

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

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### 1. PROJECT PERIOD:

TANZANIA

2006 → MAY 2016

ZAMBIA

2006 → DEC 2014

### 2. PROJECT GOALS:

Transfer of skills to reduce poverty by...



Enhancing and supporting the growth of small to medium enterprises



Promoting innovative agriculture practices

### 3. OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

OUTPUT 1



Capacity of local entrepreneurs enhanced and small business helped to secure seed capital



Capacity building and promotion of sustainable and innovative agricultural practices

OUTCOME 1



Improved policy and infrastructure support for small and medium enterprises development



New and effective sustainable agricultural practices introduced to farmers

OUTPUT 2



Increased networking among local enterprises



Management of greenhouse for year-round vegetable production; innovative irrigation, smallholder biogas plants promoted

OUTCOME 2



Enhanced capacity of National Chamber of Commerce and promoted volunteerism



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