

TANZANIA

MWAMKO

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD



BHAG: A sunflower processor and seed grower



FARMER BUSINESS LOBBY SERVICES



Outcome

2020-2021



Name: MWAMKO Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Society LTD
 PO BOX 15, MAKONGOLOSI
 CHUNYA, MBEYA

Year of establishment: 2012

Commodities: sunflower

Processing factory: no

Start Agriterra: 2020

Core business: Sunflower cooking oil processing & cake selling



“Our aim is to be the leading sunflower cooperative in the Southern Highland for processing sunflower oil with high quality and manage all the sunflower oil market.”

Alex Msawila, General Manager MWAMKO AMCOS



“To be stronger & more sustainable the cooperative should improve the member commitment and the services to members and build up internal capital.”

Ibrahimu Mwankanye, business advisor Agriterra Tanzania



RESULTS

1 

Linked with Seed Government Agency (ASA) which produce & sells high quality of sunflower seeds



Advice

2 

Improve the knowledge of sunflower oil processing after visit two sunflower oil processing factories (Double Refine Oil Processing Factory)



Training

3 

Improvement in production of sunflower seeds from 5 bags to 10 bags per acre



Exchange

Input Agriterra

2020

Training in Farmer Record Keeping

2021

Follow-up Farmer Record Keeping Workshop 2020
Exchange visit to Sunflower Oil Processing Factory
Workshop on GAP for the sunflower & other crops



GOALS MWAMKO:

- Improve on the quality of seed been grown at the moment
- MWAMKO AMCOS wants to produce about 4000kgs of certified seeds in the next 3 years
- Increase number of members
- Improve in oil processing at high quality (Double Refine)
- Produce & distribute high quality of sunflower seeds in Southern Highland

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