



together stakeholders with shared risks and responsibilities to jointly implement interventions that holistically address; water governance, agriculture, environmental needs, water supply and sanitation needs, and industrial use. The objective is to strengthen water security in the Usa River sub-catchment.

The partnership meets this objective by creating a collaborative platform where diverse actors come together as equal partners. Structured dialogue, joint planning, and transparent decision-making processes help balance power dynamics, ensuring that decisions are not dominated by stronger actors but reflect the collective interests of all.

SUWAMA Usa River promotes trust, accountability, and fairness, making cooperation more effective and sustainable. Actors engage in implementing activities on climate action and protection, private sector engagement, and gender inclusion in sustainable water resources management.

## PARTNERSHIP STAKEHOLDERS



- Pangani Basin Water Board (PBWB)
- Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority (TPHPA)



- RijkZwaan Afrisem
- Tanzania Horticulture Association (TAHA)



- Rikolto
- Upper Kikuletwa Water Users Association (WUA)
- Agro Tanzania Organization
- Usa River Malihai Club (UMAC)

In addition to the abovementioned partners, the SUWAMA partnership has got 12 benefactors who did not commit themselves as signing partners but as interested parties who contributed to various partnership activities being implemented.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Environmental Conservation

- Guidelines for the Management of Empty Pesticide Containers has been developed. This resulted from trainings to 1026 small-scale farmers in the DOMIKWA furrow on the safe use of fertilizer, pesticides and disposal of containers.
- As of June 2025, 5 simu (phone) solar-powered irrigation demonstration plots have been established, and 30 solar irrigation kits have been adopted by farmers in the Usa River area.
- Roughly 324 beneficiaries from the water use efficiency trainings on sustainable water management practices, solar water pump operation, irrigation system operation and rainwater harvesting.

### Gender Inclusion in Water Resources Management

- 38 Water User Group members were trained on the roles of women and marginalized groups in leadership and decision making in water resources governance.
- A Gender Action Plan with four focus areas (inclusive leadership, equitable climate adaptation, fair water allocation, and green jobs) is being implemented by a 6-member task force representing Usa River and Weruweru.



Furrow learning exchange meeting on DOMIKWA furrow rehabilitation measures together with Kikuletwa catchment furrow leaders. Copyright: GIZ/Adelaide Mkwawa

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