

## **Kobling af økologiske- og konventionelle bønder til en forbedret solsikke værdikæde**

Title: Linking organic and conventional farmers and improving sunflower value chain

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Cooperation partner:

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Geographic location: Dodoma Region, Tanzania

### **Main objectives**

1. Stimulating the market for improved sunflower seeds and quality declared seed.
2. Enhancing pro-poor contractual arrangements between smallholder farmers (SHFs), small-scale processors, and larger processors/buyers on contract farming.
3. Support women and youth small scale processors to improve the performance and market linkages based on Green Growth
4. Improved production by linking SHFs with Rural Advisory Services and introduce Climate-smart agriculture practices and renewable energy technologies with focus in water management
5. Linkage SHFs to access finances

### **Main goal:**

Increased and sustained income, hence employment opportunities for 6,000 organic and 6,000 conventional SHFs and 5 Women Lead Processors in the 2022-2023 season.

To continue provide awareness on using quality seeds to SHFs and increase Quality Declared Seed (QDS) producers from 24 MT in 2021-22 season to 40 MT 2022-23 season and consolidate the already TOSCI approved QDS processors to the next level.

In strengthened rural advisory services to conventional SHFs: to introduce block farming methodologies, which will enhance better and organised mechanisation and input supplies, reliable market and Government support.

In strengthened rural advisory services to organic SHFs: to introduce and integrate climate-smart agriculture practices and technologies as a way of improving production.

In strengthened seed producing advisory services to organic QDS SHFs: to improve climate-smart agriculture practices and renewable energy water management technologies as a way to improve and maintain the QDS production

Strengthen small-scale financial institutions such as VICOBA and SACCOs in business development services, mentor SHFs to have business and entrepreneurship minds and continue linking SHFs to larger financial Institutions. In short doing farming as a business.