



United Republic of Tanzania
Vice Presidents' Office

Ecosystem-based Adaptation for Rural Resilience in Tanzania (EBARR) Project

Project achievements 2021 - 2022



Background

The impact of climate change is evident in many parts of Tanzania affecting major socio-economic developments and threatens ecosystems. In addition, most rural communities lack the technical capacity, physical and financial resources to manage and cope with adverse climate change impacts. The project “Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience in Tanzania” (EbARR) aims to increase resilience to climate change in rural communities of Tanzania by strengthening ecosystem resilience and diversifying livelihoods.

The project is funded through a Grant (USD 7,571,233) from the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) - Global Environment Facility (GEF). The project duration is five years from 2018 to 2022.

Goal of the project:

The goal of the project is to strengthen climate resilience in targeted rural communities by building adaptive capacities to implement Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) approaches and diversifying livelihoods.

The project objectives:

1. To improve stakeholders’ capacity to adapt to climate change through Ecosystem-Based Adaptation (EbA) approaches and undertake resilience building responses.
2. To increase resilience in project sites through demonstration of EbA practices and improved livelihoods.
3. To strengthen information base on EbA and support an up-scaling strategy.

The project is expected to benefit up to
1,468,035
beneficiaries (or 298,631 households) in the selected districts of agro-pastoral farmers vulnerable to climate change impacts in drylands and coastal zone.

Project sites

The sites are situated in five different districts of Tanzania, four in mainland and one in Zanzibar. The districts and regions are: Simanjiro district in Manyara region, Kishapu district in Shinyanga region, Mvomero district in Morogoro region, Mpwapwa district in Dodoma region, and Kaskazini-A district in Unguja Region, Zanzibar.



Kaskazini-A, Zanzibar

Fishing boats procured to support sustainable fishing to communities in Kaskazini A, Zanzibar

Women groups from Kijini, Mbuyutende and Jugakuu participating in soap making training





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Cattle dip tank
constructed at
Ng'hambi village in
Mpwapwa district,
Dodoma region.

Mpwapwa, Dodoma



Boreholes drilled and
constructed to ensure
availability of water
for livestock and
households use.



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Mvomero, Morogoro

Tree planting education at Lubungo Primary school in Mvomero district, Morogoro region

On-going construction of the main canal of the Irrigation Scheme in Lukenge Mvomero district in Morogoro region



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A demo chicken house with chicken provided to support the poultry keeping group at Jitegemee village in Simanjiro district, Manyara region.

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Simanjiro, Manyara

Tree nurseries preparations at Orkesmet village in Simanjiro, Manyara region



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Kishapu, Shinyanga

Small scale leather products manufacturing facility at Kiloleli village in Kishapu district, Shinyanga region.

Kwangu Mabambala, beneficiary of energy efficient stove in Kishapu district, Shinyanga region.



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Key Achievements

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

76

Policy-makers and technical staff, trained to be trainers on ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) approach

3

Farmer Field Schools (demo plots) established in Kishapu, Mpwapwa, and Mvomero

2

Cattle Dip tanks constructed in Simanjiro and Mpwapwa

2

Cattle Water Troughs constructed in Simanjiro and Mpwapwa

12

Boreholes drilled and constructed in Mpwapwa, Mvomero, Simanjiro and Kaskazini A

6

Fishing boats procured in Kaskazini A

2

Demo poultry houses constructed in Simanjiro

Key Achievements In Numbers

2

Small scale leather products manufacturing facilities constructed in Simanjiro and Kishapu

Chicks procured to support poultry keeping groups in Simanjiro

850

50

Goats (Isiolo breed) procured in Simanjiro

Cattle (Boran breed) procured in Simanjiro

24

400

Beehives procured and distributed in Kishapu and Simanjiro

Bee apiaries/houses constructed in Kishapu

16

650

Meters main canal of the Lukenge Irrigation Scheme constructed in Mvomero (2100 meters to go)

Hectares demarcated for rangeland and watershed rehabilitation in the Land Use Plans of 13 villages

78,000

2954

Hectares Ex-closure and no-take zones for natural regeneration established in the Land Use Plans of 13 villages

182,416

Seedlings raised in all five project sites

1516

Households with energy efficient cook stoves

17

Villages with land use plans

273

Types of project communication material prepared (including radio programmes, television documentaries, social media clips, posters and the project Communication Strategy)

365

Members in the project sites who attended EBARR project awareness meetings

2000+

Members of the community actively engaged in producer groups

60%

Overall progress 2021 - 2022



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