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| **Name of organisation**  Ubiri women Group |  |
| Address  Box 162 Lushoto |  |
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| Contact number  + 255 784 607958;  +255 715 607958 |  |
| Email address ubirigroup@yahoo.com |  |
| Person interviewed  Estrida R. Mtangi |  |
| Position/function in organisation  **Chairperson** |  |
| Male/female |  |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) TZ01 |  |
| Town name LUSHOTO |  |
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| Name of interviewer George Sayula |  |
| Date of interview 20120208 |  |
| Duration of the interview 2.15 hrs |  |
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| Other people present Salome Mtawa,  Merania Cosmas |  |
| (please record names and |  |
| functions) Group members |  |

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|  | Type of organisation | |  |
|  | Private sector (profit making) | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | NGO (local) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | NGO (national) | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | NGO (international) | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | Government (local) | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | Government (regional – within country) | ⃝ | 6 |
|  | Government (national) | ⃝ | 7 |
|  | Other International Organisation | ⃝ | 8 |

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|  | Does the organisation work at any of the following levels? (tick as many as relevant) | |  |
|  | Local | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | Regional (within country) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | National | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | International | ⃝ | 4 |

Organisation Information

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| 1. | What does your organisation do? (main areas of work) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Train farmers on value addition in fruits and vegetable and packing  Train people on how to conserve environment through tree planting  Train on how to make efficiency stove using local and available materials (saw dust and papers)  Create awareness on how to care vulnerable groups especially children | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lushoto district; Boheloi, Gare, Lukozi Soni, Magamba, Mbelei Yamba and  Kilimanjaro; Rombo, Gonja alsoMbeya, Dodoma and Dar es Salaam regions they have been invited for training | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | 16 years | | | |  |
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| 3 | What types of services and information do you provide to farmers (and their communities) on: | | |  |  |
| 3.1 | Agriculture related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promotion of fruit trees  Promotion of organic farming  Promote tree planting at household levels and schools | | | |  |
| 3.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Discourage the use of pesticides in any farming activities  Promote tree and fodder planting in their area  Discourage the use of industrial fertilizers rather than organic fertilizers | | | |  |

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| 3.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promote organic farming  Value addition in all produces  Promote harvesting of matured fruit and preserve accordingly | | | |  |
| 3.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Conservation of environment especially forest  Discourage free range grazing system  Promote bee keeping and hence forest conservation  Use of efficiency stoves as weather is changing every season | | | |  |
| 3.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Search market and train farmers on entrepreneurship orientation  Good products fetches good prices, so value addition only is not enough packaging also help to attract market of the products. So training in all these aspects is very important | | | |  |
| 3.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | Promotion of organic farming, crop/fruit/vegetable value addition is crucial in this unpredictable environment | | | |  |
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|  | **Mitigation** In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.  Examples include using fossil fuels more efficiently for industrial processes or electricity generation, switching to solar energy or wind power, improving the insulation of buildings, and expanding forests and other "sinks" to remove greater amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  Source: Glossary of climate change acronyms, UNFCCC (<http://unfccc.int/essential_background/glossary/items/3666.php>) - reached through Wikipedia | | | |  |
| 3.7 | Other types |  |  |  |  |
|  | In collaboration with DALDO office adaptation measures and drought varieties will help to minimize impacts of climate change through value addition practices/technologies | | | |  |

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| 4 | What objectives does your organisation aim to fulfil in the area of supporting farmer decision making by providing information and services? List them  *Probe for any objectives that may be forgotten and have to do with climate or weather issues specifically* | | | |  |
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|  | *a*  promotion of value addition in fruits and vegetable to minimize unnecessary lost | | |  |  |
|  | b  discourage industrial/chemical way of food preservation | | |  |  |
|  | c  to educate community the importance of using local products | | |  |  |
|  | d  increase income to small scale farmers through little technology | | |  |  |
|  |  | | |  |  |
|  | Promote restoration of indigenous trees and fruits | | |  |  |
|  |  | | |  |  |
|  | h  promotion of environmental conservation | | |  |  |
|  | i  value addition technology should be conserved for future generation | | |  |  |
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| 5 | In operational terms, what are your organisation’s current priorities?  Please tell me how important each objective is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents unimportant and 10 is the highest importance for your organisation. | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Objective (use letter from Question 4 to identify the objective) | | |  | | Importance | |  |  |
|  |  | A | 🡪 |  | | 10 | |  |  |
|  |  | B | 🡪 |  | | 9 | |  |  |
|  |  | C | 🡪 |  | | 8 | |  |  |
|  |  | D | 🡪 |  | | 7 | |  |  |
|  |  | E | 🡪 |  | | 6 | |  |  |
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| 6 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | No idea | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 7 | In your geographical area of operation do you work directly with, or specifically target any of the following? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | individual farmers | | | | | | | ⃝ | 1 | |
|  | community groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 2 | |
|  | other organisations working in the locality | | | | | | | ⃝ | 3 | |
|  | local authorities | | | | | | | ⃝ | 4 | |
|  | women individually or in groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 5 | |
|  | Other, specify \_  Orphan childrens\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | ⃝ | 6 | |
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|  | Use the answer from this question to probe the answers you get in the next question | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 8. | What activities are the main activities that **YOU** are implementing **NOW** in relation to the provision of information and services that help in decision making? | | | | | | | |  | |
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|  | Fruit and vegetable value addition technologies | | | | | | |  |  | |
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For each activity described above, use the Activity Information pages as a guide for the interview and to record the information provided by the respondent.

Information about service activities

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| 1 | Activity name | | |  |  |
|  | Value addition | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | Train others/facilitation in some groups where they have little knowledge | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | Lushoto district; Boheloi, Gare, Lukozi Soni, Magamba, Mbelei Yamba and  Kilimanjaro; Rombo, Gonja alsoMbeya, Dodoma and Dar es Salaam regions they have been invited for training | | |  |  |
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| 4 | Describe the way it is implemented (find out: who implements, mechanism for delivery, frequency, what capacity is built, what is the role of individuals/groups/community, etc.) | | |  |  |
|  | The ubiri women group implement, through extension and village leaders in the respective villages. Also individuals who identified to have knowledge in improving what the group doing normally invited. Majority of groups especially women were capacitated with this technology in areas the group works. | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | Many women groups and some individual in the mentioned regions and villages in Lushoto, Dodoma, Mbeya and Dar es salaam | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | | Yes | | ⃝ | | 1 |
|  |  | |  | | | No | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  | Describe the targeted group | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly | | men | | | young | | ⃝ | | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant | |  | | | adults | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  |  | |  | | | elderly | | ⃝ | | 3 |
|  |  | | women | | | young | | ⃝ | | 4 |
|  |  | |  | | | adults | | ⃝ | | 5 |
|  |  | |  | | | elderly | | ⃝ | | 6 |
| 8. | Are there any specific ethnicities, type of households (e.g. female headed) or specific socio-economic/vulnerable/ marginalized groups that you are currently targeting in your operations? (list them below) | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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|  | Vulnerable children and HIV/AIDS victims and disabled | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | Contact number | | |  | |  |
|  | Government | Elieza Moses | | 3 | +255 784797651 | | |  | |  |
|  | Government | Guga | | 3 | +255 688905557 | | |  | |  |
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|  | Types: 1. Community based - 2. NGO - 3. Government - 4. International - 5. Other | | | | | | |  | |  |

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| 10 | How long have you been implementing this activity? | 16 years | | |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | continous | | |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Each member contributed Tshs. 4,200/= total number of members was 25  Donor (UVETA-Norway and Tanga Regional office  UNDP  The former Prime Minister Edward Lowasa and Regional church aid | | | |  |  |
|  | Please specify government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded | | |  | |  |
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| 13 | If the activity is information based, try find out about the sources and process to get the information to the users. Here are some questions that may be useful to build the story:   * What is the source of information used? * How do you get it? * Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting, reframing, re-analysis)? * If yes, what do you do, how and why? * How do you pass it on to your target audience? * What products do you generate? * How do you communicate them? * What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter? | | | |  |  |
|  | Small Industry Development Organization (SIDO) organized training, and informal training from different peoples. Telephones and every year the National agriculture show/exhibition (nanenane). Presence of extension staffs and other organizations like churches assis in information transfers to target groups.  Challenges  Lack of packaging materials like bottles, plastic papers, labels  Competition in business with others especially advanced industries  It is hard to promote and awareness creation on the use of local food staffs  Difficult in transportation of products from Lushoto to other areas whenever requested  (use additional pages if needed. If so, please write the organisation, activity name and page number at the top). | | | |  |  |
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| 14 | Are you aware of any other organisations working locally on this theme, but that you are currently not working with? (list) |  |  | |  |
|  | NO | | |  |  |

Perception

1. From your point of view, at your workplace, what is the relative importance in the portfolio of your organisation that is placed on climate or weather related activities:

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|  | **None** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| **Allocation of time** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Allocation of staff** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **Allocation of budget** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **Other, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 2. | From your point of view, what is driving the agenda for climate related services and information (tick as many as relevant) |  |  |
|  | funders | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | my organisation headquarters | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | other | ⃝ | 6 |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities? |  |  |
|  | 1996 |  |  |
|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | not started yet | ⃝ | 2 |

4. Are there any gaps in the areas of climate related activity that you perceive in your organisation today?

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|  | **Area** |
| **1** | Agricultural crops especially horticultural crops should be given priority |
| **2** | Local government are not serious with this issue in budgeting enough funds |
| **3** |  |
| **4** |  |
| **5** |  |
| **6** |  |

5. What is your organisation doing well, or is innovative in areas of climate related activities today – where can others learn from you?

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|  | **Area** |
| **1** | Produce and value addition technology |
| **2** | Promotion of alternative charcoal from local material or solid waste material such as papers and saw dusts |
| **3** | Promotion of farmers to work in groups for sustainability |
| **4** | Well established woodlot |
| **5** |  |
| **6** |  |

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| 6. | If you were the person making decisions on the agenda for next year, which climate related activity do you think would have potential here that is not yet included in your work? |  |  |
|  | Every household should plant trees in their areas, the government should established tree nurseries in every village |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | CCAFS should fund Ubiri women group activities  CCAFS should train all organizations on climate change adaptation, mitigation and risks to enable them to incorporate in their activities they are doing  The government should take strictly measures to those who violets the by-laws aiming on sustainable development |  |  |