

Developing and Expanding Community Enterprises

Creating Pathways to Prosperity for Underserved Communities in Africa

TANZANIA



The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. government agency established by Congress to invest in African grassroots organizations, entrepreneurs, and SMEs. USADF's investments promote local economic development by increasing incomes, revenues, and jobs. Utilizing a community-led development approach, USADF provides seed capital and local project management assistance to African-owned and -led enterprises addressing some of Africa's biggest challenges around food insecurity, insufficient energy access, and unemployment—particularly among women and youth. Over the last five years (2016–2020), throughout Africa's Horn, Sahel, and Great Lakes regions, USADF has invested more than US\$117 million dollars directly into over 1,000 African-owned and -operated entities and impacted over four million lives.

Last
10 Years*
of Impact

113 / **334K**
Enterprises / People Impacted

US\$14.1
Million

*FY 2011 to March 30, 2021



**Investing in
Communities**



**Growing
Enterprises**



**Increasing
Incomes**



**Building
Capacity**

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

Challenge: Ubuntu Hub's lack of access to funds and office space limited its impact in training young entrepreneurs in fundamental business skills.

Action: USADF invested US\$10K in Ubuntu Hub to enable the startup to provide training, work, and office space for young aspiring entrepreneurs.

Results: With USADF's support, Ubuntu Hub trained 169 youths in basic business skills, impacting 224 indirect beneficiaries.

GROWING ENTERPRISES

Challenge: Mayai Poa agro-cooperative had limited capacity to produce more chickens and increase incomes for its members.

Action: USADF invested US\$10K in Mayai Poa for it to adapt modern chicken rearing techniques and procure new tools.

Results: With USADF's investment, Mayai Poa procured 1,400 chickens that, in turn, produce up to 46 trays of eggs a day. The cooperative plans to purchase an additional 1,000 chickens.

INCREASING INCOMES

Challenge: Ibumila Agriculture and Marketing Cooperative lacked expertise on maize farming, production, and marketing and the availability of inputs, such as improved seed varieties, to produce the preferred quality of maize needed in the market.

Action: USADF awarded the cooperative US\$100K for equipment, working capital, inputs, technical assistance, and administrative support.

Results: Through USADF's investment, the volume of maize production increased from 70 to 300 tons, and acres under cultivation increased from 110 to 580.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Challenge: Azimio Mswiswi High Quality Rice Millers lacked access to inputs and had limited ability to collect/bulk rice to increase its collective bargaining power in the market.

Action: USADF invested US\$98K to train Azimio's farmer members, establish an input and crop purchase fund, and prepare a business plan.

Results: With USADF's investment, Azimio's sales revenues increased from a baseline of \$US0 to US\$27K in three years.



USADF Tanzania Investments Active in 2021*

*Active portfolio as of March 31, 2021

USADF invests directly in African community enterprises, providing grant capital and local technical support to early-stage businesses.

Ageco Energy & Construction Limited

US\$150,103 • 5 years
• Biomass

Aqua Farms organization

US\$20,000 • 1 year
• Technology

Bee Keeping Processing and Value Addition

US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Honey

Galaxy Energy Solutions Limited

US\$149,984 • 5 years
• Solar micro-grid

Hyper Interactive Company Ltd.

US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Waste Management

Kanyeke Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Society

US\$68,021 • 3 years
• Maize Value Chain

Kingerikiti AMCOS

US\$99,190 • 4 years
• Coffee

Laela Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd.

US\$68,418 • 3 years
• Maize Value Chain

Lucas Engineering And Management Services (T) Company Ltd.

US\$99,897 • 2 years
• Solar

Mama Kit

US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Delivery kits

Mama wa Shamba

US\$10,000 • 1 year
• Food processing

Masama Mula AMCOS

US\$230,370 • 5 years
• Coffee

Mwika Kinyamvuo AMCOS

US\$97,710 • 3 years
• Coffee

Tai Tanzania

US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Education

Tanzania Human Development Foundation (TAHUDE)

US\$124,455 • 4 years
• Biogas



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