MWAWAZA PIG PASS-ON PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

TO

TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT TRUST (TDT)

PROJECT AREA / LOCATION:
Chibe, Shinyanga Municipal in Shinyanga Region
Tanzania

Reporting Period:

November, 2021 - 5 February, 2022

(Progress Report)

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1. INTRODUCTION

Companion of Women and Children Empowerment (COWOCE), is Non-for profit, Non-Government Organization geared at promoting human rights and Community Development organization based in Tanzania located at Shinyanga region. COWOCE originated from Ebeneza Group a Community Based Organization operated in Shinyanga Region, registered since 22nd October, 2007 until 21st August, 2018 whereby such CBO transformed into an NGO and its registration status became Companion of Women and Children Empowerment (COWOCE) with legality and mandate to operate in all regions of Tanzania Mainland. COWOCE has the registration number 00NGO/00009869. COWOCE undertook several empowerment projects, such as dairy farming and poultry skills for women, entrepreneurship skills for women, youth health education, tailoring and sewing skills development, Computer application, Welding (fabrication ) and Carpentry(Wood work).

The COWOCE Organization focuses on the most vulnerable groups in the community: school dropouts, orphans, disabled and young people living with HIV / AIDS. The organization wants to contribute to the alleviation of poverty, through skills development - in particular for women and young people - that enables them to provide for themselves.

This organization entered in partnership with Tanzania Development Trust (TDT) on April 30, 2021 and agreed to implement Pig Passion Project, the funds purpose will be to Purchase materials to construct 25 pig huts, purchase 50 piglets and 6 boars (share between 4 families), purchase food, and provide veterinary services through WAO for first 7 months of the project. The Organization vision, Mission, Goal and its mandate are well enshrined in the Constitution.

VISION STATEMENT

“To see a Community where women, Children and elders who are empowered, are environmentally protected, healthy with stable economy”.

MISSION STATEMENT

“To empower Women, Children and the community with the right tools that help them to fight diseases, ignorance, poverty and all forms of discrimination through education, empowerment and participation”.

GOAL STATEMENT:

The overall objective of COWOCE is to enhance ability of the target communities to tackle their own economic, social and environmental problems for sustainable community development.

2. THE PROJECT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

On April 30, 2021 COWOCE and TDT both party signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to implement Mwawaza Pig Pass on Project . This project will be implemented in Shinyanga region specifically at Chibe community in Shinyanga Municipal. The project is worthy of TZS 6,738424.50 to implement the project. However COWOCE provided the total of TZS 1,620,000.00 as local contribution. All of the funds mentioned above were used to operate activities of the project as planned and the progress report was submitted on November 2021.
Additional funds:

On November 2021 COWOCE received a total of TZS \textbf{1,067,187.63} from Tanzania Development Trust (TDT) for 3 months support of animal feeds and cost to cover for close supervision of the veterinary officers for 5 most vulnerable households to enable them effectively support their Piglets up to the farrowing stages.

3. **PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

The main objective of the project is to reduce poverty among Women by strengthening household income through establishment of pig project.

4. **PROJECT OUTCOMES:**

- The project has indicated signs of poverty reduction as the household income for the rural youth and women under this project has improved.
- There is also diversification of project instead of relying on agricultural income alone. Project beneficiaries have been benefiting from pig farming thus increasing their income.
- Increased self employment among women and youth under this project, this has been as the result of having this project.
- Improved knowledge and skills on pig keeping and entrepreneurship skills among women and youth under Mwawaza Pig Pass – on project.

5. **PROJECT PROGRESS:**

During the period of November 2021 to February 2022 the following activities were planned to be implemented, such implementation is described herein below in tabular form as follows:-

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<td>Purchase feeds, and provide veterinary services through WAO for 5 most Vulnerable women.</td>
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<td>Monitoring and Evaluation</td>
<td>Project monitoring is ongoing through WAO and Project Officer, also the pigs are expected to get Piglets this February 2022.</td>
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6. **Beneficiaries Success Story.**

The project has been implemented very successfully as project beneficiaries has been very happy about the training conducted on pig management and entrepreneurship.
Helena Charles the project beneficiaries.

I am very grateful to COWOCE through the Tanzania Development Trust for providing us with a Pig Project, this project is very good and will enable me to send my children to school without any problems. By getting pigs and training not only to be commercial farmers but also using pig manure as another source of food security. I have managed to have a better maize crops using pig manure, said Helena Charles.

Congratulations to the Tanzania Development Trust (TDT) and their Partner Companion of Women and Children Empowerment (COWOCE) for providing us Pigs, Pig is money any time, and I believe now the daily needs of our families are no longer a problem. I ask for the continuation of this project for other women, as they say Chukua mbili rudisha mbili, I will give back so that other women can benefit stated Elizabeth Charles.

6. We would like to share more photos

Joice Luhende pig eating food.
Christina Mtaki relaxing with her Pig.

One of the Pig of ESTER SENI ZENGO outside.

Juliana Kulwa Gandi Project beneficiaries serving her pigs