



I. BENEFICIARY COMPANY

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| PERIOD | JUNE 2018 to JUNE 2019 |

2. DESCRIPTION OF CORE BUSINESS AND IMPLEMENTATION APPROACHES

2.1. Core business

TATEK Universal Supplies is a Malawian company which its core business is processing groundnuts into peanut butter and groundnuts flour. TATEK Universal Supplies is doing its business in Mchinji. Through this business TATEK Universal Supplies gained much experience and that experience was replicated in this project.

3. PROPOSED PROJECT

3.1. Project title: Reduction of aflatoxin in groundnuts

3.2. Project concept

TATEK UNIVERSAL Supplies received a grant from a fabricator who wanted to test groundnuts shelling machine which is a key machine in aflatoxin reduction in groundnuts. Therefore a total of \$180 was granted to TATEK Universal Supplies from the fabricator. TATEK Universal Supplies worked with small holder farmers who produces groundnuts. The farmers from Likasi cooperative were mobilized for testing the machine and were trained by TATEK Universal Supplies. After buying the groundnuts were processed into peanut butter and groundnuts flour,

the products were sold to traders and consumers directly. In this business our main aim was to reduce contamination of aflatoxin in groundnuts.

3.3. Project goal: To reduce contamination of aflatoxin in groundnuts in Msitu EPA in Mchinji.

The project achieved this at the end:

1. Increased the average yield of groundnuts produced by smallholder farmers.
2. Reduced aflatoxin contamination in groundnuts.
3. Helped smallholder farmers to access groundnuts market.

3.4. Schedule of activities

| ACTIVITIES | YEAR 1 |
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| 1.1.1 Train farmers in appropriate groundnuts production practices | x |
| 1.1.2. Train farmers in groundnuts shelling concept | x |
| 1.1.3. Train farmers in post-harvest handling | x |
| 1.1.4. Train farmers in aflatoxin prevention | x |
| 1.1.5. Procure groundnut sheller machine, | x |

3.5. Project location and area

The project was implemented in Mchinji district in Msitu EPA.

3.6. Project strategy / approach

3.7. Inception Process

The project conducted baseline survey to have benchmarks for monitoring and evaluation purposes. These processes involved the donor and all relevant stakeholders in all stages.

3.8. Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation Process

A Monitoring Information System was placed to capture data which was used to track progress of the various components of the project. Financial review was done to monitor the project burn rate on monthly basis.

3.9 Project duration:

The project was implemented for 12 months from the month of receiving the grant to the last of month of completing the funds.

3.10. What made the proposal eligible for financing?

TATEK Universal Supplies is a groundnut processor, not only that small holder farmers were forced to use hands and water to shell groundnuts which was a cause of aflatoxin contamination in groundnuts. Therefore through this project helped the farmers to reverse

the situation sustainably.

3.11. Budget Expenditures

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| 1.1.1 Train farmers in appropriate groundnuts production practices | 20 |
| 1.1.2. Train farmers in groundnuts shelling concept | 20 |
| 1.1.3. Train farmers in post-harvest handling | 20 |
| 1.1.4. Train farmers in aflatoxin prevention | 20 |
| 1.1.5. Procure groundnut shelling machine | 100 |
| Grand Total | 180 |

3.12. Links (if any) with government / line departments / other institutions.

The project closely worked with the Ministry of Agriculture and Likasi cooperative. At community level the project will also worked with local leaders and traders other action groups operating in the area.