HALISI PRODUCTS LTD.

Halisi Products Ltd. is a manufacturer of numerous foods created from sourcing raw materials from suppliers (ie. farmers, distributors and warehouse owners) in the Arusha Corridor. Halisi is working with farmer groups and individual farmers who grow cereal and legumes as well as with beekeepers.

Currently Halisi works with about 1,000 suppliers through selected local collectors in the regions of Arusha, Manyara, Simanjiro, Kilimanjaro, Singida, Tunduma, Kahama and Dodoma. There are about 1,000 identified customers who purchase Halisi products for distribution to supermarkets, wholesale and retail shops. Over the last 2 years, Halisi Products Ltd. has experienced higher demand than its ability to supply food products within the Arusha corridor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRESS TO DATE (AS OF MARCH 31ST 2018):

Business
- 5 storage silos procured for grain storage.
- Integrated Packaging Machine (3 tons/day) procured to speed up the packaging process.
- 120 Small Entrepreneurs (SEs) (96 female) trained on Good Agriculture Practices (GAP).

Gender
- 12 staff members received training on GG, GE & HR*.
- Gender action plan developed.

Environment
- 12 staff members trained on Environmental Sustainability and an Environmental Action Plan has been developed.
- Internal Environmental Policy established.
- Managed to replace the use of firewood by installing 4 gas stoves which are very efficient, environmental friendly, economical and time saving in roasting and boiling grains.
- Improved environment at the company and all issues related to health and safety of workers at the working place. i.e. bought enough protective gears to all the staff and all the equipment for cleaning the surrounding environment.

Quick Facts

Sector:
- Agriculture

Core Business/Subsector:
- Horticulture & Food Flavours

Initiative Duration:
- 24 months; August 2017 – August 2019

SEs Targeted:
- 1,200 SEs

Corridor:
- Arusha (Kilimanjaro & Arusha Regions)

Key Grant Commitments

Business:
- Improve supplier capacity through GAP training
- Adaptation of technology and adherence to national quality standards

Gender:
- Gender Equality, Human Resources, and Good Governance in GAP training to SEs.
- Gender Equality, Human Resources, and Good Governance training in the workplace.

Environment:
- Focus on environmental sustainability and training of staff in the work place.
- Advise on more environmentally friendly cooking methods.

*GG, GE & HR: good governance, gender equality and human rights.