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| **Name of organisation**  USAMBARA COOPERATIVE UNION |  |
| Address  Box 26 SONI |  |
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| Contact number  + 255 784 700849 |  |
| Email address |  |
| Person interviewed  Athuman Singano |  |
| Position/function in organisation  **Chairperson of the union** |  |
| Male/female |  |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) TZ01 |  |
| Town name LUSHOTO |  |
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| Name of interviewer George Sayula |  |
| Date of interview 20120209 |  |
| Duration of the interview  1.38 hrs |  |
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| Other people present |  |
| (please record names and |  |
| functions) |  |

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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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Coffee marketing, transportation and collection.  Distribution of coffee seedlings | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | In all cooperative societies in the district | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | 18 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 quality coffee  Selling of quality coffee by grading form the primary cooperatives | | | |  |
| 3.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | All coffee farms should be planted trees | | | |  |

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| 3.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Use of coffee farms to plant other small plants like beans especially at early stages.  Encourage use of inorganic and organic fertilizers and proper spacing to allow other crops to be intercropped. Source of fuel wood | | | |  |
| 3.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tree planting enable farmers to access fuel wood, building material instead of going into the forest | | | |  |
| 3.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promotion of good quality coffee and fetch better prices in relation to grades | | | |  |
| 3.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | Yes. Advise on tree planting especially indigenous trees species in their farms as well as in their homesteads | | | |  |
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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 | | | |  |

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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*  provision of quality coffee seedlings | | |  |  |
|  | b  promotion of production of quality coffee | | |  |  |
|  | c  search coffee markets | | |  |  |
|  | d  ensure household food security | | |  |  |
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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 | |  |  |
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| 6 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | Increase in coffee production and improve quality  Increase household income  Provision of agricultural education and cooperatives | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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 \_  Cooperative members\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | ⃝ | 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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|  | Education/training on coffee production and marketing | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | Provision of agricultural inputs to coffee growers | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | Establishment and maintain coffee collection centres | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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 | | |  |  |
|  | Promotion of agricultural management and emphasis on soil and water conservation | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | To supervise distribution of inputs  To supervise proper planting  To supervise land preparation for coffee seedlings, seedbed for nurseries and planting holes | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | Covers Lushoto district where coffee is grown | | |  |  |
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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.) | | |  |  |
|  | Through well established primary societies and board members without neglecting extension officers in the respective areas | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | There are 15 primary societies with a total of 3,000 members in all area where coffee grows | | | | | | |  | |  |
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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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| 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 | | |  | |  |
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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? | 18 years | | |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | Infinity | | |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Through loam TANZANIA EXIM BANK | | | |  |  |
|  | 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? | | | |  |  |
|  | All society members are well trained and some information is getting through radio and television and also extension staffs. Board members also visiting primary societies regularly and hold meeting with them  Difficulties  How to access loans for small scale farmers who are working in the primary society  (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) |  |  | |  |
|  | Yes. KIUKA-Buying of processed coffee for marketing  MAP – Do the same as kiuka | | |  |  |

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** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **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? |  |  |
|  | Recently 2011 |  |  |
|  | 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 irrigation water |
| **2** | Forest tree planting is not well advocated by the council |
| **3** | Lack of funds to purchase coffee seedlings and other inputs for better yield |
| **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** | Coffee farms in the respective societies |
| **2** | Banana farms intercropped with coffee |
| **3** | Tree farms/woodlots owned by primary societies/cooperatives |
| **4** |  |
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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? |  |  |
|  | Government should strengthen the narrated by-laws on land and water conservation  Close follow ups from the district could be strengthen |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | District should employ/train extension officers on cooperative aspects/approaches  CCAFS should train not only staffs at the district level on CC should go down to the grass root and all organizations who works with farmers |  |  |