SMART YOUTH | EFFORT FOR ADVANCED COMMUNITY

CLIMATE-SMART INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE COASTAL YOUTH AND WOMEN LIVELIHOODS

Empowering Communities • Advancing GEDSI • Restoring Coastal Ecosystems • Building Blue Economy Resilience



Mangrove restoration

LOCATION
Bagamoyo & Chalinze Districts,
Pwani Region, Tanzania

BUDGET:
£95,000

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project empowers youth, women, and persons with disabilities in coastal Tanzania to build climate-resilient livelihoods while restoring marine ecosystems. Through GEDSI-inclusive approaches and blue economy opportunities, communities engage in sustainable enterprises such as mangrove beekeeping, aquaculture, and coastal conservation activities that strengthen incomes and protect fragile ecosystems.

3 KEY ACTIVITIES

Climate-smart livelihoods
Seaweed farming, Crab fattening, Mangrove beekeeping

GEDIS & Community empowerment
GEDSI-inclusive groups, VICOBA strengthening, and leadership training

Coastal Coservation
Beach clean-ups and mangrove restoration for coastal conservation

KEY ARCHIVEMENTS/ IMPACTS

03 TONES Plastic waste removed from Saadani coastal ecosystems.

75 Direct beneficiaries engaged (youth, women, persons with disabilities)

07 climate-smart groups established supporting green livelihoods and inclusion

COMMUNITY IMPACT STORY (HIGHLIGHT)

Women-Led Mangrove Beekeeping Transformation

A women's group near mangrove ecosystems was supported with beekeeping tools and training. Previously dependent on limited income sources, the group now operates active mangrove-based apiaries, generating income from honey production while restoring and protecting mangroves. The initiative has strengthened both livelihoods and positioned women as local conservation champions.





Beach cleaning



Seaweed farming

EXPECTED IMPACTS (BY 2027)

- **180** people directly empowered through sustainable livelihoods
- Improved GEDSI participation in leadership and decision-making
- Stronger coastal ecosystem restoration and protection
- **32,000+** indirect beneficiaries across coastal communities

KEY PARTNERS

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OUR MASSAGE

"Ufukwe ni Urithi Wetu — Usiruhusu Uharibifu"

Our coast is our heritage — protect it for future generations