The United Nations Volunteers
Asia Youth Volunteer Exchange Programme in Tanzania and Zambia
summative evaluation
AUGUST 2016

1. PROJECT PERIOD:

TANZANIA
2006 → MAY 2016

ZAMBIA
2006 → DEC 2014

2. PROJECT GOALS:

TANZANIA
Transfer of skills to reduce poverty by...
- Enhancing and supporting the growth of small to medium enterprises

ZAMBIA
Promoting innovative agriculture practices

3. OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

TANZANIA
OUTPUT 1
- Capacity of local entrepreneurs enhanced and small business helped to secure seed capital
- Improved policy and infrastructure support for small and medium enterprises development

OUTCOME 1
- Increased networking among local enterprises

OUTCOME 2
- Enhanced capacity of National Chamber of Commerce and promoted volunteerism

ZAMBIA
OUTPUT
- Capacity building and promotion of sustainable and innovative agricultural practices
- New and effective sustainable agricultural practices introduced to farmers

OUTCOME
- Management of greenhouse for year-round vegetable production, innovative irrigation, smallholder biogas plants promoted
- Farmers groups agricultural workers and community volunteers trained on sustainable and innovative methods and new practices

4. FINDINGS:

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

5. KEY RECOMMENDATIONS:

- UNV should explore how to build on these partnerships and lessons for post-AYVEP interventions through related themes, such as CCA, women and youth entrepreneurship in agribusiness, and support to non-food rural enterprise
- UNV should build upon the constructive relationships it developed with its AYVEP partners in any post-AYVEP or other related interventions
- 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
- UNV should proactively explore possibilities for partnership with non-traditional funders for post-AYVEP and related projects

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