



Mainstreaming Poverty-Environment-Gender-Climate Change Objectives into LED and SDGs Localization for Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication in Tanzania.

The project intends to integrate poverty, environment, gender and climate change objectives in the overarching policies, guidelines and frameworks and their associated implementation mechanisms.



KEY INFORMATION

- Sector:** Livelihoods
- Lead Partner:** UNDP
- Implementing Partner:** Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) Simiyu, Institute for Rural Development Planning (IRDP)
- Budget:** USD 5,800,000
- Duration:** 2019- 2022

BACKGROUND

The UN has been supporting implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the joint Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support (MAPS) approach. In several countries, MAPS engagements have been central to these efforts, bringing together multiple UN agencies and—increasingly—other partners such as the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank Group. More recently, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in close partnership with UN agencies, government and other partners, has been setting up country SDG platforms as a means of providing integrated policy support by bringing together and leveraging expertise and resources from multiple stakeholders.

UNDP is also scaling up its support to climate-related budget reform work, which is increasingly considering poverty and gender issues. Together with other partners—particularly the private sector—UNDP and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are developing SDG financing options. The new Joint Fund for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will further support Member States’ efforts to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.

These and other global, regional, and country-level processes and initiatives to support SDG implementation provide breakthrough opportunities to scale up and accelerate poverty-environment mainstreaming. However, a range of systemic barriers continue to inhibit developing countries directly or indirectly from effectively addressing poverty, environment, and climate linkages as central to national economic and social development objectives.



PROJECT DETAILS

At the sub-national level, the project aims at enhancing capacities in poverty analytics and gender analysis, business plan development, and resources mobilization. Further, the project will facilitate dialogues and collaboration between LGAs, private sector and CSOs to scale up the community nature-based livelihood improvement and poverty reduction initiatives from the previous PEI/pro-poor project and other partners initiatives. Moreover, specific attention will be paid to community level interventions to support women entrepreneurs to increase incomes from Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) sub-sectors-based enterprises whilst at the national level, the project seeks to integrate poverty, environment, gender and climate change objectives in the overarching policies, guidelines and frameworks and their associated implementation mechanisms.

KEY ACTIVITIES

Main results expected to be achieved.

- Building on the initiatives that have been piloted under the previous UNDP/UNEP/ UN Women joint PEI/pro-poor environmentally sustainable economic growth project specifically to scale up the pilot interventions on nature-based livelihood improvement and poverty reduction that were undertaken in six districts of Ileje, Nyasa, Bukoba rural, Sengerema, Ikungi and Bunda.
- Scale up interventions considering other partners' initiatives such as the eco-village approach to rural development by IRDP, the multi-dimensional poverty analysis by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) and Local Investment Climate (LIC) by President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG).
- Supporting the implementation of the Regional Investment Guides, 26 of them have been developed i.e Simiyu, Mwanza, Mara, Morogoro among others with a view to deliver tangible and concrete results and benefits to local communities.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- National and sub-national government entities have strengthened technical capacities in planning and budgeting to implement poverty-environment-gender-climate change programmes and relevant SDG targets in an integrated and coherent manner.
- LGAs enhanced capacities and partnerships with the private sector leading to increased investments and resources that deliver gender responsive livelihood improvement and poverty eradication, ENR sustainability, and SDGs at sub-national level.
- Economic Productivity and incomes for women from Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) sub-sectors-based enterprises increased.

- Local content development through local economic development, and improved incomes and livelihoods for both men and women including youths through their engagement in income generating activities.

BENEFICIARIES

- Government and the citizens of Tanzania

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