

YFC Graduate supports community development in Rieque, Mogovolas

Feliciano Requia, 25 years old, serves as a Monitor of 5 YFC of the Rieque Locality in Mogovolas District. In 2011, Requia enrolled in the Rieque YFC and was soon elected YFC President in July 2011 and Monitor of the regional YFC, ultimately graduating in 2012.

Requia learned a lot during his time in the YFC, including principles and practices of conservation farming, food handling and conservation, business practices, nutrition, reproductive health and hygiene and water management. Since his graduation, Requia has been an active promoter of community behavior change, actively campaigning against burning practices, promoting safe water management, safe food handling and conservation, and nutrition principles at the community level. Feliciano Riquia lives in a Model Family household, has a latrine and uses a mosquito net at night. Currently Requia is the Community Youth Secretary, the Community Mosque Secretary and controller of the community market. He is also a member of the Community Leader Council (CLC).



Feliciano Requia in his shop.

Requia began developing the idea of a community market when he was a YFC member. He has a small shop where he sells basic needs products to community members. In 2012 he benefitted from a grant from the district development funds for agriculture commercialization. He currently purchases peanuts to resell in the District Market. The SCIP YFC Assistant advises Requia on accounting and control mechanisms as well as business planning. In his own words, Feliciano Requia explains “I am grateful to SCIP for helping me improve my life. I learned enough to really make my life great and, more importantly, to help my community. In the future I will build an improved shop with storage”.