarehe 28 Mei 2018, Mbozi

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi, Mkurugenzi wa Halmashauri ya Mbozi,

Ndugu Wageni Waheshimiwa wote ambao mmeambatana na Mgeni Rasmi,

Ndugu Wakuu wa Idara Mbali Mbali za Serikali,

Ndugu Wawakilishi wa Mradi wa Mpango wa Shirika la Heifer wa Kuboresha Mazingira Wezeshi ya Kuongeza Ushiriki wa Vijana Kwenye Shughuli za Kilimo-biashara katika Sekta ya KilimoTanzania

Ndugu Vijana wenzetu ambao mpo hapa leo,

Ndugu Wananchi wote mliopo hapa,

Tunawasalimia wote: Shikamooni na Poleni kwa Kazi!

Kwa wale waliofunga, tunawasalimia “Ramadhani Kareem” na Amani ya Mungu iwafunike mfanikiwe kumaliza mfungo vizuri!

Guest of Honour, the District Development Director of Mbozi District Council,

Distinguished guests accompanying the guest of honour, Heads of Government Departments, representatives of EAYIP projects, Our youth colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Awali yoyote tunapenda kukushukuru kwa kukubali kuja kwenye mkutano huu wa Jukwaa la Vijana wanaojishughulisha na Maswala ya Kilimo-Biashara katika Wilaya hii ya Mbozi. Jukwaa hili ni mkusanyiko wa wawakilishi wa Vikundi vya Vijana ambapo vingi vimeshasajiliwa rasmi kwa msaada wa Idara ya Maendeleo ya Jamii. Wengi wetu tuna umri kati ya miaka 15 na 25, kwa hiyo tuna hamasa kubwa ya kutaka kufanikiwa katika maisha! Jitihada za kuunda na kusajili vikundi hivi zilisaidiwa na wataalamu wa Heifer na MIICO kupitia ufadhili wa Mradi wa Kuhamisisha Vijana Kujihusisha na Biashara Kilimo Afrika Mashariki (EAYIP). Tunapenda kukuarifu kuwa mafunzo tuliopata baada ya kuanzisha vikundi,

yametuongezea elimu ya Kilimo na ufugaji wa kisasa, uongezaji thamani mazao, ujasiriamali na biashara kiujumla. Lakini muhimu zaidi, mafunzo yamesaidia kujitambua kama Vijana, wajibu wetu kwa jamii inayotuzunguka na Taifa kwa ujumla. Mafunzo yametufungua upeo wa kuelewa fursa nyingi kwenye sekta ya Kilimo: kuanzia uzalishaji hadi mnyororo wote wa thamani kwenye mazao mbalimbali.

Guest of Honour,

First and foremost we thank you for accepting to grace this Forum of Youth from Mbozi district engaged in agribusiness. The Forum brings together representatives of youth groups registered with the support of the District Community Development Department (DCDD). Most of us are aged 15 to 24 years and so eager to succeed in life. We have received support from Heifer and MIICO under the East Africa Inclusion Program (EAYIP). The trainings received have enhanced our knowledge on commercial and modern farming, value addition of commodities, entrepreneurship and business management. And most important self-recognition, accountability and our responsibility to the community and the nation in general have been enhanced. The trainings have opened our understanding of the many opportunities in the agricultural sector the various commodity value chains.

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Sisi Vijana tunatambua na kushukuru juhudi za Serikali yetu katika kuwasaidia Vijana. Serikali inatambua kuwa vijana ni nguvukazi muhimu katika Ujenzi wa Taifa, na kuelewa kuwa wengi wetu tunayo shauku ya kushiriki katika shughuli za kilimo na biashara zake. Ili kurasimisha dhamira hii ya kuwatambua Vijana, ndiyo maana Serikali ilipitisha Sera mbili muhimu ambazo zinatugusa moja kwa moja. Hizi ni “Sera ya Maendeleo ya Vijana ya mwaka 2007” na “Sera ya Kuwashirikisha Vijana Katika Sekta ya Kilimo 2016-2021”. Tunashukuru kuwa katika kutekeleza Sera ya Maendeleo ya Vijana serikali ilitunga sheria ya “Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Vijana” ambao huchangiwa kutokana na asilimia tano (5%) ya mapato ya ndani ya Halmashauri zetu. Tunapongeza kuwa asilimia moja (1%) inatengwa maalumu kwa ajili ya Vijana wenye ulemavu; ambapo Vijana wasio na ulemavu wanabakiwa na asilimia nne (4%). Miongoni mwetu wako ambao wameshanufaika na mikopo ya Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Vijana wa Wilaya kupitia vikundi vyao.

Guest of Honour,

We appreciate and thank our government for its support to the youth. We know the government recognizes the youth as a formidable workforce eager to engage in agribusinesses. This is reflected in the “National Youth Development Policy of 2007” and the “Strategy for Youth Involvement in Agricultural Sector 2016-2021”. We appreciate the decision to create the Youth Development Fund (YDF), which at

district level is funded through 4% of internal revenue. We also applaud that 1% of internal revenue is allocated to the disabled. Some of us have already benefitted from the Fund.

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Inawezekana umekuja ukijiuliza hawa Vijana wanataka kuniambia nini?

Tumekuwa kwa malengo makuu matatu. Kwanza kukutaarifa kuwa Vijana tumeitikia wito wa Serikali wa kujiunga katika makundi ya uzalishaji na utoaji huduma na kwamba tuko tayari kabisa kutumika katika ujenzi wa halmashauri yetu. Pili, kukueleza kuwa tayari tumeshatambua fursa zenye uwezekano mkubwa wa kutuongezea kipato na kuboresha maisha yetu katika sekta ya Kilimo. Tunajipanga kuwa katika maonesho ya Wiki ya Wakulima mwezi wa Agosti (Sherehe za Nane-Nane) tutakuonyesha shughuli mbali mbali zinazofanywa na vikundi vyetu. Vijana katika halmashauri yako wanajihusisha na kilimo-biashara cha mazao ya mahindi, kuku, mbogamboga/matunda na wachache katika biashara ya maziwa.

Guest of Honour,

It is possible that you are wondering what these young people want to tell me. We have three main issues to share with you: First, to let you know that we abided by the government's call for youth to organize themselves in economic and social service groups. Second, that we have already identified agribusiness opportunities to enhance our incomes. We shall participate in the Nane-Nane Celebrations to showcase some of our achievements. The youth in district are engaged in crop farming, poultry, horticulture and dairy.

Madhumuni ya tatu, ni kutaka kukushirikisha uelewe changamoto ambazo tunakabiliana nazo na usikilize mapendekezo yetu jinsi ya kutatua vikwazo hivyo. Tunaamini kuwa vikwazo tunavyokabiliana navyo ni fursa kwa serikali kutengeneza mazingira zaidi ili sisi Vijana tuwe na mchango mzuri katika kuongeza mapato ya kodi ya halmashauri yako na pia pato la taifa kiujumla. Lakini pia tunaamini kwa kuondoa changamoto tutakazokutajia Wilaya ya Mbozi itakuwa imechangia sana kuongeza ajira na kulitangaza vizuri jina la Wilaya.

Guest of Honour,

The third issue we want to share with you are some of the challenges we face and suggesting some mitigation measures. We believe the challenges we face are also opportunities for our government enhance enabling environment so that we have better contribution to the district's internal revenue generation goal. Also Mbozi district will have contributed to increasing job opportunities and therefore paint a positive image of the district.

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Eneo la kwanza ni upatikanaji wa ARDHI. Tunaamini unaweza kutusaidia Vijana kurahisisha upatikanaji wa ardhi kwa vile Vijana wengine wanatoka kwenye familia ambazo hazina ardhi ya kutosha au hawana uwezo wa kifedha kununua maeneo ya ardhi. Maeneo ya ardhi yanahitajika kwa ajili ya matumizi ya aina tatu: mosi kwa ajili ya Kilimo, Miti na Ufugaji wa Kisasa; pili, kujenga viwanda vidogo vidogo na tatu, kwa ajili ya biashara. Tunatambua kuwa kumekuwa na matamko katika ngazi ya taifa kuhamasisha Halmashauri za Wilaya na Serikali za Vijiji kutenga maeneo kwa ajili ya Vijana. Hii ina maana kuwa kuna utashi wa kisiasa kutatua changamoto za upatikanaji wa ardhi kwa ajili ya Vijana. Katika hili, Mgeni Rasmi, tunaomba ushinikize, kama bado halijafanyika, kutungwa kwa sheria ndogo katika Halmashauri ya Mbozi kurasimisha kisheria matamko haya mema kwa maslahi ya Vijana. Ili kuonyesha mapenzi yako kwa Vijana wa Mbozi, leo hii unaweza kutamka kuwa lile eneo ambalo lilikuwa shamba la serikali litakuwa eneo kwa ajili ya shughuli za Vijana. Lakini pia ikikupendeza unaweza kutoa maelekezo ya kutengwa maeneo maalumu kwa ajili ya biashara na viwanda vidogo kwa ajili ya Vijana katika vijiji-miji vyote. Pia, tunaona kuwa kuna fursa ya kutenga fedha kwa ajili ya kujengea vibanda vya biashara kandokando ya barabara kuu ya Tunduma-Mbeya. Vibanda hivyo vitajengwa kwenye maeneo yaliyokaa vizuri kuruhusu magari kuchepuka na wateja kununua bidhaa mbalimbali na pia kupata huduma za msalani. Hii nayo ni fursa ya halmashauri kuongeza kipato cha ndani.

Guest of Honour, The first issue concerns land availability. *The first issue concerns LAND availability. We believe you can assist in solving the problem especially that youth come from families with land scarcity and lack money to buy additional land. We need land for three uses: crops, livestock and tree farming; small industries; and businesses. We understand there have been verbal instructions by some national leaders urging LGAs to set aside land area for youth-owned ventures. This implies there is political will to solve the challenge. We therefore request you to convince Mbozi LGA to pass a by-law to formalize the positive statements uttered by our national leaders. If it pleases you can also announce today permission of our groups to use some of the government agricultural land we know is currently idle. You can also influence allocation of land for markets and small industries in all large villages and urban centers. The LGA can allocate funds to build market structures, with parking space for vehicles, along Tunduma-Mbeya highway. This will enhance domestic revenue for the LGA.*

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Vijana wako tumefikiria pia jinsi ya kupata fedha za kujengea miundo mbinu ambayo tumekuomba. **Tunapendekeza kuwa pesa za Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Vijana zitumike kuleta mapinduzi ya Kilimo kwa kuwekeza kwenye**

Huduma za Pamoja kama Masoko na miundo mbinu ya umwagiliaji kwa kutumia matone (drip irrigation). Kwa vile Vijana watakuwa wanalipia kodi, ina maana kuwa uwekezaji huu utarudisha pesa kwenye halmashauri yetu ili zitumike kwa shughuli zingine za uchumi wa Vijana. Licha ya Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Vijana, unaweza kuona uwezekano wa kupata pesa kutoka mfuko wa TASAF ambao sisi vijana bado hatujaanza kunufaika nao kikamilifu. Lakini pia Halmashauri inaweza kutudhamini mikopo kutoka Asasi za Kifedha kwa vile tumefundishwa vizuri elimu ya fedha na ujasiriamali.

Guest of Honour,

We also thought to raise funds for the requested market infrastructural facilities. *We suggest that some of the money from the YDF should be used catalyze agricultural revolution by investing common infrastructural facilities such as market structures and drip irrigation facilities. The LGAs can recover the money through rental income paid by the youth to use the facilities. There is also possibility to use money from TASAF because the youth have not fully benefitted from it. LGAs can also guarantee youth to borrow from financial institutions because they have been trained on financial and business management.*

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Eneo la pili ni uhakika wa soko na bei nzuri ya Mahindi. Kwanza tunashukuru kuwa serikali kwa sasa imeondoa vikwazo vya biashara ya mahindi mabichi; ambayo kwa kweli ndiyo yenye faida kubwa kwa eka moja kuliko mahindi makavu. Vijana wanaojishughulisha na biashara hii wamefaidika sana na wameweza kuboresha maisha yao, ambalo ndilo lengo kuu la serikali yetu. Tunatoa pongezi kwa uamuzi huo wa busara kutambua kuwa hata mazao ya chakula pia yanaweza kulimwa kama mazao ya biashara, na siyo kahawa pekee. Kama ujuavyo, sisi Vijana siyo rahisi kupata ardhi ya kupanda kahawa yetu wenyewe. Tatizo ambalo bado tunakabiliana nalo ni kuteremka mno kwa bei ya mahindi makavu. Hii inatokana na sera za kupiga marufuku, kwa kushtukiza, kuuza mahindi nchi za nje, na hapo hapo kushindwa kuzuia mahindi ya nchi za nje kuingizwa nchini. Matokeo yake ni kuwa wafanya biashara huacha kuja kununua mahindi tuliyonayo; na pale wanapojitokeza hununua kwa bei ndogo ya hasara kwa wakulima. Kwa mfano, bei ya mahindi msimu huu ilikuwa chini ya Tsh. 200 kwa kilo moja (yaani chini ya Sh. 4,000 kwa debe la kilo 20), wakati gharama za kuzalisha kama ukitumia mbolea mifuko miwili ni Tsh.300 hadi 350 kwa kilo (yaani Tsh.6,000 kwa debe gharama ya chini). Kwa hiyo ina maana wakulima wameuza kwa hasara kubwa msimu huu. **Tunapendekeza kuwa uwashawishi Wabunge wetu washinikize Bunge kutunga sheria ambayo itawazuia viongozi kutoa maagizo ambayo yanakandamiza soko la mazao ya kilimo.** Ushauri wetu mwingine ni kuwavutia wawekezaji **kujenga mitambo ya kusindika unga na mchele** kwenye Wilaya yetu ili tuweze kusafirisha nafaka ambayo imeshaongezwa thamani.

The second area is that of reliable and competitive price for maize. We applaud the government for appreciating that even food crops can be grown for business and not coffee alone. As you know it's not easy for the youth to acquire land for coffee growing. We are therefore grateful that restrictions on green maize trade were removed because that is where profit per acre is highest compared to dry maize. The youth engaged in the business have benefited and improved their livelihoods, which is the main objective of our government

Ndugu Mgeni Rasmi,

Eneo la tatu ni mbegu nzuri za kuku wa mayai na nyama. Katika mambo mazuri ambayo Vijana wako tunajivunia ni kuchangamkia fursa za ufugaji wa kisasa wa kuku wa nyama na mayai. Hivyo basi tunakuomba uwahimiza wagani (extension officers) wa wilaya yetu watupe mafunzo endelevu ya ufugaji bora na wa kisasa ili kuongeza uzalishaji na hatimaye kujiongezea kipato binafsi na serikali ya wilaya kwa ujumla. Pia tunatambua kwamba wewe una uwezo wa kuongea na wadau wa maendeleo katika ngazi za juu, kwa kutambua hivyo tunakuomba uongee na Halmashauri ya Wilaya/Mji pamoja na Ofisi ya Mbunge ili kuwe na madiliko yafuatayo:

- (a) Sera na Sheria inayoelekeza Mabenki ya Kibiashara kutenga sehemu ya mapato yao kwa ajili ya sekta ya kilimo au Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Vijana;
- (b) Kuajiri watumishi wa kutosha kutoa Elimu ya Kilimo-biashara kwa Vijana yaani wagani;
- (c) Elimu ya Kilimo na Kilimo Biashara kufundishwa shule za msingi na sekondari kwa ukamilifu;
- (d) Kufungua matawi ya VETA and SIDO katika kila Kata kwa kutumia watu binafsi wenye leseni ya Wakala wa VETA au SIDO; na
- (e) Makampuni binafsi kutenga pesa kwa ajili ya mahusiano mazuri na jamii inayowazunguka kwa kuwalenga vijana.

Guest of Honour,

The third area is to obtain good poultry breed for meat and eggs. We request that you instruct extension officers to offer basic and follow up trainings on poultry business so that we can enhance our incomes and be able to pay government taxes.

We also understand you can discuss with development stakeholders at higher levels; and therefore request that convince the LGA and the MPs to effect the following changes: (a) policy/regulations requiring financial institutions to set aside part of the income for agricultural sector development and/or the YDF; (b) employ adequate extension officers knowledgeable in agribusiness; (c) reintroduce

agricultural education curriculum in schools; (d) open SIDO and VETA branches at lower levels using accredited service providers; and (e) some of the CSR funds b companies be directed to youth programs.

Ngugu Mgeni Rasmi;

Baada ya kusema hayo tunaomba tukutakie afya njema katika kutekeleza majukumu tuliyokuomba na ya kitaifa kwa ujumla. Mungu Ibariki Tanzania, Mungu Wabariki Viongozi wetu.

After presenting our issues, we wish you good health and success in responding to our requests and executing national duties. May God Bless Tanzania, may God Bless our Leaders!

Annex 1A- List of Attendance

District: Mbozi

Date of Meeting: 28/05/2018

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/ From
Josephat A. Wegwa	M	Group Member	Londoni
Lowiss A. Mwanja	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Neema Nzunda	F	Group Member	Isangu
Rusiana Buya	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Tausi Mwanja	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Happy Mwalukimba	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Velonoka Mwilenga	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Josephina Nsojo	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Agata Maige	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Ojesta Nzunda	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Matha Kibona	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Matrida Balent	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Sarafina Mbena	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Aloyce Nsojo	M	Group Member	Ndolezi
Lewiss Mshani	M	Group Member	Ndolezi
Ansemo Silwimba	M	Group Member	Ndolezi
Ester Shiuga	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Rucy Mwanyasi	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Edah Kibona	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Janeth Msukwa	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Eliadi Mgode	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Hadija Mgode	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Loyce Mwasenga	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Frolencena Silwimba	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Eva Mbuya	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Elizabeth J. Kibona	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Damas Damian	M	Group Member	Mbeya
H. B. Lunogelo	M	Eayip Staff	Mbeya

Patrick Tuni Kihenzile	M	Eayip Staff	Mbeya
Ezekia Mwakyami	M	Eayip Staff	Songwe
Leonard Nyamhandi	M	Eayip Staff	Mbeya
Mwishilwa B. Mgode	F	Cf's	Mbozi
Japheth Mwamengo	M	Cf's	Mlangali
Menabo Mwakyonde	M	Cf's	Igamba (1)
Stephano Mzumbwe	M	Cf's	Isanga
Evaristo Mbembela	M	Cf's	Nyimbili
Veronoka Halinga	F	Cf's	Mlowo
Amos Samwel	M	Cf's	Vwawa
Isaya E. Mwasenga	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Yelusalemu E. Shiuga	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Felick N. Mgode	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Elisha A. Nzowa	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Chrstar J. Memba	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Emanuel Mtambo	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Elizabeth Cheyo	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Kelvin O. Mwanda	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Peter H. Njeje	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Lista J. Kibona	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Winifrida J. Kandonga	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Samson Swila	M	Group Member	Mbozi
Krela Mwakasege	F	Group Member	Mbozi
Zawadi Kalinga	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Angela A. Mwaikuyo	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Oliva A. Mgala	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Rovina F. Kamilo	F	Group Member	Ndolezi
Martha Mwashambwa	F	Group Member	Vwawa
Eliud Sigalla	M	Group Member	Zezezeta



The photo shows one of the youth representative submitting the presented statement to the guest of honor at Mbozi district.

6.0 ANNEX 2- REPORT FOR NJOMBE DC

Heifer International: East African Youth Inclusion Program

NJOMBE DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 4TH JUNE 2018 at NJOMBE TOWN Council Hall

Guest of Honor (GoH): Hon.Valentine Hongoli, Chairman of NJOMBE District Council

Conducted on 4TH JUNE 2018 at NJOMBE TOWN Council Hall

Facilitators:Patrick Kihenzile and Damas Damian

Backstopping and Recording: Dr H.B.Lunogelo

1. In attendance

a) Guest of Honour: Hon. Valentino Hongoli

Accompanied by: Councillor Hon. Masasi Shaibu- Economy Chairman, Peter Nyahuya of Kichiwa Ward, Oscar Kihombo Mtwango Ward.

b) Local Government Authority Officials:

- i. Ms. Elita Mligo- DAICO
- ii. Reuben Ngailo-Livestock Officer-DLFDO
- iii. Charles Wikech- Trade Officer--DTO
- iv. Martha Makatha- Cooperative Officer-Ag. DCO
- v. Nichodem Mandele- District Youth officer
- vi. Deborah Msemwa—Ag. DCDO
- vii. Hezbon Mtawa---Ag. DED

2. Pre-meeting briefing to the GoH

There was a two hours delay due to logistical arrangements to bring participants from Kichiwa ward to Njombe town. For that reason, the Guest of Honour requested that the session should be expedited by starting with the Reading of the Statement by the Youth so that after that he could leave to attend a regional level meeting scheduled to start at 1200hrs. He appointed Hon. Masasi, fellow councillor, to take over from him after he receives the Statement from the youth. While waiting for the delayed youth to arrive, Dr. Lunogelo and Ms.

Kavishe briefed him about the EAYIP and the purpose for convening the Youth Forum.

3. Opening of the Forum

The meeting, moderated by Mr Patrick Kihenzile, started with some introduction of participants from youth groups, followed by Heifer/EAYIP team, which consisted of Mr.Damas Damian, Ms.Frimina Kavishe, Mr Haule, Lilian Mwamata and Dr. Lunogelo. Members of the high table were introduced by Ms. Mligo DAICO.

4. Foreword by Damas Damian (overall project goals)

Mr. Damas Damian welcomed the leaders to the Forum and explained that the purpose of the Forum was to allow the leaders to listen to what the youth had to say based on their experience in agribusiness. Mr. Damian explained to the GoH the overall objective and main goals of EAYIP, which included creating enabling environment for agribusiness to thrive.

5. Opening Remarks by the Guest of Honour

The Guest of Honour was expected to simply salute participants before the Youth Present their Official Statement. However, he decided to share his views on what he thought was best for the youth to succeed in agribusiness. Most of the remarks he made were as if he was already responding to the issues to be raised by the youth in their Statement. This was a blessing in disguise given that he had planned to stay for less than 10 minutes but eventually he stayed for 40 minutes.

He reminded participants that the proportion of youth in Tanzania was very high and so it was important to keep on educating the youth so that they can be self-reliant and also uplift their incomes and livelihoods. This implies that when the GOT aims to build and an Industrial economy it means the youth have to take centre stage. They should know that they are the ones expected to start small and grow to become industrialists. He commended Heifer for the decision to bring a project dedicated to uplifting skills of the youth and connecting with agricultural sector value chain. He advised that although each one has some activities prior to EAYIP's interventions, it is important to aim at ensuring that the trainings received equip them to tackle challenges and become better citizens.

As chairman, he assured the youth that the government support will continue to be availed and specially by improving conditions to access loans. When he asked if there was anyone among participants who have ever received government-sponsored loans none of them raised a hand. He therefore believed that Heifer

has come at the right time to enlighten the youth to access loans. He said now there was hope since in addition to the YDF (funded by 10 percent of LGAs internal revenue), there were banks such as NMB and CRDB Bank willing to provide loans at low interest rates. LGA will help to link with the youth.

He further advised the youth to attend public meetings convened by leaders because it was in such gatherings where announcements for government and donor-sponsored opportunities were relayed to the general public. This means if the youth don't attend such meetings then they will miss the opportunities.

Also youth should get in touch and value the presence of the available experts at the Ward level who can help the youth to write bankable proposals. He confided that some VEO and WEO are also community development experts who can help to prepare good proposals.

In winding up, he cautioned the youth against submitting any project for funding by banks before consulting extension officers (all villages have officers) and trade officers. In case they fail to get the anticipated support they should appeal to the LGAs at Njombe for further assistance. He warned that most Youth get stuck due to non-involvement of experts. The Guest of Honor (GOH) encouraged the youth to start with simpler but high paying ventures such as poultry keeping as business. He gave example of how poultry farming in Kichiwa and Mtwango wards has uplifted livelihoods among farmers who strictly followed proper husbandry practices, and especially in prevention of diseases such as fowl pox and coccidiosis⁴. The two wards now don't face some of the common poultry disease outbreaks as was historically common before the intervention.

6. Reading of Statement by the Youth

The statement by the youth was read by two young people, a male and female to the GoH Hon. Hongoli. The statement is attached in Annex 1.

After the presentation of the Statement the GoH delegated his position to Hon. Shaibu Masasi (Economy Councilor), who chaired the next session of open dialogue.

7. Open Session/Dialogue between the Youth and Duty Bearers

Before handing over the session to Councillor Masasi, the GoH offered some response to two questions:

⁴ *Coccidiosis* is a parasitic disease of the intestinal tract of animals caused by coccidian protozoa. The disease spreads from one animal to another by contact with infected feces or ingestion of infected tissue. Diarrhea, which may become bloody in severe cases, is the primary symptom.

- a) **Land Access by the Youth:** Although land is available in most villages he once noted that in one village land is rented out but taken out by adults with own land. He therefore instructed that each Councillor should motivate Village Governments in their respective wards to set aside land for youth groups.
- b) **On value addition and value chain matters:** the Coop officer should take responsibility to encourage cooperatives to engage in value addition. He should advise people to transport prevalence of low producer prices as an opportunity to invest in value addition. He gave example of a woman group in Makambako women group who have taken advantage of oversupply of tomatoes to start wine making using tomatoes.

He cautioned that some of the issues such as changes in school curricula were for handling at their national level issues.

Acting Chairman will be Chairman of Committee of Economics

Youth	Problem	Responded by:	Response
Amiri Nyala-Utali village	Capital scarcity—especially land	DAICO- Elita Mligo	<p>-Parents to share some inherited land</p> <p>-<u>Village govt to set aside land for the youth</u>, e.g. Njombe to grow coffee, so now villages to allocate land for coffee- so youth</p> <p>Request Chairman to instruct</p> <p>-youth group with umbrella group and AMCOS umbrella will have some voice to advocate on behalf of the youth—can contribute some money to buy land for youth activities</p> <p>-Ensure that you acquire title for the bought land</p>
		DYO-Nichodem Mandete	Govt. has a system for accessing YDF

Youth	Problem	Responded by:	Response
	Inputs too expensive- despite price guidelines		Caused by new system for input distribution— mismatch of price guideline
	Markets for maize: failed to expand— from 3 acres now able to cultivate only 1 acre	DAICO-Elita Mligo	<p>The Government encourages all Agricultural produce to be sold through AMCOS by using warehouse receipt system.</p> <p>Also the electronic systems will be installed in every warehouse for farmers to access market information instantly.</p>
Witness Nyanza-Ikuna-Chipukizi	Marketing: buyers are the ones dictating prices irrespective of cost of production	DAICO-Elita Mligo	<p>Solution from now all crops to be sold via AMCOS and store in one place (aggregation)- eg. Matiganjoro- started to collect at old church and now at old school</p> <p>Export: from now on allowed (but request that Bunge to put restriction)</p>
Simon Makeula-Ikuna	How can we access the YDF—what are the procedures?		Youth have been counselled several times on how to access loans, but now have to be more serious

Youth	Problem	Responded by:	Response
Tulia Ngimbudzi	Market for potatoes still a problem- had to resort to lumbesa—buyers refuse to buy at official weights	DAICO-Elita Mligo	Lumbesa: still struggling. Have conducted several meetings to ensure that all use weigh scales instead of bags Still a challenge-need a nationwide solution to solve the problem
	Low quality insecticides—not effective	DAICO-Elita Mligo	Supported by 17 youth. One indicated that she obtained advice from extension officer (ICON+Ivory joined) but failed. Need to follow technical advice on how to apply the insecticide. Ensure it has not expired. Routine application; and ratio of mixing-
		DAICO-Elita Mligo	Tulia confided that per acre got 42 bags- against the average of 100 bags Advised young farmers to attend FFS. Potatoes planted in September are prone to pest attack and sunburn. And must be planted on ridged and not on flat land. Another youth: CP seeds not very effective and enhancing seeds-because it has some diseases TOSC is the organization which verify quality of seed and the youth who are using different seeds must consider the expired date of their product

Youth	Problem	Responded by:	Response
Millie Steven	Dairy keeping: but not recognised by government—only adults picked and youth left out during govt sponsored programs	Reuben Ngailo-Livestock Officer	Livestock Department has been conducting several trainings and support through groups. Seems the youth missed the opportunity to join groups of livestock keepers.
	How can we get market for poultry		Anyone interested in getting into poultry keeping should consult Mr Ngailo for support from the Wards and also at district level

8. CONCLUSION:

1. **Councillor One-Oscar Kihombo:** Indicated how he started poultry keeping and succeeded in that venture. Managed to overcome some initial challenges before succeeding. A tray at TZS 5,000 is still profitable.
2. **Councillor Two-Peter Nyahuya:** He lamented that some Youth appeared to lack seriousness to engage in agribusiness. He therefore expected the youth from the three wards to perform exemplary well. The trained youth should translate the knowledge received into action. Don't rely on cash donations because it's not sustainable. He gave example of how he donated a chick and cock, which later multiplied and managed to succeed in educating his child. Hoped that the groups formed will show example by being active eligible borrowers from the YDF. Example of cattle: youth should know that there are procedures at village level to be given dairy cows- have to shun old habit of avoiding cattle keeping.
3. **Acting Guest of Honour: Hon. Masasi**

Started by saying he was **envy** of the opportunity offered by Heifer to the three target wards, which he hopes will also be used to disseminate knowledge to other wards. He appreciates the role by Heifer by filling the gap left by the absence of agric. curriculum in schools. Hoped that they will work on the following:

- a) There are about 10 young people who have completed form 4 who believes that they are "educated" and therefore **shun** away from manual community work. This might be the reason why Village Chairmen don't give priority to the "educated" youth. They can join the ordinary groups and make sure they obeyed and participated in community work.
- b) **Land for agriculture:** ordered the DED to instruct VEOs and WDC to identify land for the youth. It will be a directive to be followed by Departmental Heads.
- c) **On Lumbesa:** MPs' will be convinced to make law that compel all produce to be traded in weights (kg)
- d) **Fake Pesticides:** He promised to ensure that farmers are offered appropriate education on proper identification of fake goods.
- e) **Potato Seeds:** DED to be instructed to assist groups to get quality potatoes seeds

- f) **District YDF:** Youth were overtaken by Women who seem to be better than the youth at borrowing, e.g. Ibumila women have borrowed several times. Only condition is to be in 5-member groups. Cautioned that youth should not assume loans are like hand-outs. But when you succeed must ensure that you have a well-designed project.
- g) **Problem of Quick Money:** Counselling that they should be prepared to endure until success. Start small and grow. Example, poultry unit with only 5 birds can grow to more 30 within 6 months.
- h) **Invite Youth groups to visit Matembwe ward**—where example of poultry keeping. He promised to help anyone interested in poultry farming to place orders for one-day old chicks or eggs for hatcheries. They should make orders and he will ensure that they are fulfilled.

4. Finished at 16:05 hrs

LIST OF FORUM PARTICIPANTS: NJOMBE DC

District: Njombe DC

Date of meeting: 04/06/2018

Name	Position
Valentino A. Hongoli	Chairperson
Shaibu Z. Masasi	Chairperson
Peter Z. Nyahuya	Councilor
Oscar J. Kihombo	Councilor
Hezbon Mtawa	Ag. DED
Deborah Nsemwa	Ag. DCDO
Remben Ngailo	Ag. DLFDO
Charles Wikes	DTO
Nicko M. Mandele	DYDO
Martha Makatha	Ag. DCO
Elitha J. Mligo	DAICO

1B.2 List of Youth Participants

District: Njombe

Date of Meeting: 04/06/2018

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Witness Nyanza	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Tumain Mkozi	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Rozi Msinami	F	Group Member	Kichiwa
Nobacko Kuyava	M	Group Member	Kichiwa
Teodomila Mwenda	F	Group Member	Nyombo
Jimu Nihamba	M	Group Member	Nyombo
Yustina A. Mgaya	F	Group Member	Nyombo
Sayuni Kaduma	F	Group Member	Kichiwa
Tulia Ngimbude	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Sophia Kapinga	F	Group Member	Upamu
Mery Steven	F	Group Member	Ikando
Tuni Mlingo	F	Group Member	Ikando
Salome Mhema	F	Group Member	Ikando
Beatha Mwinami	F	Group Member	Ikando
Simon Makeula	M	Group Member	Ikuna
Falaja Mwambuchi	F	Group Member	Ibumila
Oscar Mwambuchi	M	Group Member	Ibumila
Ferida Danda	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Atu Wikunge	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Boaz Malekela	M	Group Member	Ikuna
Jema Lutumo	F	Group Member	Upami
Prisca Gadau	F	Group Member	Upami
Adily Kipapi	M	Group Member	Upami

7.0 ANNEX 3 REPORT FOR NJOMBE TC

Heifer International: East African Youth Inclusion Program

NJOMBE TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 5TH JUNE 2018 at NJOMBE TOWN Council Hall

Facilitators: Ms. Frimina Kavishe and Lilian Mwamwata

Backstopping and Recording: Dr H.B.Lunogelo

**Guest of Honour (GoH): Mr. Henry W. Kideula, Acting Town Director,
Njombe Town Council**

Njombe TC Youth Forum in Session at Njombe Town on 5th June 2018

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9. In attendance:

In Attendance: Youth from 2 wards of **Ramadhani and Yakobi**

Guest of Honour: Acting Town Director- **Mr. Henry Kideula**

Accompanied by: Counsellor **Hon. George Menson Sanga- Ramadhani Ward**

In Attendance-Departmental Heads:

- a) Mr. Oddo Msemwa- Cooperative Officer
- b) Enea Longo- Town Youth Officer
- c) Henry Kideula- Agricultural Officer
- d) Baraka Mhagama
- e) William F. Kinyaga

- f) Neema Mgao
- g) Grace Kilinga
- h) Magae Julius
- i) Herrydegath Stanslaus Mtebele--SECO

Meeting Duration: Meeting Started at 1200hrs and ended at 1425hrs.

10. Opening of the Forum

Ms. Lilian Mwamwata (from EAYIP's Partner, Restless Development) invited the guests and gave opportunity to youth group leaders to introduce themselves and the groups they lead. The officer explained that there are 6 groups already formed although in the meeting there are 5 groups representing others. There are 2 groups in Ramadhani Ward and 4 in Yakobi ward (3 out of 4 groups present in the meeting). She explained that some groups are ahead of others in training received and ready to receive loans and other support from the government. The youth have been trained on, *inter alia*, Heifer's Cornerstones, savings and loan management, entrepreneurship, preparation of business plans, registration of groups and business, marketing, as well as technical skills in production and agro-processing.

She then welcomed **Ms. Frimina Kavishe(EAYIP Mbeya Office)** and Dr. Lunogelo (EAYIP's Service Provider-ESRF) to also salute the youth. Dr Lunogelo reminded the youth that this was a continuation of the discussions he had with them in 2017 when they identified policy and legal challenges they faced in their undertakings of agribusiness. Thereafter the Acting ED introduced the high table to the Forum (see list of guests above).

11. Foreword by Frimina

Ms. Frimina Kavishe welcomed the leaders to the meeting and explained that the purpose of the Forum was to allow the leaders to listen to what the youth had to say based on their experiences in agribusiness. Ms. Frimina Kavishe elaborated to the Guest of Honour the overall objective and main goals of EAYIP, which included creating enabling environment for agribusiness to thrive. The project works with groups of 25-30 members. She hoped that the Guest of Honour will steer the dialogue so that there is some joint agreement on the solutions the issues that will be presented by the youth. She was glad that in the Forum there is presence of representatives of political leaders and experts for the Town Council.

12. Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement was read by two youth (young man and young woman) who pleaded with the Guest of Honour to help solve related to land availability for production and businesses, access to low cost loans, provide enough extension officers, and enhancement of vocational trainings offered by SIDO and VETA. The Statement is attached as Annex 1.

13. Edu-Entertainment of Guests

The Drama group from Ramadhani Ward presented a play on reluctance of the youth to provide land to their children. The main message was the need to push for mind-set change among parents to trust their children that they can succeed if supported.

Rejoinder on the play by the Guest of Honour: The GoH advised that when the youth decide to request for land from either their parents or the village government, they should make sure that they clearly indicate the main venture they intend to undertake, what will be the benefits and who will be the main beneficiary. They should try to impress upon their parents and/or leaders that at the end there will be some benefits to the community at large.

14. Dialogue between Duty Bearers and the Youth

At around 1249 hrs the moderator invited the youth to share their experiences and ask questions or suggested solutions to the Guest of Honour, Honorable Councillor and the accompanying team of experts. The questions asked and responses are as shown in the table below. They ranged from the need to facilitate access to land, unpredictable market prices, access to affordable credit and extension services.

	Youth Name	Problem/ Question	Responded by:	Response
a) 1.	Baraka Kikoti-Ramadhani-Upendo group	How can govt help the youth to solve land access by the youth?	Agricultural Officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	It is easier to get land from village government if the youth are organised in groups. He gave example of Lusitu Agribusiness and so village government can be willing to support. Now has title on the provided land. Now buyers are asking for products. Town Council in process of compensating land to get 10 ha for industrial establishments
b)	Maria Msigwa-Kazinikazi-Itulike	How can govt help youth get land through their groups?	Hon. Diwani George Menson Sanga	Land can be availed but there are some leaders who tend to simply ignore the requests. Second reason- is ambiguity on the expected uses of the requested land. Suggested that when applying for land applicants should indicate the uses and business plan for the same: indicate what for, and who will benefit from the investment
c)	Casper Mlonganile	How can govt help moderate maize prices— we need information on market prices	Agricultural Officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	TC is working hard to solve the problem. It will from next season provide better structured guiding input prices after learning from mistakes of 2017/18 season when the system for bulk fertiliser procurement started after abolishing the input subsidy system. Govt has also some plans to TADB so that it can reach out to more borrowers at reasonable costs of borrowing.

	Youth Name	Problem/ Question	Responded by:	Response
d)	Samson Robert-Itulike	Can govt link us to financial	Agricultural Officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	There is also Agric Input Fund which can provide loans at interest of 7 percent. Youth should consult his office for more information. Sido also provides loans in the form of equipment and materials if the business plan is attractive enough.
e)	Margareth Julius-SEECO	How can govt help to get low cost loans and get on time		
2.			Trade Officer	<p>Govt started special loans to women since 1994, and youth since 1995. Initially started disbursing directly to the groups but LGAs failed to collect.</p> <p>So advised groups to join SACCOS so that if miss govt loans can still borrow from SACCOS. Also reduce transaction costs by groups because they are in same locality</p> <p>There is also 2004 economic empowerment council—which also encourage SACCOS- so encourage VICOBA's</p> <p>Also NBCs can lend at 15% to groups. SIDO also lend if intend to invest in agro-processing. Provide equipment (interest free repayment after training). There is also Presidential Trust Fund-lend at 12%</p>
f)	Julieth Mgaya-Ramadhani-Upendo	Inputs prices higher than commodity prices	Agricultural officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	The solution is to organise in Agricultural Marketing Coops or Association or Company. He gave example of Lusitu Marketing (agency/Company) owned by farmers which has established a centre for aggregating potatoes for packaging with support from ACT

	Youth Name	Problem/ Question	Responded by:	Response
g)	Suzie Sambala-Vijana Tusonge Mbele	Input quality vary seasonally—especially in potatoes pesticides keep on change seasonally	Agricultural officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	Disease outbreaks witnessed in recent years is a consequence of climate changes, which has led to pathogens to mutate and acquire different forms of resistance to ordinary pesticides.
h)	Victor Kawogo-Upendo-Ramadhani	Loans-govt has given us how to access to YDF-but there are challenges in repayment—suggest to shorten process of obtaining loans via SACCOS and – why cannot LGA give directly to the groups		Initially YDF used to channel the loans directly to individual groups. But there was a bad experience in follow-ups and repayment rates as some groups were formed for the purpose of swindling money from the Fund. The system was therefore changed to channel loans through SACCOS with the belief of minimizing cheating. But also those who cannot get loans from YDF can borrow from the SACCOS. He also reminded that the Agric Input Fund provides loans for inputs at 7 percent interest
		In farming do informally: how can govt help youth test our soils for suitability	Agric officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	TC has aside TZS 30 million for soil testing. The question is very relevant to successful farming e.g. if you see “masilu” it means the soil is too acidic. Can take soil sample to Ngwazi in Mufindi who takes a very short time to respond compared to using public laboratories at Uyole or Mlingano.
		How the youth can benefit in value chains operations		

	Youth Name	Problem/ Question	Responded by:	Response
		Since its difficult for youth to mobilise enough capital for industries: I suggest the govt to establish industries to be managed by Youth Coops and repay the government on agreed terms and conditions	Coop Officer	Good idea but currently govt is stressing individuals to establish own industries. Advised to consult SIDO and get technical advice (who happens to be partners to EAYIP)
i)	Margareth Chana	Role of VETA and SIDO	EAYIP official?	The two organisations are partners to the project and have plans to offer specialised technical support to youth groups
j)	Suzanne Gedion	How can govt support irrigation and availability of inputs	Agric officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	This will be taken care by the ASDP II which was officially launched by President Magufuli yesterday (on 4 th June 2018)
k)	SEECO	Compensation of farmers when crop prices falls.		Solution is commercial agric involving contract farming
	Herrydegath Stanslaus Mteuele	In the last two seasons crop diseases affected most crops	Agricultural officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	Climate change has altered effectiveness of diseases. Also
l) 3.	Amelye Mfumbilwa	High prices of chicks	Agric Officer- Mr. Henry Kideula	Prices set by owners. Information on where to source the one-day chicks: Mjimwema (Silverlands), Matembwe, and towns
			Livestock Officer	Provided his phone number for further advise so that whoever is interested can buy from suppliers with competitive prices

	Youth Name	Problem/ Question	Responded by:	Response
m)	Casper-Image	Is there a system for comparing production costs and market prices Suggest setting price guidelines	Coop Officer-Willian Kinyaga	It is important for the youth to utilise the knowledge they have been offered to ensure that they only engage in production to supply established or well identified market
n)	Rehema-Itulike	Maize price down to shs.2,500 per debe and yet fertiliser prices	Coop Officer-Willian Kinyaga	Can use Coop system to buy and store waiting for prices to get better and also help negotiate for more conducive prices. Can also get better price if poultry is also sold collectively
o)	Christian Mgeni-Itulike-Kazinikazi	Poultry farming-chicken feeds too expensive	Livestock Officer- Baraka Mhagama	Liberalised feed prices but regulate quality of the feeds.
p)	Dainesy Fisima-Itulike	Can govt empower youth to make own chicken feeds so that don't rely on market		It's possible—can call for advise on tel. Number 0753-839058 and 0653-409660 Baraka Mhagama

15. Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour

1. He reiterated that most of the questions asked have received some responses that can be acted upon and who should be responsible. He promised that whatever promise has been given today should be taken as official position since he was representing the District Executive Director. Among the promised actions and advise for the youth to act upon include:
 - a. Directive to the Village Executive Directors to ensure that Village Government give priority to Youth Groups while allocating land. The Councillor present in this Forum will also ensure that the idea is followed up during WDC meetings
 - b. Support to Youth Groups to prepare bankable proposals and also provide priority support when offering technical advice
 - c. EAYIP Youth groups to be supported further on accessing loans provided by the District YDF
 - d. The Youth Groups to be supported in organising themselves as AMCOS to enable collective marketing of the products

- e. Those youth interested in chicken commercial farming will be supported on how to obtain quality one-day chicks and some training on proper husbandry.
 - f. Drip Irrigation as business venture can be eligible to obtain loans from the Agric Input Fund or SIDO's grants. The department of agriculture will support the preparation of business plans to that end.
2. Welcomed the youth to feel free visiting the Agric office (near TEMESA office) or DED office
 3. Vote of Thanks: A lady youth thanked the Guest of Honour and the experts on behalf of the Forum Participants. Promised that what has been advised will be taken into action by the youth. .
 4. Meeting closed at 1425hrs

Njombe TC Forum Group Photo with some of the Participants after Closing the Forum on 5th June 2018

1B.1 List of Officer Bearers

District: Njombe District Date of Meeting: 04/06/2018

Name	Department	Position
Valentino A. Hongoli	Njombe District	M/kiti H/W Njombe
Shaibu Z. Masasi	Njombe District	M/kiti H/W Chumu
Peter Z. Nyahuya	Njombe District	Diwani Mjumbe
Oscar J. Kihombo	Njombe District	Diwani Mtwangu
Hezbon Mtawa	Njombe District	Ag. DED
Deborah Nsemwa	Njombe District	Ag. DCD
Rewben Ngailo	Njombe District	Ag.DLFDO
Charles Wikes	Njombe District	DTO
Nicko M. Mandele	Njombe District	DYDO
Martha Makatha	Njombe District	Ag. DCO
Elitha J Mligo	Njombe District	DAILO

1B.2 List of Youth Participants

District: NJOMBE DISTRICT Date of Meeting: 04/06/2018

Name	Sex (F) or (M)	Position	Name of Group
Agness J.Mnogi	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Esta Mwigume	F	Group Member	Njombe
Haki Msaindo	M	Group Member	Ikuna
James Malekela	M	Group Member	Njombe
Eliko Kihegulo	M	Group Member	Upami
Atukuzwe Mfumbiliwa	F	Group Member	Ibumka
Ziena Mgalawalai	F	Group Member	Ikando
Sarah Kipapi	F	Group Member	Ikando
Vaileth Nyani	F	Group Member	Ikando
Scola Mgani	F	Group Member	Upami
Elly Kihombo	M	Group Member	Ikuna
Amirl Nyava	M	Group Member	Upami
Prisca Mwambuhi	F	Group Member	Ibumila
Mery Steveny	F	Group Member	Ikando
Tuni Mligo	F	Group Member	Ikando
Salome Mhema	F	Group Member	Ikando
Beatha Mwinami	F	Group Member	Ikando
Simon Makeula	M	Group Member	Ikuna
Falaja Mwambuchi	F	Group Member	Ibumila
Oscar Mwambuchi	M	Group Member	Ibumila
Ferida Danda	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Atu Wikunge	F	Group Member	Ikuna
Boaz Malekela	M	Group Member	Ikuna
Jema Wtuno	F	Group Member	Upami
Prisca Gadau	F	Group Member	Upami
Adily Kipapi	M	Group Member	Upami

8.0 ANNEX 4- REPORT FOR KILOLO DC

Heifer International: East African Youth Inclusion Program

KILOLO DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 30th May 2018 at Kilolo District Council hall

Facilitators: Frimina Kavishe, Mussa Malilla and Allen Mhangwa

Backstopping and Recording: Dr. H.B.Lunogelo

Guest of Honour (GoH): Ezekiel J. Mwamindi, Acting Chairman of Kilolo District Council⁵

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⁵ As Acting District Council Chairman and also Chairman of Committee for Economy, Works and Environment. Mr. Mwamwindi is also Councillor for Ukumbi Ward

In Attendance: Youth from 10 wards of Mtitu, Ukumbi, Ihambo, Luganga, Kitowo, Mawambala, Luhindo, Utengule, Lulanzi, Kilolo.

Community/Youth Facilitators: **KITIME Nope**

Departmental Heads:

- a) Hon. Ezekiel J. Mwamindi, Acting Chairman, Kilolo District Council-Tel.0755-465040
- b) Dr John Mwingira, Acting District Executive Director (DED) and District Livestock Officer –tel.0755925554
- c) Mr. Msafiri Mtandi-Trade officer-tel.0754018783
- d) Ms. Scholastica Gibore, District Community Development Officer-tel.0784924895
- e) Upendo P. Mkwama, District Youth Officer-tel.0789386051
- f) Vincent J. Kalungwana, for DAICO and Agricultural Officer-tel.0756710743
- g) Valeria Msigwa, Officer for DC office-tel.0755847328

1. Opening of the Forum

After a two hours delay due to the unexpected visit by Iringa Regional Commissioner, the meeting was finally allowed to proceed at 1100hrs after the Chairman of the District Council and the District Executive Director decided to delegate their roles to the forum to the District Agricultural, Irrigation and Cooperative Officer and the Chairman of Committee of Economy, Works and Environment, who is also a councillor for Ukumbi Ward. Forum Facilitators moderated the introduction of youth present through their group leaders, the EAYIP team and Departmental Heads who attended the Forum to the Guest of Honour (GoH). The Acting DED apologised for the late start of the meeting and hoped that all would go well.

2. Foreword by Frimina (overall project goals) and Lunogelo (policy)

Mr. Mussa Malillah (Iringa Regional Cluster Coordinator) welcomed the leaders to the Forum and explained that the purpose of the Forum was to allow the leaders to listen to what the youth had to say based on their experienced in agribusiness. **Ms. Frimina Kavishe** explained to the GoH the overall objective and main goals of EAYIP and the purpose of the Forum. Dr H.B.Lunogelo explained how the main messages in the statement by youth were obtained though consultations with them.

Cluster Youth Coordinator: Brief on Kilolo- in 6 wards: 22 groups with 550=245 girls in Mtitu (Lulanzi and RDO Centre), Ihimbo (Utengule), Ukumbi (Kitowe), Nguruwe (Pomerin) Dabada, M village=17. 15-30 members.

3. Edu-Entertainment of Guests

Poems—admitted that they have been trained—but still need support. The video clips of poems are posted on www.esrf.or.tz/eayip/youthforums/videos

4. Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

Statement by the Youth: difficult bank conditions, infrastructure improvement, enough extension officers, equal opportunities; business education in secondary schools; open branches of VETA; CSR investments;

5. Dialogue Between Duty Bearers and the Youth

Name of Sponsor of Question	Question/Issue raised	Response by	Response Given
Japhet Kikoti-	availability of credit- how to obtain?	Ag.DED/DAICO:	Government has set aside 4% for youth, but most people start groups for the express purpose of tapping funds. Conditions: revolving funds. Now that the groups are active.
		Youth Officer:	YDF offer loan for ongoing activities. But some youth once receive loans they disappear- "kila mtu afe na chake". More reliable are women borrowers who are more faithful. Prepare Business Plans and submit applications. For now open NMB accounts because the money pass through banks. Must ensure transparency and accountability.
		Trade Officer	Business owner should have some initial capital contribution as a prerequisite for success in business
Alfred Chaula:	agric inputs- prices of inputs too high-can govt help get agents to get low cost inputs; what about mechanisation - power tillers for land preparation	Ag.DED/DAICO	govt decided to change system to bulk procurement and guiding prices but overlooked prices in remote villages. The problem will not repeat in the next season. Remote is Msesewe—also price is set per location
		Agric. Officer	Users of fertilisers should be procured in bulk by farmers instead of each one going to shops individually. Should procure before roads get worse due to rains

Name of Sponsor of Question	Question/Issue raised	Response by	Response Given
Youth	some people also lack knowledge on application of fertilisers and pesticides. Agro inputs agents are ignorant on proper usage of inputs	Agric. Officer	<p>might be impossible to have agents in each ward due to economies of scale. To get education better organise farming in and Farm Field School</p> <p>Possible to get loans for power tillers- is possible via active groups. In order to be an official agent for fertilisers must be trained—done in May each year to recruit agents—to know how to store the inputs, etc to be certified</p> <p>Resolution: Omary suggested that groups should buy fertiliser in one consignment to reduce cost of production—can also buy at reduced prices and also become agents for inputs. Next season can participate to be trained and be certified.</p>
Jovina Mtitu	have obtained training –have 25 members but have only 0.5 ha	Trade Officer	asked if there is any group whoever wrote a letter to the VEO to request for land—because land is offered by Villages—if they don't provide, then appeal to the DED
		Ag.DED/DAICO	youth should participate in decisions to allocate land for the youth; advised parents to slow down sale of land to foreigners
Young Man : Experiences on access of land	at Mtitu tried to apply for land from the WEO but was told there was no land.	DAICO	clarified that the land belongs to the Ministry of Agric— even Clinton Foundation got permission from the Ministry
			Clarified that piece of land at Ngongwa there is land but DAICO
	Lady1- advise that youth should engage local leaders	Scholastic Kigoda: DCDO	Youth groups are supposed to get area for free. Presidential Fund also a source of loans
			But youth should participate in Land Use Plans by Village Council= but can also decide to buy own piece of land

6. Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour: Ezekiel Mwamindi (Ukumbi Ward Chancellor)

- a. **Land issue:** youth groups should consult village leaders- village council (and not ward level). Groups should get for free. Eg. At Maambala village there is adequate land, and all villages have Ujamaa land which should be provided to the youth if they apply
- b. **Crop prices:** maize cultivated as a food crop and so tend to calculate if what is available is adequate for self sufficiency—so perhaps option is to engage in non-food cash crops such as avocado which can be harvested after three years. Especially for those coming from highlands
- c. **Credit access:** must organise in groups and make sure that there is honest after borrowing
- d. Have confidence that EAYIP are mature and should act as catalysts to organise other youth to create groups and
- e. Advised on group ages: need to allow more than 24 years as members of the group
- f. **Agric, inputs:** it's true that last season there was a mix-up of fertiliser prices—and there was shortage of inputs. Private input agents prevented from selling at guiding prices because transport costs was too high due to fluctuating – a problem to be solved if we produce locally.
- g. **Chicken availability:** hinted that Silverlands able to supply one-day old chicks
- h. Open vocational agencies at ward level: LGAs can arrange experts to come to Kilolo at appropriate time. Councillor's office shall be open to assist the youth.
5. Vote of Thanks: Harrison from Kitowo village. Appreciated that what has been advised will be taken into action by the youth. Assured that this group of youth is different from other types of youth.
6. Meeting closed at 1400hrs

LIST OF YOUTH WHO ATTENDED THE FORUM AT KILOLO

	Name	Gender	Village	Ward
1	Awelly Kwamba	M	Luganga	Mtitu
2	Frida Nzague	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
3	Dafroza Mpunzi	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
4	Shakira Kahise	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
5	Rehema Mblinyi	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
6	Atuje Kisoma	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
7	Hazina Landa	F	Lulanzi	Mtitu
8	Nelia Msigala	F	Luganga	Mtitu
9	Elista Mlawa	F	Luganga	Mtitu
10	Akida Mlikisi	F	Luganga	Mtitu
11	Magreth Msungu	F	Mawambala	Ukumbi
12	Magreth Mfikwa	F	Luganga	Mtitu
13	Elizabeth Kibadu	F	Mwambala	Ukumbi
14	Verodiana Luhwago	F	Mawambala	Ukumbi
15	Jeina Kigava	F	Mawamba	Ukumbi
16	Maria Magata	F	Utengule	Ihimbo
17	Agripa Msamba	M	Luanzi	Mtitu
18	Mussa Kihikela	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
19	Mutulizo Kigava	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
20	Lulu Kivamba	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
21	Vaieth Mvumbo	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
22	Slavia Lupumbwe	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
23	Crelia Lutambi	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
24	Mary Mligo	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
25	Elina Ngeng'ena	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
26	Grace Kikula	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
27	Happy Kisava	F	Kilolo	Mtitu
28	Calvin Chalale	M	Lugango	Mtitu
29	Erasto Msambwa	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
30	Zilpa Mbingamno	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
31	Zilipa Ngakonda	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi

32	Daniel Kigwilw	M	Luganga	Mtitu
33	Japheth Kikoti	M	Luganga	Mtitu
34	Deuji Kihonza	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
35	Rahel Miawa	F	Kitowo	Ukumbi
36	Herry Msungu	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
37	Cornery Mkemwa	M	Mtitu	Mtitu
38	Herry Msungu	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
39	Gift Omar	F	Luganga	Mtitu
40	Adili Mvogosi	M	Mawambala	Ukumbi
41	Imelda Kihonzo	F	Mawambala	Ukumbi
42	Elisha Kikoti	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
44	Nickodemus Mkini	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
45	Adela Kivamba	F	Luhindo	Mtitu
46	Jemaida Kihwaga	F	Luhindo	Mtitu
47	Gloria Kibasa	F	Luhindo	Mtitu
48	Elisha Mgidange	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
49	Aristotle Ngakonda	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
50	Christer Kikoti	M	Kitowo	Ukumbi
51	Tunza Msambwa	F	Kitowo	Ukumbi
52	Pendo Chaula	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
53	Anipha Mbolole	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
54	Leah Ngenge'eha	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
55	Doreen Chaula	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
56	Sifael Kayuni	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
57	Zenaida Mlikakifi	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
58	Efrosiva Msungu	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
59	Sifa Mhanga	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
60	Alfedi Chaula	M	Mtitu	Mtitu
61	Sisti Kamwagia	F	Luhindi	Mtitu
62	Elenesta Mlimakifi	F	Mtitu	Mtitu
63	Sevelol Ndomdole	L	Mtitu	Mtitu
64	Evelina Msili	L	Mtitu	Mtitu
65	Leina Kikoti	L	Mtitu	Mtitu
66	Olsen Kivamba	M	Luhindo	Mtitu
67	Ebu Van Ben	M	Luhindo	Mtitu
68	Elista Mlawa	F	Luganga	
69	Nelia Mhigala	F	Luganga	
70	Akida Mlimakifi	F	Luganga	

71	Magreth Mfikwa	F	Luganga	
72	Magreth Mjungu	F		
73	Elizabeth Kibadu	F	Luganga	
74	Verodiana Luhwago	F	Mawambala	
75	Jeina Kigana	F	Mawamba	
76	Maria Mgata	F	Utengule	
77	Agripa Msamba	M	Lulanzi	
78	Mussa Kihkelo	M	Mawambala	
79	Matulizo Kibava	M	Mawabala	
80	Lulu Kivamba	F	Kilolo	
81	Dorren Chaula	F	Mtitu	
82	Leah Ngenelena	F	Mtitu	
83	Amipha Mgolole	F	Mtitu	
84	Pendo Chawa	F	Mtitu	
85	Tunza Msambwa	F	Ukumbi	
86	Christer Kikoti	F	Ukumbi	
87	Aristotle Ngakonda	M	Ukumbi	
88	Elisha Mgidange	M	Ukumbi	
89	Sisti Kamwagila	M	Luhindo	
90	Gift Omary	M	Luganga	
91	Mariam Gadau	F	Kitowo	
92	Rachel Mlawa	F	Kitowo	
93	Deusi Kihunza	M	Mawambala	
94	Japheth Kikoti	M	Luganga	
95	Daniel Kigwile	M	Luganga	
96	Zilipa Mgakonda	F	Kitowo	
97	Zilpa Mbingamno	F	Kitowo	
98	Erasto Msambwa	M	Kitowo	
99	Calvin Chalale	M	Luganga	
100	Happy Kisava	F	Kilolo	
101	Crelia Lutambi	F	Kilolo	
102	Vaileth Myumbo	F	Kilolo	
103	Slavia Lupumbwe	F	Kilolo	

9.0 ANNEX 5- IRINGA DC YOUTH FORUM REPORT

In Attendance: Youth from six (6) wards of Iringa Rural, namely Ifunda, Maboga, Mgama, Kihanga, Wasa, Lumuli.

Community/Youth Facilitators: **Mathew Mkala- Ifunda**; Isihaki Saidi-Wasa; Josephine- Maboga Ward:

Guest of Honour: Hon. Boniface Mawata

In the company of: Hon. Elikus Mbweta, Consellor for Ifunda Ward

Departmental Heads:

- a) William Nyasa, CDO
- b) Neema Naaman- Coop Officer
- c) Mtitu Mohamed, Afisa Biashara, Katibu Uwekezaji
- d) Methew Sanga DLO
- e) Hassan Maingu- Ag. DAICO
- f) Valentine Pangamasasi- Afisa Vijana- Ag. DED

The District Commissioner, Mr. Kisosola also came to bid farewell the youth and had a side meeting with EAYIP Officials and promised to followup on matters promised by the Guest of Honour. He instructed the project to submit a formal letter requesting for land by different youth groups; indicating name of the group and the village they reside. Ms Frimina Kavishe undertook to work on that instruction.

1. Opening of the Forum

The meeting started at 1000hrs with some formal opening and introductions facilitated by Mr. Allen Mhangwa (EAYIP-Restless side) assisted by Mussa Malila and Frimina Kavishe (EAYIP-Heifer Side).

After a two hours delay due to the unexpected visit by **Iringa Regional Commissioner (RC)**, the meeting was finally allowed to proceed at 1100hrs after the Chairman of the District Council and the District Executive Director decided to delegate their roles to the forum to the District Agricultural, Irrigation and Cooperative Officer and the Chairman of Committee of Economy, Works and Environment. Forum Facilitators moderated the introduction of youth through their group leaders, the EAYIP team and Departmental Heads who attended the

Forum to the Guest of Honour (GoH). The Acting DED apologised for the late start of the meeting and hoped that all would go well.

2. Foreword by Frimina (overall project goals) and Lunogelo (policy)

Mr. Mussa Malillah welcomed the leaders to the Forum and explained that the purpose of the Forum was to allow the leaders to listen to what the youth had to say based on their experienced in agribusiness. **Ms. Frimina Kavishe** explained to the GoH the overall objective and main goals of EAYIP, which included **creating enabling environment for agribusiness to thrive**. She welcomed Dr. Lunogelo to explain the steps taken so far after the identification of **policy and legal barriers faced by the youth**. Dr. Lunogelo explained that the exercise started by consulting the youth to share their experiences in agribusiness.

Allen explained on Operational Areas: 4 LGAs- Kilolo, Mafinga, Iringa- Ifunda (2villages), Maboga (4+SS), Mgama (2), Kihanga (1), Wasa (3), Lumuli (1+S). Reached 16 villages. 22 groups formed=525, 250+275, registered groups=3 others in process of registration.

Educated on: Savings, entrepreneurship, business plans, registration process

3. Edu-Entertainment of Guests

Acting on: savings and deposits and investments; and demand for land but refused only that for market places. Negative response from VEO and DED. The video clips of the Drama are posted on www.esrf.or.tz/eayip/youthforums/videos/Iringa-rural.

4. Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement by the Youth to the Guest of Honour focussed on: access to finance, reforms of banks 'corporate social responsibility, infrastructure improvement, enough extension officers, equal opportunities; business education in secondary schools; open branches of VETA; CSR investments;

5. Dialogue Between Duty Bearers and the Youth

Name of Youth	Question by youth	Responded by	Responses
Boniface-Udumuka group:	(a) Land scarcity: wanted to expand from one acre to more than 5 acres	Response by Youth Officer.	DED has already given instructions since 2017 to 167 out of 200— but to set aside 20 acres for youth . Now it is high time Villages to set aside. Build capacity of the youth to demand their rights to get access to land. Now will make a visit to audit.
		Agric. Officer:	in future if village or ward doesn't respond to requests by the youth can appeal to the District Officers.
		Councillor	At Mitimitali there is Village Land which is being rented out—Kata wasn't aware that you have been denied—and so now will take that task of ensuring at Udumuka and Mitimitali—but will also educate the village leaders. <u>Resolution:</u> LGAs Team commit to supervise the implementation of directive to allocate land.
	(b) plans to keep poultry—request for area and also materials for construction	Livestock officer	(b) Need to know that in order to succeed in poultry keeping must be educated on proper husbandry. On building materials- can take advantage of existing resources
		Youth officer	Need to take seriously the poultry venture but putting a proper fence; and timing for vaccination. LGA will support those already in business. But also need to skip
		Livestock officer	Poultry project: FAO and Ministry via Silver lands are supporting poultry farmers to keep poultry. Provide chicks and feeds for farmers.

Name of Youth	Question by youth	Responded by	Responses
Samuel Isaya Sanga-Isupilo	problem—scarcity of area for putting milling machine :	Response by the Trade Officer:	Asked if there is any group whoever wrote a letter to the VEO to request for land—because land is offered by Villages—if they don't provide, then you can appeal (kata ruftaa) to the DED
		Ag.DED/DAICO	Youth should participate in decisions to allocate land for the youth; advised parents to slow down sale of land to foreigners.
Rosemary Lutego	plan to cultivate 5 acres but managed to buy 1 acre using own funds		But youth should participate in Land Use Plans by Village Council= but can also decide to buy own piece of land or renting.
The winner Team:	cultivate beans/maize/sunflower but weights and measures still unfair to the producer—they come with large bags	Trade officer-Mtitu Mohamed:	There is a problem of weak compliance by sellers who want to please buyers. Will communicate with Weights and Measures to supervise. Problem still sellers are always desperate to dispose their produce and so allow buyers to dictate prices. Solution: Youths should show the way to sell produce at designated places instead of selling in farms or in scattered places.
			Govt has established market places and Market day (gulios) but farmers don't use the established facilities.
		Councillor	Traders now have come with two bags claimed to be equivalent to one bag (but if combined might be more than weight of a lumbesa). But solution should be shifting from volume measures to weights measures. If markets are established that is where scales will be used.

Name of Youth	Question by youth	Responded by	Responses
Norbert Aneglo Kihaga-Udumuka:	request support to ensure inputs arrive late and higher prices that cannot afford	DAICO:	Hassan Maingu- although there are registered input agents but most of them fail to deliver on time.
		DLO	suggested pooling of efforts to procure as a team
		Frimina	Heifer also plans to start Hub/ Centre for –so project will support
		Livestock Officer	: DED has also directed that in each village there will be one designated livestock officer.
Youth	Shortage of extension officers		:To use existing experts deployed by CSOs working in the council. But will request cooperation from Ward and District level extension officers

6. Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour

The youth were counselled on the following:

- Observation of Group discipline
- Agape /Upendo- ensure you help each other and counsel wrong doers
- **Hard work:** use screening to get better and dedicated leaders; don't associate with joblessness
- Competitiveness of products: based mostly on quality of products. Extension Officers have a duty to help villagers to apply correct husbandry practices. Youth should ensure that the experts based in the villages are consulted—if not assisted appeal to higher level offices
 - a. **Vote of Thanks:** Madam from Kitowo village. Appreciated that what has been advised will be taken into action by the youth. Assured that this group of youth is different from other types of youth.
 - b. Meeting closed at 1400hrs

List of Youth

District: Iringa Rural

Date of Meeting: 31/05/2018

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Vaikleth Kaduma	F	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Aika Mashamba	F	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Nehemia Mhame	M	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Maria Kindole	F	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Bariki Sanga	M	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Pili Kayunguya	F	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Samweli Isaya Sanga	M	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Simon Mdede	M	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Yustin Kiwuyo	M	Group Member	Amani Isupilo
Josephine Sebastian	F	Group Member	RUDI
Vivian Kisanga	F	Group Member	MMADEA
Fatuma Nyao	F	Group Member	Okumbi
Allen Mhagura	M	Group Member	Restless Development
Agapina Mgailo	F	Group Member	Iringa
Geriste Kisiga	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Rosemary Lutego	F	Group Member	The Winner Team
Prisca Lulemba	F	Group Member	The Winner Team
Richard Mfungwa	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Augustine R. Lutego	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Sihoji Mkupala	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Tito Masangula	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Vonick Kihwele	M	Group Member	The Winner Team
Eliudi B. Tweve	M	Group Member	Faraja Group
James A. Mlelwa	M	Group Member	Faraja Group
Dafroza E. Chavaligino	F	Group Member	Faraja Group
Simon E. Vegulla	M	Group Member	Faraja Group
Allice V. Kidungu	F	Group Member	Faraja Group
Beti A. Kibiki	F	Group Member	Faraja Group
Rahel L. Ndendya	F	Group Member	Faraja Group
Mathew B. Lukala	M	Group Member	Restless
Isihaki Sadi	M	Group Member	Restless
Josephina Mbedule	F	Group Member	Restless
Boniphace Mawata	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo

Jerida Msungu	F	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Joina Chaura	F	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Karne Msigwa	F	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Rizicki Liweli	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Yusuph Kilagalila	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Norbert Kihaga	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Dickson Nyagawa	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Denis Kinyagas	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo
Dawia Mlwati	M	Group Member	Vijana Na Maendeleo

10.0 ANNEX 6- REPORT FOR MAFINGA TC AND MUFINDI DC

Heifer International: East African Youth Inclusion Program

MAFINGA TC AND MUFINDI DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 2ND JUNE 2018 at MAFINGATOWN Council Hall

Facilitators: Frimina Kavishe, Mussa Malilla and Allen Mhangwa

Backstopping and Recording: Dr. H.B.Lunogelo

**Guest of Honor (GoH): Mh. Festo Mgina, Chairman of MUFINDI
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In Attendance:Mufindi DC:

Youth from Igowole Ward: Mhamati Group (27); Kondoo Maskini (18) Ibatu; Igowole-Twilumba Group; Igowole HapaKazi (15); Tujenge Group (24); Igowole, Ludizi, Solidarity (23); Vijana na Maendeleo; Ibasa Igowole, Boda Group (25)-newly established; Nazareth (25); Smart Group (late); Kasanga- Youth Development (15 members); Mbalamaziwa Morning Star (28) (plan poultry); Muungano (20); Ukemella Motomoto (just started with 23 members); Mbalamaziwa Majengo Group (also just started with 16 members); and Mbalamaziwa Songambele group (25) at Kitelewasi (new so no activity yet).

Mafinga TC

Matanana Group (10); Tuungane-Bumilahinga (17); Bumilahinga Umoja Kwanza (17); Bumilahinga Chipukizi 20-9=11; Igowole;

Mafinga: Chipukizi Group- Ulole; Tuungane= Vijana Kwanza; Vijana Kazi Matanana

Lesson: most groups recently formed have no activity to show they have some experiences. Poor attendance from Mafinga TC (none at the opening of the meeting)

Community/Youth Facilitators: Athumani -Igowole; Willy Peter- Kasanga-Mbalamaziwa; Rebeca Ngwale.

Mufindi DC Departmental Heads:

- a) Prof. Riziki Shemdoe, DED
- b) Raymond Kalinga- Trade Officer
- c) Damas Lubuva- District Agric Officer
- d) John Kambala- DCDO
- e) Farida Mtonyole- Secretary
- f) Robert Semaganga- Livestock Officer
- g) Ndimyake Mwakapiso- Information Officer

Mafinga Town Council Departmental Heads

- h) Sekela Mwalukasa- CDO also Ag. DED
- i) Kajua Fabian- Livestock Officer
- j) Kassim Mohamed- Trade Officer
- k) Eveta Kayingi- CDO
- l) Editha Joachim Mbua

High Table Guests:

- a) Mkiti –Diwani Charles Makoga- Mafinga TC - thanked Heifer for building the capacity of the Youth. Loans by TC given to youth from June will be interest-free
- b) Mh. Festo Mgina - Chairman Mufindi DC, counsellor for Mninga. Congratulated donors for the support given to the youth. Congratulate for succeeding to mobilize the youth. Some TZS 30 mil for youth was excess and therefore given to women.
- c) Prof. Riziki Shemdoe- DED Mufindi DC- Requested the youth to apply for loans- TZS 1-3 million. Consult DCDO to get instructions on how to get loans from DYDF. Advised groups to include mutual counselling within the group.
- d) Deputy DED Mafinga TC-**Sekele Mwalukasa** also Mafinga DCDO
- e) Counsellor Mbalamaziwa
- f) Counsellor Costa - Kasanga
- g) Counsellor Masangula - Igowole
- h) Ezekia- Gonelahilo

1. Opening of the Forum

The meeting started at 1030hrs with some formal opening and introductions facilitated by Mr. Allen Mhangwa (EAYIP side).

2. Edu-Entertainment of Guests

Acting on: savings and deposits and investments; and demand for land but refused only that for market places but the VEO and DED responded negatively. The video clips of the Drama are posted on www.esrf.or.tz/eayip/youthforums/videos/nzili-igowole-nzile-village-rural. Requested loans without interest; and EAYIP to provide uniforms to all groups!!!

Drama Acting by Kasanga Group: whose main message was on access to land.

3. Foreword by Allen and Frimina (overall project goals)

Allen welcomed the leaders to the Forum and explained that the purpose of the Forum was to allow the leaders to listen to what the youth had to say based on their experience in agribusiness. Ms. Frimina Kavishe explained to the GoH the overall objective and main goals of EAYIP, which included creating enabling environment for agribusiness to thrive. Iringa will contribute 4,000 youth out

of a target of 11,000 youth. Collaborate with CSOs and service providers such as ESRF, Kilimo Trust, VETA and SIDO for vocational training. She observed that most of the groups have membership below the minimum of 25 needed to create exponential growth.

Allen explained on Operational Areas: 4 wards-Igowole (Nzhihi, Igowole and Ibatu) Mbalamwaze (Itelewasi; Kasanga (Kasanga, Lwanga and Udumuka: Mtambula in Idodi village (10 villages), with 575 in 23 groups= 10 registered with LGA. Some groups have started growing maize; some still in preparations in livestock. All of the groups have savings and credit schemes—to cater for group members. Trainings offered include: financial literacy; business plans; soft skills.

In Mafinga TC= only one Ward of Bumilahinga- 4 villages- Matanana, Uole, Bumilahinga

4. Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement was read by Leah Robert and Augustino Mayemba: Risala ya Vijana: banks, Dialogue between Duty Bearers and the Youth;

Name of Sponsor of Question	Question/Issue raised	Response by	Response Given
Anna Mdamu, Nziwi	Happy about Kilimo bora, Q: i like agric but fail to get better harvest	Afisa Kilimo-Damas Nguva	Agric Educ use Farmer Field School approach so happy that groups are formed. Promise to use the groups as FFS –will instruct Ward officers to work with the groups 58 experts out of 128 villages and 27 wards: hence use FFS and Training of Trainers
Arnold Ngongole-Vijana Tunaweza	Wish to have another forum to share success stories. Groups have land, but small area—need education on how to optimise the small area of land to get better results—need advice on soil analysis	Afisa Kilimo-Damas Nguva	Agree that small area can be used. Advise that GH to be used. But taxes almost 78 taxes have been removed Shirika la Mboga na Matunda to be linked In 2017/18 will buy soil testing kits; also under ASDPII there is budget for soil testing

Name of Sponsor of Question	Question/Issue raised	Response by	Response Given
Happy Mkwepe	What are the conditions for starting business	Trade Officer-Raymond Kalinga-provided phone number 0754 667846	Starting point is the Business Owner- must dare to act. Must be brave in order to get wealth. In order to start business conditions: customers, competition, capital to start with; but can also start services to existing business in a given area; later on can expand business according to opportunities. Weights and Measure: there is another department at regional Office. Market Information: contact the trade officers. Construction of Roadside structures- should follow road reserves.
Rachel from Kasanga	How should we educate parents to appreciate the importance of group education	CDO-Joha Kambala simu 0767177988 (group formation) Addition: Eveta Kayingi-0769 946179	Agreed that issues of parental knowledge critical. Parents should be included, but if not directly—when you start acting on the education received then
		Diwani Mbalamaziwa	Worked closely with CFs to introduce to the parents
		Young Counsellor of Kisaga	Attended one meeting and discovered that if VEO fully engage then parents will participate as well Request the DED to instruct VEOs to be active in support CSO
Youth from >>>>	How to deal with climate changes-how will AO help farmers to cope with crop failures	Editha Joachim	Need to collaborate with Ward and Village level to provide advise—although prefer to work via groups Gave example- of a group which has one acre can now harvest 10 tons of tomatoes

Name of Sponsor of Question	Question/Issue raised	Response by	Response Given
Michael from Igowole	Like to cultivate vegetables—how do AO prepared to help youth get markets for crops	Agric Officer: Damas Nguva	Market is not a problem. Also advise to adopt avocado as an alternative crop- from next year each HH to have 5 trees of avocado. Will be advised on best variety to export
		Kassim Mohamed	Need to understand where the market is and ensure that everyone is producing enough with good quality. Eg. Why should traders bypass Mafinga and go to Njombe to buy irish potatoes? Its because of quality and variety Market Places: there are some structures put aside as market places but underutilised at the moment. JATU Plc- Jenga Afya Tokomeza Umaskini- willing to support marketing of agricultural produce for exporting On Roadside market places: there are already areas set aside for such businesses—with roads made to access the markets. There are also some vibanda
Leah Robert	How to deal with climate change		
Anonymous	How do we deal with Middlemen because they officer very little prices	Trade Officer- Raymond Kalinga	Advise any group with commodities to get in touch with Trade Officer to find markets

Additional Information by Frimina: recognised that in some areas parents didn't attend preparatory meetings so will come again second time.

5. Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour

1. He thanked all participants and organisers of the Platform and reminded that YDP is being supported by CSOs and DPs such as Heifer and other partners such as ESRF, VETA, and SIDO. He advised that the edu-entertainment messages should not be ignored. He congratulated experts for the good responses provided to the youth. He instructed that all the responses must be formally documented and presented for action by departments.

2. He reminded the youth that before starting any business one MUST base on technical advice—shouldn't do business by culture.
3. In order for the program to succeed it will need stakeholder participation. Issues of youth MUST be a permanent agenda in the village routine meeting—so that Villages and Wards establish ownership in all constitutionally recognised meetings
4. He instructed that the last page of the Statement: a to f: should also be included as part of actionable agenda for future follow-ups--
 - a. Interest reduction or scrapping
 - b. Market Intelligence: and use of phone—DED to deal with the matter
 - c. Feeder roads: to be routinely maintained—agenda to be given to TARURA to deal with feeder roads
 - d. Adequate Staff: DED and HRM – how to distribute experts and timetable for operations
 - e. Gender Equity: 50:50 need to monitor implementation
5. All issues raised must have institutional responsibility: at Village level, at Ward level and District level

For example:

- Each village must set aside land for economic activities—and will have to monitor implementation. Luckily Counsellors have attended the Forum and can make follow-up
- Access to YDF by groups
- Special areas for industries to create employment. Ward DC have to oversee this directive
- Budget for special trainings- Ward Resource Centres- so that youth can learn agric
- Education curriculum in schools: to be dealt through Education Department
- Access to Finance: law in place and national directive should be clear.
- Open vocational agencies at ward level.
- Congratulate Igowole and Mafinga town in accommodating the National Torch Race
- Adjourned the meeting at 14:07 hrs

6. Vote of Thanks: Mufindi Youth Officer appreciated that what has been advised will be taken into action by the youth. Assured that this group of youth is different from other types of youth.

7. Meeting closed at 1400hrs

List of Duty Bearers

LGA: Mufindi DC and Mafinga TC

Date of meeting: 02/06/2018

Name	Position	LGA
Prof. Riziki Shemdoe	DED	Mafinga DC
Charles Makoga	Chairman	Mafinga Town Council
Festo Mgina	Chairman	Mufindi DC
Costa Ngúmbi	Counsellor	
Zubery Nyomolelo	Counsellor	
Ekia Kihundo	Counsellor	
Castory Masangula	Counsellor	
Joseph Mhina	DC office	Mufindi DC
Joha Kambala	CDO	Mufindi DC
Farida Mtonyole	CC	Mafinga Town Council
Robert Semaganya	DLFO	Mufindi DC
Raymond Kalinga	DTO	Mufindi DC
Damas Lubuva	DATCO	Mufindi DC
Fabian M. Wyne	TLFO	Mafinga Town Council
Editha J. Mbua	Ag. TAICO	Mafinga Town Council
Kassim M. Said	TO	Mafinga Town Council
Evata Kayinga	CDO	Mafinga Town Council
Robert J. Semaganya	Ag. DLFO	Mafinga DC

Mufindi and Mafinga Youth Attendance List

LGA: Mufindi DC and Mafinga TC

Date of Meeting: 02/06/2018

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Delila Salanga	F	Group Member	Morning Star
Willy P. Mkonyi	M	Group Member	Restless Development
Sophia Mngongo	F	Group Member	Muungano
Clera Kaduma	F	Group Member	Muungano
Adelick Hepelwa	F	Group Member	Morning Star
Luka Kaduma	M	Group Member	Muungano
Jackson Mdemu	M	Group Member	Rising Star
Lucy Mkagole	F	Group Member	Rising Star
Peniner Ngelyama	F	Group Member	Muungano
Otto Hepelwa	M	Group Member	Muungano
Odina Mhudzi	F	Group Member	Muungano
Matrida Kaduma	F	Group Member	Muungano
Tulizo Mdomu	M	Group Member	Muungano
Omary Mkungu	M	Group Member	Morning Star
Zubeda Kinyamagoha	F	Group Member	Morning Star
Agreta Mbwelwa	F	Group Member	Morning Star
Daniely Kaduma	M	Group Member	Morning Star
Leonya Kigwampi	M	Group Member	Songambe
Uwezo Kitosi	M	Group Member	Songambe
Efroni Kuyaga	M	Group Member	Morning Star
Japhet Lusambo	M	Group Member	Majengo Group
Ayubu Msombe	M	Group Member	Motomoto
Jonas Mkungu	M	Group Member	Motomoto
Fariji Kaduma	M	Group Member	Muungano
Jamson Kaduma	M	Group Member	Morning Star
Grolia Msarwa	F	Group Member	Morning Star
Michael Muno	M	Group Member	Twilumba

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Fadhili Chelesi	M	Group Member	Twilumba
Augustino Mayemba	M	Group Member	Boader
Cool Ngimbus	M	Group Member	Hapa Kazi Tu
Maurina Kafuka	F	Group Member	Hapa Kazi Tu
Leah Robert	F	Group Member	Hapa Kazi Tu
Alpha Mgya	F	Group Member	Tuondoe Umaskini
Shimita Kifwe	M	Group Member	Mhamaji Youth Group
Rehema Msigala	F	Group Member	Tujenge
Samweli Ngida	M	Group Member	Maendeleo
Zaituni Makombe	F	Group Member	Solidarity
Asifiwe Kipalile	M	Group Member	Vijana Tunaweza
Astrida Kunyamagoha	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Emma Kibiki	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Stavulula Fungo	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Saraphina Mkonge	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Grace Kikwete	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Rahabu A. Kikalao	F	Group Member	Youth Development
Baraka Kabelege	M	Secretary	Youth Development
Kadreza Mpiluka	F	Secretary	Youth Development
Misalile Mwakamele	F	Chairperson	Youth Development
Gloria Mwilongo	F	Treasurer	Youth Development
Rebeca Ngwale	F	Group Member	Restless Development
Victor Mwihava	M	Group Member	Solidarity
Flora Jonasi	F	Group Member	Tujenge
Pamela B. Kifwe	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
William E. Myinga	M	Group Member	Mhamaji
Pascal Ayoub	M	Group Member	Mhamaji
Nestory Mpogole	M	Group Member	Solidarity
Sabi Mhongole	M	Group Member	Smati Group
Rose D. Kilatu	F	Group Member	Tuondoe Umaskini

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Rosemary Ngoda	F	Group Member	Vijana Maendeleo
Ameel Daud	M	Group Member	Vijana Maendeleo
Anna Mdamu	F	Group Member	Vijana Tunaweza
Fotina Luvinga	F	Group Member	Vijana Tunaweza
Fatia Chelesi	F	Group Member	Solidarity
Herry Chatanda	M	Group Member	Nazarety
Anesta Miho	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
Ratifa Mgaya	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
Jema Lutego	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
Abia Lulatu	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
Marietha Kibiki	F	Group Member	Mhamaji
Sesilia Mtavaneli	F	Group Member	Twilumba
Rebeca Mhongole	F	Group Member	Tujenge
Athumani Humaru	M	Group Member	Restless Development
Ayubu Sanga	M	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Devotha P. Mligo	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Hilda S. Kahaye	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Zuwed M. Ngelenge	M	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Lenick Biatusy	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Tulizo Vahaye	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Kemeo Kikungwe	M	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Pelesy Kihoo	M	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Albertho A. Mngelage	M	Group Member	Chipukizi
Estine R. Mkakanzi	M	Group Member	Chipukizi
Joseph T. Mngolage	M	Group Member	Chipukizi
Naftal W. Kikungwe	M	Group Member	Tuungane
Hilgen Kikungwe	M	Group Member	Tuungane
Stephano Mtavangu	M	Group Member	Tuungane
Elifas M. Ngelenge	M	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Christina B. Sanga	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Anna L. Mngolage	F	Group Member	Vijana Kazi
Elizaberth A. Mtonyole	F	Group Member	Vijana Kazi
Enny F. Sanga	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Tulia R. Lung'ali	F	Group Member	Umoja Kwanza
Asnati Charess	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Nasibu Kigody	M	Group Member	Nzivi
Upendo Kalinga	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Enelika Makombe	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Salome Makombe	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Bethina Sanga	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Mwanalisa Mwamu	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Anjela Munganile	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Fanodi Mhongole	M	Group Member	Nzivi
Srondina Chonya	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Otilia Mhongole	F	Group Member	Nzivi
Angel Daudi	F	Group Member	Nzivi

11.0 ANNEX 7- REPORT FOR WANGINGÓMBE DC

WANGING'OMBE YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 5th June 2018 at Wanging'ombe District Council hall

Facilitators: Patrick Tuni Kihenzile, Damas Damian and Haule ADELHILD

Backstopping and Recording: Prof. Fortunata Songora Makene

**Guest of Honour (GoH): Hon. Ally M. KASSINGE –
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1. Introduction of Participants

The forum started at 10:00hrs with introduction of 60 young women and men who represented 16 youth groups formed under EAYIP umbrella in Wanging'ombe district. Introduction was also made to Special Guests of Honor Hon. Ally Kasinge (Wanging'ombe DC), who was accompanied by Ag. DED Mr. Gervas Leonidas from Igwachanya Village, Anaupendo Gombela- Mdandu Councillor; Ms. Silvia Mallya-District Security Officer; Ms. Veronica Gerald Ag. DAS and Borgian Mkulia.

Other experts included Ms. Marium Kadete-DCDO, PAUL MWENDA-YDO; Sarah Manga-CDO; Zacharia Msigwa (WEO); Shimwe Manwingi-Cooperative Officer; Upendo Mwankemwa-Afisa Biashara; Richard Msigwa—DAICO; PAULINA Samata-Councillor; Dr. Winson Mfikwa-DLFDO.

2. Official Opening of the Meeting:

The forum was officially opened by the **Hon. Ally Kasinge** (Wanging'ombe DC) after youth presented their position paper on legal barriers and other challenges. In his speech he called upon all heads of departments and leaders to consider the position paper presented by Youth to be as the YOUTH DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN for Wanging'ombe and all heads of departments should take into consideration each challenge presented and work on it and give out the Updates by the end of this year 2018.

He also promised to rally all the Councillors at Ward level to support the efforts by the youth formed by EAYIP programme because it was to their advantage to have economically successful youth. He wished the gathering successful deliberations and hoped that the government will respond positively to the proposals by the youth.

3. Reading of Poems with Special Messages by Youth Groups

Two ladies made presentations to the High Table through poems and stanza whose messages revolved around the need to support the youth in their endeavour to engage in agribusiness value chain and the government to solve several binding constraints poor knowledge in modern farming, scarcity of land for agriculture, unaffordable input prices, and unreliable markets for produce.

4. Individual Contributions by the Youth

The Youth given an opportunity to ask questions on areas they need some clarifications or were completely ignorant. They raised concerns regarding the following matters related to agribusiness in general:

- vi. **Lack of special Market Zone:** The youth asked the Guest of Honour to support in locating designated market places for selling their produce as well as having voice in setting the market price.
- vii. **Lack of farming Land:** Youth asked that since the farms are very few, we ask to borrow the idle farms to owners or local government authorities so that we can expand farming systems including Irish potatoes as well as horticultural products.
- viii. **Fewer Extension officers:** Wanging'ombe is good area for growing Irish potatoes, Sunflowers, Maize, Horticultural Crops and Soya beans.

Therefore inputs and good agricultural practices are highly needed for youth inclusion in agribusiness value chain. Extension officers are very few to the extent that youth lacks proper education to undertake good agricultural practices as well as using appropriate inputs based on the soil characteristics and existing climatic condition.

- ix. **Late delivery or unavailability of fertilisers at the right time.** They gave example that applying urea at the wrong stage of crop development cannot bring the desirable crop yield.

5. Responses from Officials:

a. District Commissioner-Hon. Ally Kasinge

The excellence Hon. Comrade Ally Kasinge (Wanging'ombe DC) officially announced that the POSITION PAPER presented is going to be considered as the district youth strategic plan. This was encouraging statement which must be backed up with close follow-up in year 3.

In response based on the recommendations contained in the ESRF Policy Brief advising LGAs to set aside land for agriculture and business parks. The DC directed to set aside some designated plots along the Njombe - Wanging'ombe to Mbeya Road for Youth business parks where they will be selling their produce together and it will be announced as Wanging'ombe Youth Market Centre.

b. Agricultural Officer (DAICO):

He admitted that there is manpower gaps in extension officer but will try to put more efforts to these youth groups formulated under the programme to work with them closely as an example of accountability and youth self-employment. However they will all follow the directives from DC and act to remove those challenges.

c. District Livestock Officer

He also advised to use services by extension officers before embarking on full production. The youth should feel free to call the District Livestock Officer (DLO) on 0755219645 if they needed some specialised training, especially on production of quality eggs for the market.

6. Final Wrap-up Response by Wanging'ombe DED

Preliminary Words

Wanging'ombe Ag. DED advised the Youth to go beyond primary production and engage in agro-processing industries. He admitted that it has never happened before in history to have youth groups which appear to have

positive vision like these groups which have been established under this programme. The Ag. DED announced to assist the efforts of the Youth by considering the position paper presented to be the district youth strategic plan for ensuring youth are supported in agribusiness value chain.

7. Lessons Learned from the One-Day Youth Forum

- a. The Government was also thinking on how can manage to make youth initiatives in group form as how EAYIP managed and therefore will take this initiative as the benchmark for the youth initiatives for employment in agriculture.
- b. This programme has stimulated the government initiatives on youth inclusion in agriculture and therefore the programme need to make sure that the experts from LGAs are given quarterly updates to ensure that the government take ownership and sustainability of the project.

List of Officer Bearers

District: Wanging'ombe

Date of Meeting: 05/06/2018

Name	Department	Position
Ally M. Kassinga	Wanging'ombe DC	DC
Gervas Leonidas	Wanging'ombe DC	Ag. DEIS
Silvia Maluya	Wanging'ombe DC	DSO
Veronica Gerald	Wanging'ombe DC	Ag. DAS
Borgian Mkulia	Wanging'ombe DC	OCS W/NG'OMBE
Mariamum Kadege	Wanging'ombe DC	Ag. DCDO
Paul Mwenda	Wanging'ombe DC	YDO
Sarah E. Manga	Wanging'ombe DC	CDO
Zachario Msigwe	Wanging'ombe DC	WEO
Shimwe Manwingi	Wanging'ombe DC	A/USHIRIKA

List of Youth Participants

District: Wanging'ombe. Date of Meeting: 05/06/2018

Name	Sex (F) or (M)	Position	Name of Group
Micheal Kafyulilo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Musa Kilagwa	M	Group Member	Itowo
Wema Nyadzi	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Baraka Ngota	M	Group Member	Mdandu
George Kadege	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Kefa Mbembati	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Sadick Ngalupela	M	Group Member	Itowo
Maiko Muligo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Amani Mwogoli	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Jackobo Wgalupela	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Diana Ngalupela	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Nuru Kambo	F	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
Erick Mlawa	M	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
Lukelo Salingo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Erasto Mkongwa	M	Group Member	Itowo
Zakaria Mwogofi	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Heri Fute	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Kelvin Mwalongo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Elisha Nyagawa	M	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
Musa Fute	M	Group Member	Itowo
David Nyagwa	M	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
John Kilogwa	M	Group Member	Itowo
Oliver Myefu	F	Group Member	Itowo
Adson Myefu	M	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
Emma Ngole	M	Group Member	Ihantzutwa
Grace Nyambulapi	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Omary Konga	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Lawi Kadanga	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Sheira Mwifunyi	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Atukuzwe Nganatwa	F	Group Member	Mdandu

Name	Sex (F) or (M)	Position	Name of Group
Flora Ngande	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Rehema Kafulio	F	Group Member	Itowo
Tula Mligo	F	Group Member	Itowo
Victoria Mtweve	F	Group Member	Itowo
Sofia Ngande	F	Group Member	Itowo
Innocent Menard	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Elia Kiwale	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Adock Nyagawa	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Samwely J. Kiyao	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Grace Mkongwa	F	Group Member	Mdandu
Erick Maghaka	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Edrick Kafyulilo	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Joshua Chawo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Kesheni Kafyulilo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Fadhili Mtamike	M	Group Member	Itowo
Taysoni Mlyuke	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Izack Mlengwule	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Africa Mtamikie	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Japhate Siha	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Jobias Mkane	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Doris Mhema	F	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Elia Ngimbuchi	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Fedrick Mbembath	M	Group Member	Itowo
Sira Chawo	M	Group Member	Itowo
Christopher Mponda	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Sebastian Mgaya	M	Group Member	Mdandu
Yohana Mkane	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Daniel Mhema	M	Group Member	Ihazutwa
Zawadi Kafyulilo	M	Group Member	Itowo

12.0 ANNEX 8- REPORT FOR RUNGWE DC

RUNGWE DISTRICT COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM

Conducted on 30TH MAY 2018 at TUKUYU TOWN Council Hall

Facilitators:Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile &Mr. Damas Damian

Backstopping and Recording: Swizan James & Aziz Mwila

Guest of Honour (GoH): Ezekiel M. Mwakota, Council Chairman

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Minutes taken by: Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile

In attendance:

There were 37 Youth from 8 villages of Isebelo, Makandana, Moto, Malangali, Kawetele, Swaya, Kinyala, Igogwe, Isebelo, Lukata.

Guest of Honour: Ezekiel M. Mwakota Councillor Chairman

In Attendance-Departmental Heads: Were heads of sector departments from agriculture, irrigation and cooperatives (DAICO), Community and Youth Development (DCDO), Cooperatives (CDO), and Trade (DTO).

Youth members: Drawn from 37 Youth from 8 villages of Isebelo, Makandana, Moto, Malangali, Kawetele, Swaya, Kinyala, Igogwe, Isebelo, Lukata.

Meeting Duration: Meeting Started at 1130hrs and ended at 1400hrs.

Opening of the Forum

The protocols for official opening of the meeting were observed by giving participants opportunities for self-introductions before allowing the Guest of Honor, Hom. Mwakota to officially open the meeting.

Foreword by EAYIP Staff

Officials from EAYIP explained the overall objectives of the program and purpose of the workshop. Thereafter ESRF representative explained the sequencing of activities that preceded the convening of the Forum and what was expected to be achieved.

Edu-Entertainment of Guests

As a prelude to the official presentation of the prepared Statement, the youth read some poems to the guest of honor. The message reflected on the challenges of obtaining land given that Rungwe district has a high population density and almost all land is occupied.

Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement was read by the youth who pleaded with the Guest of Honour to help solve related to land availability for production and businesses, access to low cost loans, low quality of inputs, provide enough extension officers, and enhancement of vocational trainings offered by SIDO and VETA.

Dialogue between Duty Bearers and the Youth

The youth were freely allowed to asked questions, which were later answered by the heads of departments who accompanied the guest of honour.

Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour

He reiterated that most of the questions asked have received some responses that can be acted upon and who should be responsible. He promised that some of the 10 acre land available within Tukuyu town will be allocated for youth-related business ventures.

List of Youth Participants

District: Rungwe Date of Meeting: 30/5/2018

Name	Sex (F) or (M)	Position	Name of Group
Benjamin Anagusiye	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Gidos Mwaleba	M	Group Member	Makandana
Juhudi Dikisoni	M	Group Member	Moto
Nesko Said	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Nasibu Juma	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Besta Masudi	F	Group Member	Isebelo
Ally Mwoki	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Juma Jamesi	M	Group Member	Malangag
Nsajigwa Kapange	F	Group Member	Makandana
Tupokigwe Mbogela	F	Group Member	Mwetele
Jane A. Mwakagali	F	Group Member	Kawetele
Emmanuel Michael	M	Group Member	Kawetele
Legina Ali	F	Group Member	Swaya
Wilyadi Ahobhokile	M	Group Member	Swaya
Joseph Mwamwaja	M	Group Member	Kinyara
Ferilia Makrini	M	Group Member	Kinyara
Issa M Haleshe	M	Group Member	Swaya
Mawazo M Merere	M	Group Member	Swaya
Lwitiko Mwasubilia	M	Group Member	Makandana
Emmanuel Nuru	M	Group Member	Kawetele
Idrisa Adamson	M	Group Member	Kinyala
Fikilia Mwamposa	M	Group Member	Kinyala
Baraka Paulo	M	Group Member	Kinyala
Omari Wiliamu	M	Group Member	Kinyala
Farida Mwakisywokile	F	Group Member	Kinyala
Shaiba Khatibu	M	Group Member	Igogwe
Gwakisa Kibigi	M	Group Member	Makandana
Yusufu Gwantwa	M	Group Member	Igogwe
Frolensia B. Timoth	K	Group Member	Igogwe
Furaha Charles	M	Group Member	Kinyala
Yusufu I. Mwaleba	M	Group Member	Makandana
Faston Haleshe	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Bora Mwanjumbe	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Amosi Mwamala	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Shabani Mtetema	M	Group Member	Isebelo
Winifrida Waston	F	Group Member	Igonge
Biloborne Edward	M	Group Member	Lukata

13.0 ANNEX 9- REPORT FOR MBEYA DC

Conducted on 29TH MAY 2018 at Mbeya City

Facilitators: Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile & Mr. Damas Damian

Backstopping and Recording: Swizan James & Aziz Mwila

Guest of Honour (GoH): Mbeya District Council Chairman

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Minutes taken by: Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile

In attendance:

There were 40 Youth from several villages of Isanga ward adjacent to Mbeya City.

Guest of Honour: Mbeya District Council Chairman

In Attendance-Departmental Heads: Were heads of sector departments from agriculture, irrigation and cooperatives (DAICO), Community and Youth Development (DCDO), Cooperatives (CDO), and Trade (DTO).

Opening of the Forum

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Foreword by EAYIP Staff

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Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement was read by the youth who pleaded with the Guest of Honour to help solve related to land availability for production and businesses, availability spaces for marketing their produce without harassment, access to low cost loans, low quality of inputs, provide enough extension officers, and enhancement of vocational trainings offered by SIDO and VETA.

Dialogue between Duty Bearers and the Youth

The youth were freely allowed to asked questions, which were later answered by the heads of departments who accompanied the guest of honour. Among the burning issues was lack of reliable spaces for them to conduct their businesses and high cost of renting business space when they attempt to open businesses in the city.

Concluding Response by the Guest of Honour

He reiterated that most of the questions asked have received some responses that can be acted upon and who should be responsible. He promised to liaise with some villages in Mbeya rural which might be having space to share with the youth.

The Guest of Honor encouraged the youth to stick in their groups and seek some support from government officials on how to prepare applications for loans from the DYF and other sources.

LIST OF ATTENDANCE

District: Mbeya DC

Date of meeting: 29/05/2018

NAME	POSITION
Kelvin Kisoma	Ag. DCDO
Thadey Ngambila	Ag. DAICO
Amina Mgude	Ag. DCO
Celestina Sembo	Ag. DLFO
Martha W. Mgata	Ag. DED
Prisca Lyanga	HRO
Sarah Mlupilo	PS
Amniciatha Christian	SWO
Epifania Shangali	CDO
Denis Maric	CDO
Bashiki Gershom	AC
Kelvin Simkoke	RMA
Magreth Kamtme	PAMO
Ugolimo Kassim	AO
Tinjis Kusipa	HPO
Evarister Ndumbo	DS
Lucy Rus	RMA
Sibomke Muiy	DRIVER
A. Mwashiwani	GUARD
Julius Ntokani	CHAIRPERSON
Fred R. Mwankenja	COUNCILOR
Elijah S. Mwampamba	COUNCILOR
Bunge P. Njawala	COUNCILOR

Youth Participants

District: Mbeya DC

Date of Meeting: 29/05/2018

NAME	SEX OR (F) (M)	POSITION	NAME OF GROUP/FROM
Beta Furangisoni	F	Group Member	Pahaya
Rehema A. Mwampamba	F	Chairperson	Shituzuvwe
Ally John	M	Chairperson	Tujitume
Rukia Joeli	F	Group Member	Tujitume
Issa Anton	M	Chairperson	Pahaya
Kulwa Latson	M	Group Member	Lugano
John Laiton Silungwe	M	Ef	C. Muco
Mbwiga M. Josephat	M	Secretary	Pahaya
Jen Y. Mwile	F	Chairperson	Pijembe
Alex B. Mzumbwe	M	Chairperson	Chipukizi
Tamary M. Mwalende	M	Secretary	Wavitu
Eliud Ayizeki	M	Secretary	Yalenga
Yisega Ezekiel	M	Secretary	Chipukizi
Shabani Mwambiga	M	Chairperson	Wavitu
Sinde Lijen	M	Chairperson	Zyenje
Ester A. Mwanalele	F	Secretary	Pijembe
Emanuel Lucas	M	Chairperson	Masoko
Shizya Mailes Msango	M	C.F	C.F Muco
Faraja Mwakipesile	F	Group Member	Yalenga
Best Amon	M	Chairperson	Inuka Shigamba
Sadamu Mbwiga	M	Secretary	Inuka Shigamba
Festo Julius	M	Chairperson	Mwambimbi
Zawadi Emanuel	F	Secretary	Mwambimbi
Jailos M. Kayombo	M	Chairperson	Twavywane
Maria A. Nsungushe	F	Group Member	Twavywane
Sikuzani Saimon	F	Secretary	Zyenje Ilembo
Azi Pambo	M	Treasurer	Vijana Shupavu
Zakayo Mwile	M	Group Member	Vijana Shupavu
Vas Wile	M	Group Member	Vijana Shupavu
Benedictor Nemes	M	C F	Cf Miico
Shukran Musa Ndabila	F	Chairperson	Upendo
Rebeka A. Mwampamba	F	Chairperson	Pahaya
Neema B. Benedicto	F	Group Member	Upendo
Sifa K. Mwasile	F	Tresurer	Pahaya
Furaha Lamsoni	F	Group Member	Pahaya
Yohana	M	Chairperson	Igalukwa
Juma Waziri	M	Chairperson	Mboko
Leckson Saimon	M	Group Member	Igalukwa

14.0 ANNEX 10- REPORT FOR BUSOKELO DC

Conducted on 31TH MAY 2018 at Busokelo

Facilitators:Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile &Mr. Damas Damian

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**Guests of Honour (GoH): Busokelo Council Chairman-Hon.
Anyosisye Njobelo and DC**



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Minutes compiled by: Mr. Patrick Tuni Kihenzile

In attendance:

There were 39 youth from Kandete, Isange, Bwilando wards

Guests of Honour: Busokelo Council Chairman- Anyosisye M. Njobelo, and the DC for Busokelo Mr. Eston P. Ngilangwa, in the company of Counsellors Botuli Kagenda and Elias A. Mwasandele.

In Attendance-Departmental Heads: Were heads of sector departments from agriculture, irrigation and cooperatives (DAICO), Community and Youth Development (DCDO), Cooperatives (CDO), and Trade (DTO) as follows:

• Selestin Kimaro	-Agricultural Officer
• Elia B. Mligo	-Business Officer
• Mary Kambaine	-Youth Officer
• Marselin T. Mlelwa	-DAICO
• Agness F. Elikunda	-DCDO
• Kasto A. Mwakyusa	-CDO
• Sarah Mwatonoka	-CDO
• Botuli A. Kagenda	Councilor
• Elias A. Mwasandele	Councilor

Opening of the Forum

The protocols for official opening of the meeting were observed by giving participants opportunities for self-introductions before allowing the two Guests of Honor to officially open the meeting.

Foreword by EAYIP Staff

Officials from EAYIP explained the overall objectives of the program and purpose of the workshop. Thereafter ESRF representative explained the sequencing of activities that preceded the convening of the Forum and what was expected to be achieved.

Edu-Entertainment of Guests

As a prelude to the official presentation of the prepared Statement, the youth read some poems to the guest of honor. The message reflected on the challenges of obtaining land given that there is acute land scarcity in Busokelo district due to the high population density since almost all land is occupied.

Presentation of Special Message to the Guest of Honour

The Statement was read by the youth who pleaded with the Guest of Honour to help solve related to land availability for production and businesses, remoteness of the villages which raised transport costs, access to low cost loans, low quality of inputs, provide enough extension officers, and enhancement of vocational trainings offered by SIDO and VETA.

Dialogue between Duty Bearers and the Youth

The youth were freely allowed to asked questions, which were later answered by the heads of departments who accompanied the guest of honour. Among the burning issues was lack of reliable spaces for them to conduct their businesses and high cost of renting business space when they attempt to open businesses in the city.

Concluding Response by the Guests of Honour

He reiterated that most of the questions asked have received some responses that can be acted upon and who should be responsible. The DC assured the youth that they would be given priority to district funds that have been earmarked for youth projects. The only condition was for the youth to ensure that they register their groups and start some economic ventures.

The Guest of Honor reminded the youth on the importance of attending village and other public meetings; and also encouraged them to stick in their groups. There were advised to seek some support from government officials on how to prepare applications for loans from the DYF and other sources.

List of Government Officials

District: Busekelo

Date of meeting: 31/05/2018

NAME	POSITION
Selestin Kimaro	Agricultural Officer
Elia B. Mligo	Business Officer
Mary Kambaine	Youth Officer
Marselin T. Mlelwa	DAICO
Agness F. Elikunda	DCDO
Kasto A. Mwakyusa	CDO
Sarah Mwattonoka	CDO
Botuli A. Kagenda	Councilor
Elias A. Mwasandele	Councilor
Anyosisye M. Njobelo	Chairman
Eston P. Ngilangwa	DED

List of Youth

District: Busekelo

Date of Meeting: 31/05/2018

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Subila Benison	F	Group Member	Bumbigi
Vaileth Aizack	F	Group Member	Bumbigi
Vaileth Mwakyangwe	F	Group Member	Nkalisi
Subira Mwasandogwa	F	Group Member	Nkalisi
Obadia Robert	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Ambe E. Mwakapingo	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Mpoki Boazi	F	Group Member	Mpombo
Kissa Ngoka	F	Group Member	Mpombo
Patanisho Kajila	F	Group Member	Mpombo
Vaileth Kaje	F	Group Member	Mpombo
Erasto G. Mwalukasa	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Lucy Mwailinga	F	Group Member	Mpombo
Allin Mwambonja	M	Group Member	Kandete
Givon Mwaipopo	M	Group Member	Bwilando
Atuganile Mwangumbo	F	Group Member	Kandete
Grace Mwampagama	F	Group Member	Isanga
Hussein Mwakagile	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Fanuel A. Mwakipongo	M	Group Member	Isange
Ephraim Andimile	M	Group Member	Isange
Omega Maiko	M	Group Member	Isange
Wema Paulo	F	Group Member	Isange
Hosiana M. Lusako	F	Group Member	Isange
Refadi Z. Mwakipemba	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Juhudi A. Mwasomba	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Lauren K. Mwankabela	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Abedy D. Mwakaronge	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Monica John	F	Group Member	Isange
Uwezo Kifi	M	Group Member	Isange
Tumsifu Mgiga	F	Group Member	Isange
Tusekelege Nelson	F	Group Member	Kandete
Kefasi Mwakyonya	M	Group Member	Kandete
Yusuph H. Mwasekaga	M	Group Member	Kandete
Mtulivu Dickson	M	Group Member	Kandete

Name	Sex (M) Or (F)	Position	Name Of Group/From
Lusako Mwampate	M	Group Member	Mpombo
Uwezo Kifi	M	Group Member	Isange
Heri A. Ndobwisye	M	Group Member	Kandete
Veronoca Ngaise	F	Group Member	Kandete
Shadrack Mwakajila	M	Group Member	Kandete
Frida Gidion	F	Group Member	Kandete
Michael Mwalyene	M	Group Member	Kandete
Sifa Nnyalu	F	Group Member	Kandete
Catherine Moses	F	Group Member	Kandete



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