



SECURING WATERSHED SERVICES

THROUGH SLM IN THE RUVU AND ZIGI CATCHMENT PROJECT

four districts of Muheza, Mkinga, Morogoro and Mvomero were formed, inaugurated and trained on the facilitation and development of Land Use Management Plans that integrates SLM to address land degradation challenges in Zigi and Ruvu catchments.

- k. Review of 2 District Land Use Management Framework for Muheza and Mkinga districts in Zigi catchment was accomplished.
- l. Village Land Use Management (VLUM) teams in Zigi catchment have been formed and trained. 4 participatory village land use plans have been developed, currently in the administration and management stage
- m. Conducted trainings and awareness raising for basin staff, extension officers and local communities from both Ruvu and Zigi catchments on various issues including integrating water resources management
- n. Number of Water Users associations have increased from 4 to 5 in Ruvu Catchment and 1 to 3 in Zigi catchment
- o. Established 5 demonstration sites, two in Morogoro and 3 in Mvomero
- p. Implementation of the IGAs have started in Ruvu Catchment where 9 groups of farmers with more than 100 members are piloting beekeeping with initial support of 90 beehives. Another 260 beehives have been fabricated in Ruvu catchment on demand from community groups interested to practice beekeeping.

CHALLENGES

The major challenges so far have been migration of livestock and illegal small miner to the Catchments The Government however has intervened to curb the situation including Minister of Environment, Senior Government Officers and Political Cadre visiting the Catchments, cancellation of all mining license in the area, evicting livestock keepers and continue awareness raising and sensitization programmes.

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