

# ASIA YOUTH VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA

Summative Evaluation - August 2016

## ZAMBIA

2006 - December 2014

### GOAL

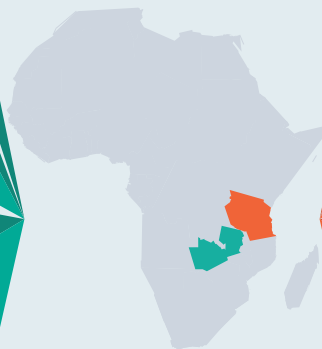
Transfer of skills to reduce poverty by promoting innovative agriculture practices.

### OUTPUTS

- Capacity building and promotion of sustainable and innovative agricultural practices.
- Management of greenhouse for year-round vegetable production; innovative irrigation, smallholder biogas plants promoted.

### OUTCOMES

- New and effective sustainable agricultural practices introduced to farmers.
- Farmers groups ,agricultral workers and community volunteers trained on sustainable and innovative methods and new pratices.



## TANZANIA

2006 - May 2016

### GOAL

Transfer of skills to reduce poverty by enhancing and supporting the growth of small to medium enterprises.

### OUTPUTS

- Capacity of local entrepreneurs enhanced and small business helped to secure seed capital.
- Increased networking among local enterprises.

### OUTCOMES

- Improved policy and infrastructure support for small and medium enterprises development.
- Enhanced capacity of National Chamber of Commerce and promoted volunteerism.

## FINDINGS



1. AYVEP contributes to UNV strategic framework 2014-2017.
2. AYVEP is aligned with development plans priorities of poverty reduction in both countries.
3. Transfer of skills and knowledge from International UN volunteers to National UN volunteers and participants.
4. Lack of baselines and limited data availability to determine effects and impact.

## KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. UNV should build on the partnerships and lessons learned for future interventions through related themes (CCA, women and youth entrepreneurship in agribusiness and the non-food rural enterprises).
2. UNV should build upon the constructive relationships it developed with its AYVEP partners in any post-AYVEP or other related interventions.
3. UNV should include reference to basic M&E terminologies and methodologies, as well as the rationale for programme M&E, in the induction of its volunteers for all projects.
4. UNV should proactively explore possibilities for partnership with non-traditional funders for post-AYVEP and related projects.

