

Sustainable Cities International Network Africa Program



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Sectors / Focus Areas

- Urban agriculture
- Sustainable tourism
- Waste management
- Urban development – promoting participatory planning & stakeholder engagement
- Livelihood Improvement projects



Results and Outcomes

- Formalisation of urban agriculture (municipalities submitted strategic UA plans for inclusion in the Dar es Salaam Master Plan)
- Successful community demonstration projects in livelihood improvement – Fasta Cycle Messengers, Investours
- TaFoGa Net (Tanzanian Food and Garden Network) – collective voice for urban farmers, sharing of best practices, connecting farmers to LGA
- Community-based waste management on recycling & composting activities (increase revenue & decrease waste to dumpsite)
- Organized stakeholder's meeting to share best practices and establish contacts between LGA, community groups & government ministries
- Dar es Salaam Pedestrian Festival – promoting open space, pedestrianization, and sustainable tourism in Dar es Salaam



Challenges and moving forward

- Challenges

- Securing land for recycling & long term contracts for community-based waste management projects
- Delays by Ministry of Lands on approval of strategic plans
- Allocating formalized zones for urban agriculture

- Upcoming events

- Waste management stakeholder's meeting
- Urban agriculture stakeholders meeting
- DAR MATEMBEZI FESTIVAL - June 30th
- Dar es Salaam Master Plan Stakeholders consultation meeting