

Grain Marketing Expansion Programme (GMEP) August, 2011 Report

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Activities	Activity Status
Southern and Eastern provinces District warehouses and community shed evaluation visit	Independent Compete consultant visited District warehouses and community first level aggregation centers in 4 districts of the Southern and Eastern provinces of Zambia to evaluate their status
GMEP-Project Impact in Target areas	<p>Basanje Cooperative of Monze organized its cooperative field show exhibition and extended invitations to the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative officials, various village headmen and chiefs, their area community radio -Chikuni Radio to cover their events as a community awareness event.</p> <p>On exhibition was GMEP initiated Maize sheller acquisition among other things. See ANNEX 1a,1b</p>
	<p>FRA in Southern province benefited from 2 GMEP communities sheds initiatives for their Maize purchases. ZAMACE Collaborative work and trainings with cooperatives primed the Kanchele cooperative of Kalomo and Pangwe cooperatives of Choma who have benefited from Govt's mass maize purchases through the community sheds See ANNEX2a,2b,2c</p>
	<p>Mkushi small scale farmers on Mkushi Community radio station.</p> <p>NGOZI DAKA a beneficiary from the non-maize aggregated (soya beans) sales attended a community radio interview as an awareness initiative on ZAMACE Activities in the commodity marketing</p>

<p>Scheduled GMEP programmes</p>	<p><u>Community Radio Programmes</u> Production of the comprehensive Community radio Programme is still in progress.</p> <p><u>Translation of Communication manuals into Local languages.</u></p> <p>Still in progress.</p> <p><u>Publication of Communication Manuals in Local Languages</u></p> <p>Follow up activity after conclusion of translation.</p>
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<p>Challenges and matters arise in period under review.</p> <p>1. Commercial Availability of non -maize commodities The national high demand of soya beans resulted in the commodity being sold in a non-structured model. This created a challenge to organize aggregation of the commodity for sales on the exchange.</p>
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1a. Basanje cooperatives members celebrating over the GMEP initiated Maize sheller acquisition



1b Small scale Farmer demonstrating the maize sheller operations



2a& 2b. Shows Pangwe cooperative shed being used as procurement center shed by FRA in Choma



2b



2c



2c. Shows Kanchele cooperative shed in Kalomo
