

# TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

**ACTIVITY NAME:** A0.3. Village meeting at Mtego wa Noti ward.

**VENUE:** VILLAGE MEETING AREA.

**DATE:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023



Program technical area addressed: tick (v) where appropriate

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## ABBREVIATIONS.

TADEO.....	Tanzania Development Organization
JRTF.....	Jana Roybest Trust Fund.
TAWA.....	Tanzania Wildlife Authourity
NEMC.....	National Environment Management Council
TANAPA.....	Tanzania National Park
PC.....	Project coordinator.
PL.....	Project Lead
RAS.....	Regional Administrative Secretary.
RFO.....	Regional Forest Officer.
RFMT.....	Regional Forest Management Team.
RDC.....	Regional Development Committee.
DFMT.....	District Forest Management Team.
RCDO.....	Regional Community Development Officer.
WEO.....	Ward Executive Officer.
VEO.....	Village Executive Officer
M/NOTI.....	Mtego wa Noti.
HWC.....	Human-Wildlife Conflict
HEC.....	Human Elephant Co-existance
DFO.....	District Forest Officer
DWO.....	District Wildlife Officer
DCDO.....	District Community Development Officer
DBO.....	District Beekeeping Officer



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

This meeting aim to sensitize the communities around the Mtego wa noti ward on safe techniques that can be used to keep elephants away from the village and keep them safe with their properties.

This was a one-day meeting which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at village meeting place in Mtego wa noti ward, participants were the District Forest Officer, Ward Executive Officer, Village Executive Officer, villagers and TADEO project staffs.

The structure and content of the meeting was prepared by TADEO secretary reviewed and approved by the project coordinator.

## PROJECT SUMMARY.

Human elephant interaction is a complex and prevalent issue that occurs throughout the range of African communities around game reserves since elephants and people share the same habitat and this often lead to competition for the same resources by understanding this dynamic can help identify management strategies to protect both humans and elephants (Graham, 1973).

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Experience from other regions suggests that it is unrealistic to expect total prevention of conflict so the strategy must be one of mitigation and integrated management to reduce the problem to levels that are tolerable by communities around game reserves.

The project relies on the following objectives,

- Fostering human-elephant co-existence in communities around Kigosi-Moyowosi Game Reserve by,

- i. Provision of elephant's conservation education and conducting outreach programs to the community.
- Generating an additional source of income to communities living alongside elephant's migratory corridor through entrepreneurship training skills of which will help to keep elephants away from homestead at the same time will be used as a source of income for families by,
  - i. Developing beekeeping industry through training of farmers groups in three villages and honey market links.
  - ii. Trailing elephant deterrent methods with registered farmer's groups and constructing beehive fences in three villages.
  - iii. Facilitating formation of Village Cooperative's Bank Associations (VICOBA's).

#### ACTIVITY REPORT.

With this day TADEO project staffs together with the district team arrived at Mtego wa noti around 08:30 and headed to the WEO office for introduction and signing of guest book.

After all government protocols then the team went to the meeting area where villagers were already there waiting for the meeting, this meeting was specifically for women since are the one who are mostly exposed to the environments where meeting with elephant is easy (rivers, forest where they fetch fire wood always and farms).

With the arrival of all participants then village executive officer welcomed all participants to the meeting, explained aim of the meeting and welcomed the ward executive officer so that He can welcome the District Forest Officer for giving opening remarks.





District forest officer giving opening remarks.

After opening remarks from the district forest officer then project coordinator was welcomed so as to give explanation to the villagers on the technics that can be used to keep them safe from elephants and continues to promote the co-existence of human and elephants in the village.

Firstly, project coordinator thanked all villagers for their positive response regarding the meeting, after there project coordinator focused to educate the community on the following topic,

- Importance of co-existence of elephants and human in the community and nation in general.

With this topic project coordinator started by saying "elephants are good friends to all human being but they become angry once they have been disturbed by any means like blocking their way by force or chasing them noisily while hitting them", elephant faeces is one among good natural manure for plants, elephants attracts more tourist and from this the village do earn income through practicing tourism activities so elephants must be kept safe for betterment of the coming generation and the nation in general.





Participants during meeting.

- Safe methods of preventing elephants from harming the community.

With this topic project coordinator emphasized the community on planting peppers around their homestead and farms since elephants does not need pepper and this will help to keep their farms safe and prevent hunger in the community, if the community notices elephant presence in the village they must collect elephant dung, pile pepper onto the dung and burn it this will help elephants to leave the village quietly since the pungent smoke will release pepper residues into air and irritate elephants and the will leave without causing any harm to the community.

The community must take tobacco, mix with engine oil and ground pepper, this mixture must be smeared on ropes and surround them to the food garden this will prevent elephants from destroying the crops.

The community must focus on planting crops that elephants dislike like sisal around their farms and home steady also planting ginger.

- Protocols that must be observed when the community notices elephant presence in the community.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS.

- The project team managed to conduct the meeting as it was planned.
- All participants arrived early and the meeting started within time.

If the community notices elephant presence in their village the following must be done immediately,

- Village authority must be informed immediately.
- The district forest officer and district wildlife officer must be informed immediately.
- All villagers must stay indoors and keep quiet.

After being taught, the project coordinator welcomed the district forest officer for a word,

District forest officer insisted that all that have been taught must be taken into practice and this will help to keep the community safe always, from there then the meeting was closed officially and the TADEO project staff together with the district forest officer started the journey back to Uvinza town.



#### CHALLENGES.

- During journey to Mtego wa noti there was breakdown of the car tire which cause the team to arrive for the meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

- Participants suggested that these sessions of meeting must be conducted regularly in the communities around Mtego wa noti ward since they are of great importance.

#### THE PARTICIPANTS.

1. Eliengerasia koka.
2. Juma Kadoleza.
3. Deogratius Kechegwa.
4. Gerald Garigo.
5. Emmaculatha Sylivesta.
6. Kalistus John.

Prepared by: Juma Kadoleza (Community Mobilizer).

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# **TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

**ACTIVITY NAME:** A0.1. Inception Meeting – District Level.

**VENUE:** District Conference Hall.

**DATE:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023



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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS.**

- The project team managed to introduce the project before the government officials of the Uvinza DC.
- All participants arrived early and the meeting started within time.

#### **CHALLENGES.**

- The district executive director did not manage to attend the meeting due to other government duties though representative was there.

#### **RECOMMENDATION.**

- During implementation of the project there must be a triannual review of project progress with the district development committee.

#### **THE PARTICIPANTS.**

1. Eliengerasia Koka
2. Juma Kadoleza
3. Julius Emmanuel
4. Emmaculatha Saimon
5. Deogratius Kechegwa
6. Emmanuel Ntikanigwa.
7. Letcia Nyambi
8. Damian Dismas.
9. Adam Juma Tegeza
10. Paul Kebero

**Prepared by: Juma J. Kadoleza (Community Mobilizer).**

**Reviewed by: Eliengerasia Koka (Project Lead).**





Participants during meeting.

After all explanations, participants were welcomed for a short discussion of what has been presented by the project coordinator.

Participants were allowed for a short break and returned for the meeting, project coordinator continued by reviewing project timeline of activities and after there participants were welcomed so as to develop action plan for the presented project.

After all discussions, representative from DED office was welcomed for a word and started by thanking the project for its effort in helping the government to fight against poaching of elephants in the region, helping in environmental conservation alongside the Malagarasi river beds and then thanked all participants for their active participation and continued to insist on the following,

- DED representative firstly assured the project with full support from the government and insisted that the project must not hesitate to communicate for any support from the government.
- Project support is appreciated within the region and it should continue to support the regional government whenever budget allows since there are many challenges regarding conservation of natural resource and wildlife protection.
- The organization must adhere with government regulations and observing national standards during implementation of its projects.

After all comments from government officer then the meeting was closed officially.

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## ACTIVITY REPORT.

The meeting was started at around 10:30 Am with the arrival and registration of the District Forest Management team, District development committee, representative from DED office and TADEO project staffs, project coordinator started by welcoming all participants to the meeting and then welcomed the district forest officer so as to welcome representative from DED office for giving opening remarks.

Representative from DED office started by greeting and welcoming all participants to the meeting and insisted that the meeting should be participatory and everyone must give inputs for better impacts of the project in the community of Uvinza district council.



Participants during meeting.

After opening remarks, project coordinator was welcomed for project presentation before the committees.

Project coordinator started by giving short history about previous project which was implemented in Uvinza district council through member's contributions by sighting challenges and strengths of the project( the ended project was focused on supporting adolescents in secondary school on menstrual hygiene management through donation of sanitary pads where 5 secondary schools were supported with this project), then continued by giving brief explanation about current project which is going to be implemented again in Uvinza district council after receiving fund from **JANA ROBEYST TRUST FUND**.

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### ABBREVIATIONS.

GoT.....	Government of Tanzania
LGA.....	Local Government Authority
PO-RALG.....	President Office, Regional Administration and Local Government
RC.....	Regional Commissioner
DC.....	District Commissioner
DAS.....	District Administrative Secretary
DED.....	District Executive Director
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