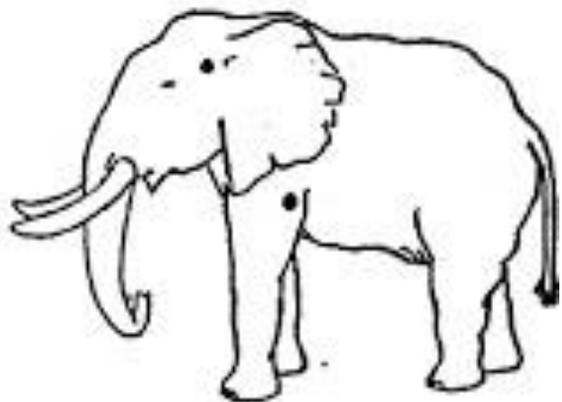
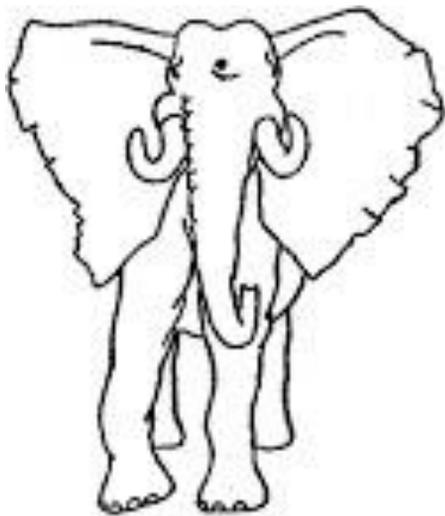




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We are envisioned on *“Improved Community livelihoods and natural resources in equitable*

manner with better living standard in Tanzania Mainland”

MESSAGE

From Executive Director

This year CONASU continued with its conservation efforts by implementing various projects. There were two projects implemented from their primary activities to end. The organisation has also continued to track the uptake trend of projects implemented in year 2019 & 2020. The year 2021 projects based on trainings and field activities for capacity building to communities with practical handing tools and methodologies with much focus on ecological best practices. The implemented projects were focused on empowering communities on economic activities linking with conservation. One of the remarkable project was funded by UN- Convention on Biological Biodiversity under Bio-Bridge Initiative which was implemented in Gairo district.



We are pleased for achievements attained by project implemented this year where the major achievement is increased community engagement in protection and management of forest with increased resilience to climate change. The use of agroecology practices on horticulture revealed significant progress by smallholder farmers.

With humble, our sincerely thanks goes to United Nations (UN) and International Table Tennis Foundation (ITTF), FORUMCC and Gairo district Authority and Morogoro Secondary School whom together worked to bring change to the community we are serving.

Angelus Runji – Executive Director

Projects' implementation in year 2021

1. Empowering Community on agroecological practices

The project was implemented in Gairo targeted three villages namely Ukwamba, Masenge and Kumbulu. The following is a brief on project implementation.

- ◆ The **30** communities were identified and the meeting was convened to discuss the challenges on rural economic empowerment with conservation approaches. The meeting ended by agreeing collaborative action on agroecology use
- ◆ Villagers 456 were sensitised on participatory forest management through agroecology.
- ◆ 21 Villages were supported with hands on skills on agroecology with two field visits PELUM Kenya & SUGECO Tanzania. Which further instilled practical knowledge to the communities.



Realised Results

-Reduced destructive cases in the elephants' habitats by human being. The evaluation report has noted that since January until end of October, 2015 only 3 cases have been experienced. There is a great variance from year 2014 where in the 3 villages, the total number of 16 cases reported

-Increased protection and management commitment by villagers were at moment, villages take effective measures to protect the habitat include patrolling the borders and reporting/sharing information within their villages as well as the village authorities with park authority

-Increased linkage and networking among the stakeholders these include media, NGOs, community, local government and park authority towards protection and management of Mikumi national park mostly elephants' habitats

Follow Up Activity – Project Implemented in year 2020

1. Project Title: Empowering fishing communities in four villages on sustainable fishing in the Indian Ocean – Bagamoyo District

The above project was implemented in year 2014 in four villages of Pande, Mlingotini, Kondo and Kaole Villages. The community from these villages depends fishing as their predominant economical livelihood. The project exit was accompanied by CONASU commitment to continue tracking changes/outcomes contributed by the project implementation.

The below is a modality used by CONASU staff to continue making follow up of project implementation.

- ◆ Developing simple and affordable communication method (M&E).
- ◆ Implement the M&E plan.
 - a. undertake quarterly phone conversation with governmental official at ward level
 - b. Physical talk/field visit.
 - c. Analyze information and include in various reports for sharing



Achievements

1. Controlled illegal fishing especially. There is use of effective and suitable fishing nets which are used for fishing.
2. Ongoing community engagement in income generating activity this include where some community members continue with poultry husbandry . Almost new 15 household confirmed to have project projects.
3. Sustainable Continue harvesting of fish has continued to provide financial significant to member communities. Mostly women who engage into buying and selling

Women engaging in fish bidding market for selling as source of their income as

TITLE

Tracking Projects implemented in year 2014, continues

2. **Project Title:** Empowering Community on addressing conflicts between pastoralist and farmers in Morogoro through Table Tennis game.

The mentioned project was implemented in as part of the commemoration of Table Tennis Day where the focus was to promote peace and solidarity and limit the continued conflict between pastoralists and farmers. The approach of TT Games was used. Total number of 1007 audience were directly reached

Achievements

The post implementation M&E exercise revealed a number of significant changes

- Increased commitment by farmers and pastoralist on promoting peace and solidarity



The village Authority admits the role plays by villagers to conserve Mkingu Nature Reserve – Mvomero district in Morogoro, Tanzania

The implementation of the project on participatory forest management for Masenge Nature Reserve in year 2021 by CONASU under support of UN culminate to have tremendous significant changes to the target forest reserve. The physical visit done by CONASU staff embark to realise community efforts which are in place towards conservation. The interview with Village Executive Officer of Masenge Village remarked that villagers are currently take required measure against any person found to destruct forest in the reserve area adjacent to their village. "I am very happy the way villagers in my village collaborate with the village authority to protect Rubeho Reserve..... There is very decrease of deforestation practices since 2014 and if any destructive happen, we are able to take immediate action..... This time I notes that there are very few villager who engage in deforestation, the mostly destructors are outsiders whom we are controlling them" said Ms. Frida Village Executive Officer.



The family in Masenge village living very adjacent to Rubeho Nature Reserve where it keeps the nature safe from destruction through depending of forest products and lack sustainable farming skills

Brief Description:

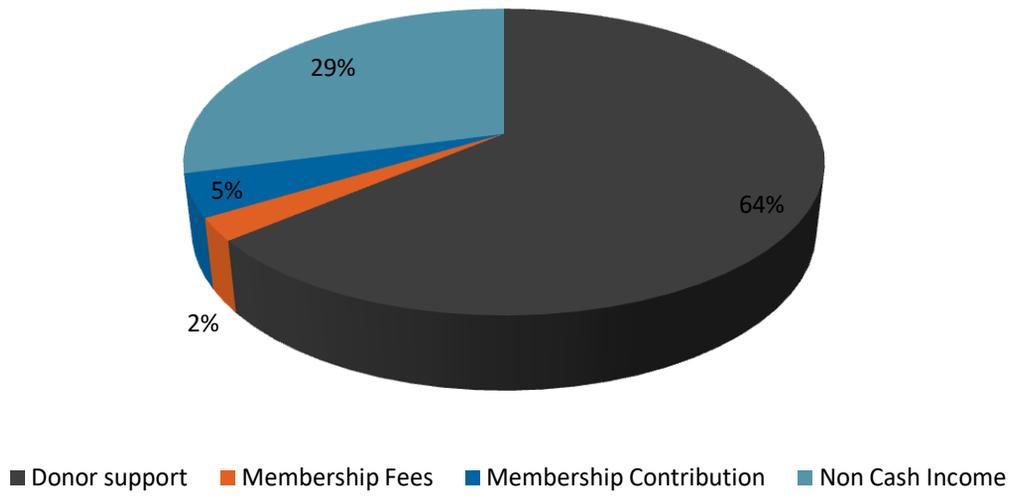
The below is brief financial report accounted from Income and Expenditure of the resources in CONASU organisation to achieve the overall implementation of its projects as per year 2021 implementation plan. The brief financial report intends to share with stakeholders about the financial status of CONASU in this year.

Generally CONASU managed to source fund from Donors, members and individual volunteers . Both monetary and in kind sources have provided a very critical roletowards implementation of the organisation’s projects. The below table indicates the twosides of Revenue (Income) and Expenditure.

Revenue/Income	Amount in Tanzania shillings (TSH)	Any comment
Cash Income		
1. Donors		
a. Rufford Small Grants Foundation (RSG)	42,499,659	Donated for Implementation of project
b. International Table Tennis Foundation	1,752,460	Donated for Implementation of project
2. Membership Fees	720,000	Each member is supposed to pay Tsh. 60,000/= per year
3. Membership Contribution	1,350,000	This is amount collected from members volunteered to support the organisation
4. Non - Cash Income		
i. Staff – Volunteers	4,800,000	The cost for unpaid 2 staff volunteered 50% in the organisation calculated into 200,000/= per month per each. 1 staff volunteered in 100% calculated at amount of Tsh. 400,000/= per month
ii. Equipments	3,950,000	Valuing contribution from assets including camera , projector and computer, occasionally free use of car
Total Income	55,072,119	

Financial Report in 2015. continues.....

Figure Shows the income status in year 2015



CALL TO ACTION

CONASU is very delighted to seek call for actions by various stakeholders regarding Conservation in Tanzania. Along the implementation of its programmes this year, it has realized further conservation demand due to the following situation:-

- a. Poor agroecological methodologies is still a challenge in Gairo and other neighboring areas. Since our project managed to reach out only three villages. More field based skills are required
- b. Excessive destruction of forest cover in Eastern Arc Mountains (Uluguru, Rubeho, Unguu and Usambara) where a number of flora and fauna species area extremely declining with loss of habitats.
- c. Degradation of River Ruvu which flows water to Indian Ocean and three regions which are Morogoro, Dar es salaam and Coastal dependon this river for accessing pure water for both domestic and industrialusage
- d. Degradation of marine habitat mostly mangrove forest in Indian Ocean extending from Bagamoyo to Pangani continuing to threatening marine species
- e. Ongoing destruction of animal habitats in various reserves areas continuing to threaten wild animals' survival. This has been discovered in some other areas adjacent to park in Mikumi
- f. Increasing climate change disasters continuing to increase pressure of depending forest resources as source of income due to poor production from their agricultural harvests especially in Gairo, Mvomero and Kilosa



Clearing of Mangrove forest in Bagamoyo along Indian Ocean which intimidating marine species

districts.



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Conclusion

- Conservation of Nature for Survival (CONASU) would like to thank you every stakeholder for his contribution given to CONASU. The financial and technical support given to CONASU led it not only to implement the programmes but also creating new sphere for spearheading ahead conservation initiatives in Tanzania.
- We are sending best wishes to you potential stakeholders and invite your support to our organisation that will assist us furthering conservation initiatives