

2011 Youth Fund 'Zanzibar Window' Winners

Organization

ZANZIBAR SCRAPES AND ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION (ZASEA)

Title of project

Solid waste management and poverty eradication (Plastic Waste Recycling)

Project summary

The goal of this project is to stimulate and mobilize the community participation in solid waste management and to enable young disadvantaged people to create income from waste. This project will include training programs to enhance knowledge of the solid waste management, sensitization of the public on the risks due to lack of waste management and a scaling up of the existing plastic recycling factory.

Grant Total:

12,000.00

Organization

MKIPI MILIKI COMPANY LIMITED

Title of project

Improve the quantity and quality production of soaps

Project summary

This project will provide sustainable enterprise and self-employment to many youth who will be oriented in business practices. The project will take place in Machengwe town area. Soap production will be done using coconut oil, which will positively affect unemployed youth and provide coconut farmers in Machengwe town steady income when they sell their coconuts to the organization. When production demand increases, the organization will engage more coconut farmers including those in the nearby towns of Konde, Msuka, Makangale, Kiuyu and Wingwi.

Grant Total:

12,000.00

Organization

MATEMWE CONTROL AIDS, EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT(MCAEE)

Title of project

Waste minimization and poverty alleviation among youth

Project summary

Waste minimization through job creation which will be done by youth and the Zanzibar Municipal council. This project will be done at Shehia of Kisauni for provision of Factory and Waste collection for processing. The finished products of feeds will be sent to Matemwe for poultry production. There is an existing building facility at Kisauni which will be utilized for storage of equipment and waste collection. There are machines for grinding feeds, crushing bones, mixing materials and extracting oil.

Youth from Matemwe will be selected and educated to conduct this project.

They will be provided with capital of 200 day old broiler chicks, 10 bags of feeds and medicine for poultry production. The objectives of the project will be waste minimization, poverty alleviation, sustainability of the Organization, and job creation.

Grant Total:

20,000.00

Organization

LION OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY (LDCS)

Title of project

Local chicken improvement and sustainable livelihood project

Project summary

Livestock keeping serves as a critical function for most communities located near project area. They also serve as an important source for meat, income and farm yard manure for crop production. Most of the chickens kept are indigenous breeds that have low production per animal in both eggs and meat. To overcome these problems, this project will improve 1) local chicken production, 2) youth economic empowerment and 3) communities' sustainable livelihood.

Proposed grant:

10,000.00

Organization

SELEM WOMEN CENTER (SWC)

Title of project

Salem women entrepreneurship development project

Project summary

This project aims to improve the soap production quality and quantity of a small unit led by disadvantaged women. The project includes collaboration with both local and national authorities. The main activities are:

- Purchasing and installation of a new soap machine
- Training on entrepreneurship and marketing for 20 young women
- Training on machine operation and soap production for 20 young women
- Project monitoring

Grant Total:

16,000.00

Organization

MSHIKAMANO YOUTH CENTER (MYC)

Title of project

Improve young women and men in skill training

Project summary

The general objective of the project is to contribute to the poverty reduction efforts of the government by providing different skill trainings to enable disadvantaged youth to become self-employed and self-supportive citizens. This project will provide short-term skill trainings

on income generating activities for 50 people living with HIV/AIDS, on carpentry, metalwork, building and construction, electronics, catering and housekeeping.

Proposed grant:

15,000.00