FACT SHEET

SUPPORTING THE YOUTH IN SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS TO IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS

EMPOWER YOUTH IN COMMERCIAL FARMING

APPROACH:
- Greenhouse Farming
- Irrigation Farming

ENTERPRISES
- Vegetables and Fruits
- Irish Potatoes (Potato Farming, Aggregation)
- Maize and Beans
- Poultry: Chicken-Meat and Eggs, Feeds, Agro Veterinary Shops, Hatchery
- Piggery
- Dairy Farming

EMPOWER YOUTH IN VALUE ADDITION AND TRADING
- Processing
- Packaging
- Transportation
- Market Place Access Standardization & Certification

SUPPORT BY EAYIP
- Create Self-Awareness
- Identify Opportunities
- Provide Technical Knowhow
- Provide Financial Literacy
- Provide Entrepreneurship
- Link with Financial Institutions
- Link with Markets & Service Providers

YOUTH FORUM:
- Establish Youth Platform for Policy Articulation

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WHERE ARE THE YOUTH?

EAYIP Youth are found in four selected regions as follows: Songwe, Mbeya, Iringa and Njombe. The following Map shows the youth population in those areas.

POLICY AND LEGAL REFORMS

INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENTS

- Youth Fora: Village and higher levels to engage youth in exchanges & planning processes
- Extension and research services support
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for Youth

NATURAL RESOURCE ACCESS

- Land: Establish Agricultural Parks for Youth
- Water for Irrigation: Efficient water usage
- Environmentally sustainable production systems

PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

- Technology Transfer and Adoption
- Reducing costs of farm implements/inputs
- Access to government subsidized inputs

MARKETING SYSTEMS

- Enhanced market efficiency for better commodity prices (e.g. warehouses. MIS)
- Enforcement of designated market places
- Enforced weights and measures for products

ACCESS TO FINANCE

- Cultivating savings culture among youth
- Linking youth groups with finance guarantees
- Enhanced disbursement of 4% LGA revenue

KNOWLEDGE BASE

- Agricultural education schools
- Use of ICT in Information and Knowledge
- Exchange of Experiences among youths