

## **RUDI Project**

### **Project No 1: Building Rural Income Through Associations III (BRITA III) project (January 2009 – December 2010)**

The project Building Rural Enterprises Through Associations III (BRITA III) is a follow up project after the end of the Building Rural Income Through Associations I (2007) and II (2008-2009) which was funded by Norwegian Society for Development) Norges Vel and implemented by Rural urban Development Initiatives (RUDI) for three years (January 07 to Dec-09). BRITA managed to support 10 apexes in six regions.

### **Project No 2: Expansion of Warehouse Receipt Programs for Rice and Maize in Ifakara, Iringa and Handeni (Tanga) districts of Tanzania. (2010 – 2011)**

The overall objective/goal of the project is to assist small holders to establish Warehouse Receipt System in the villages which will enhance their markets. The project tasks include building capacity of farmers through their Associations to access credit and participate in a structured grain marketing system, link Associations to buyers, link Association to input suppliers and repair warehouses.

### **Project No 3: Enhancing Smallholder Farmers' Market Competitiveness in South Western Districts of Tanzania (AGRA) (2010 – 2011)**

The main objective is to help smallholder producers acquire the skills needed to participate effectively in rice value chains in order to increase their incomes, improve access to finance, reduce post-harvest loses, reduce transaction costs through collective marketing, and improve rice trading environment. The grant is to be used in the fight against poverty and in improving food security by stimulating smallholder rice productivity through an inclusive and functioning rice marketing system.

### **Project No 4: Designing of a training package for smallholder/low income farmers for purchase for progress (P4P) – Tanzania – WFP/AGRA**

Comprehensive training package on warehouse management, quality control, post-harvest management, marketing and financing mechanisms against stored commodities. The training package should be adapted to the local language and to the characteristics of the targeted audience.

### **Project # 5: Enhancing Market-Led Cereals Production in Striga Affected Areas of Tanzania.**

The Tanzania Striga Control program is implemented using a Private Public Partnership (PPP) approach. RUDI, a private sector development organization, works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives (MAFC), local government authorities (LGAA) ; zonal research stations of Ukiriguru and Uyole and private sector organizations.

**Project 6: PPD Project to support District Business Councils (DBC) by BEST –AC (Dec. 2009- Aug. 2010)**

- Support to District Business Councils (DBC): Designing and Implementing Private Public Dialogue in 16 Districts of Tanzania.
- To set the Issues, dynamics and know how to hold district public- private dialogue and assist the birthing process of PPD in 16 districts.
- To have effective district forums for private – public dialogue for the resolution of issues hindering businesses.