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**NAME OF THE ORGANISATION:** Same/Mwanga Environmental Conservation Advisory Organization

**ACRONYMS:** SMECAO FUND

**DATE /YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT:** 1994

**LEGAL STATUS:**

- ✚ Registration Date: 02 July 2007
- ✚ Registration Number: 1846
- ✚ Registration Authority: Ministry of Social Welfare Tanzania

**PROJECTS OPERATIONAL AREAS:** Tanzania

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**FOUNDER:** The late Simion Emmanuel Mmakasa & Late Rev. Godwin Herbert Miraro

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Improve techniques related to environment, health and gender systems for sustainable development through implementation of related activities which consequently improve living standards of rural households.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Having a sustainable habitable environment in Tanzania

**OBJECTIVES:** Primary and general aim of the fund is the conservation of vegetation, natural resources and general environment of Same and Mwanga and consequently the whole of Kilimanjaro Region and the United Republic of

Tanzania as a whole depending on the fund's economic and communal ability

**KEY AREAS OF WORK:**

Environmental Conservation, through 3 key thematic areas

- Climate Change and Economic Empowerment
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Primary Health Care

**TRACK RECORDS OF PROJECT IMPLIMENTED EXPERIENCE**

SN	NAME OF THE PROJECT	MAJOR PROJECT FOCUS	GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE	DONER NAME
1	Environmental Conservation Project	Environmental Conservation and Protection Awareness	Same and Mwangi District	Bread for the World - Germany
2	Environmental Conservation and Convection of Renewable Energy Sources	Environmental Conservation and Renewable Energy	Same and Mwangi District	Bread for the World - Germany
3	Environmental protection and efficient use of Energy in the Two districts of Same and Mwangi	Environmental Protection And Energy	Same and Mwangi District	Bread for the World - Germany
4	Livelihood Project for Climate care for Income Generation, HIV/AIDS, Gender and Human Right	Climate change HIV/AIDS & health Gender and Human right Income generation activities	Same and Mwangi District	Bread for the World – PDS
5	Building capacity of Mhezi and Mshewa rural community to reduce CO2 emission and fuel wood consumption through the use of Mkombozi Fuel efficient stove in Same District, Kilimanjaro Region	Climate change mitigation and Energy	Same District	UNDP – GEF/SGP
6	UWEZO – Project: Improving community livelihood through climate care, income generation, gender-justice and home-based care for HIV/AIDS	Climate change and Economic Empowerment Advocacy and Lobbying Primary Health Care	Same and Mwangi districts	Bread for the World – PDS
7	Kwizu Sustainable Forest Management Project	Participatory Forest Management	Same District	Mazingira Network Tanzania
8	Mshewa and Mhezi Wards Beekeeping Project for Biodiversity Conservation of Kwizu Local Authority Forest Reserve in Same District	Beekeeping for Income generation activities and Forest conservation	Same District	Tanzania Forest Fund

## ACHIVEMENTS OF SMECAO FUND

From 1994 – 1998; The organization pioneered for awareness raising at community and institution level on environmental education, promotion of using energy saving technologies on both household charcoal and fuel wood (Mkombozi and Umeme Stove), promotion of afforestation activities. Use of renewable energy i.e. Solax II, SMECAO was linking sellers with buyers from the village. In saving energy SMECAO previously and currently promotes the use of rice husks in brick burning and promotion of Cinvar bricks i.e. Cement Soil bricks.

From 1998 – 2001: SMECAO continued with the same interventions but Cinvar brick making technology was dropped as people failed to purchase Cement

From 2002 – 2005: In this phase SMECAO continue with same intervention but Umeme Charcoal Stove was dropped as it become difficult to obtain materials for stove construction i.e. barrels. In this phase Institutional Mkombozi Stove was introduced as Food programs in schools came into effect.

From 2006 – 2009; The same intervention continued, and in this phase local animators from the village were trained on Solar installation and repairing.

From 2010 – 2013; The organisation went through major changes in term of project implemented and administration as its current intervention is on livelihood projects which fundamentally targets towards improving livelihood capacities of low income rural households to withstand socio economic and climate change stress.

On according to July 2013 End of Project evaluation SMECAO have succeeded at training a total of 144 TOT's of Mkombozi Stove who achieved to construct a total of 2518 household stove and 29 Institutional stove out of a target of 1758 stoves.

Also a total of 26,280 trees seedlings were planted in the four wards and contributed to increasing carbon sink and protection of the environment.

Moreover about 480,000 bricks in one ward were burnt using rice husks instead of fuel wood thus 480m<sup>3</sup> of fuel wood were saved which is approximately to 1,440 trees conserved

Through different side project such as UNDP – SGP/GEF - Tanzania and Artefact GmbH Solivol/Welt warts program Germany more 92 TOT's of Mkombozi Fuel Efficient stove were trained in Mhezi, Mshewa and Chome. Were a total of 1429 Mkombozi household stove and 18

Mkombozi Institutional stove were built.

Moreover there has been an increased number of protected water sources from 0 to 5 in Vudee ward.

SMECAO has been sensitizing producers within the project area on the use of high yield drought resistant crop varieties as one of the coping strategies to counteract the effects of climatic changes. Findings from the evaluation shows that more than 120 farmers adopted the technology

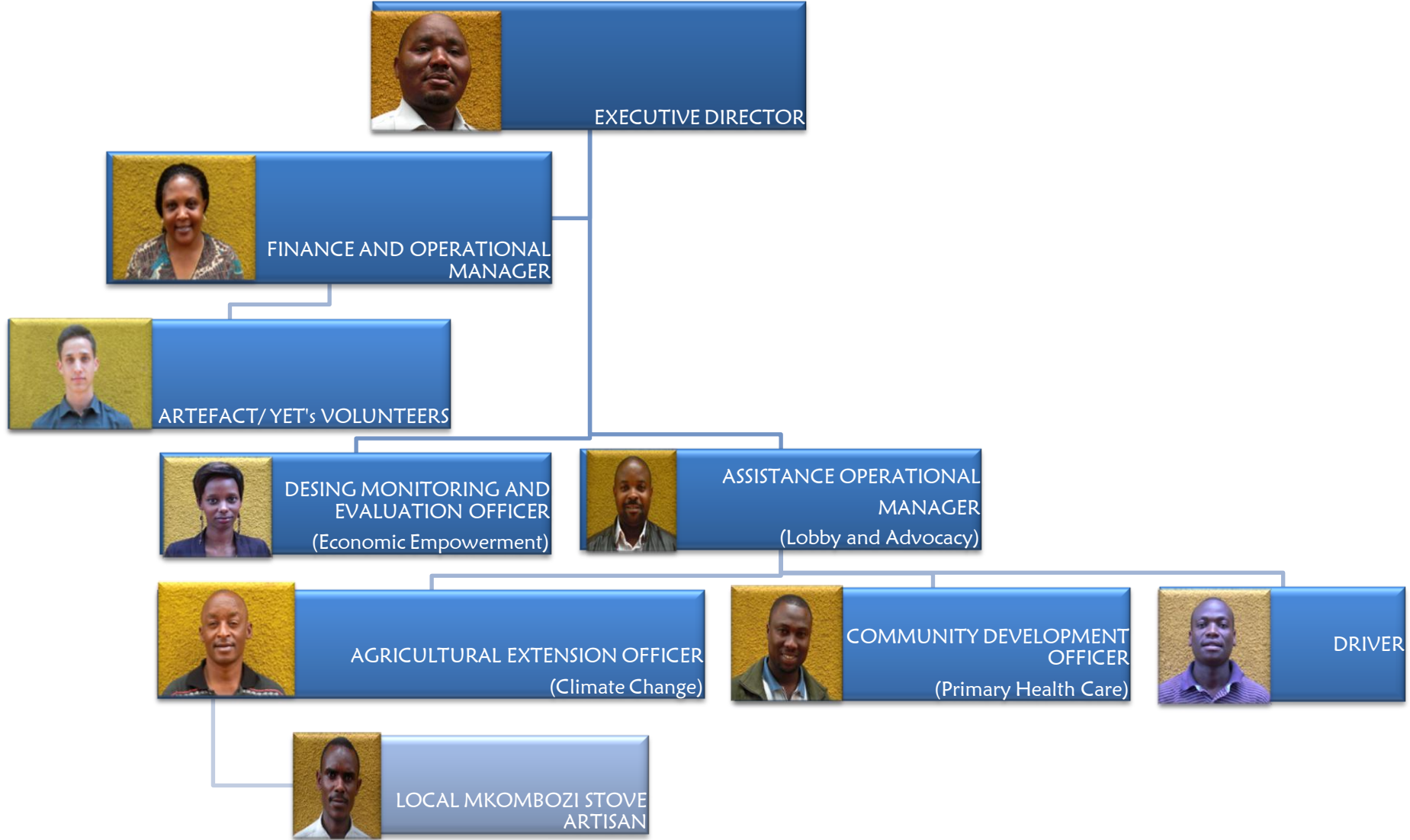
SMECAO through its Wash and SODIS technology intervention achieved to reduce cases of water borne diseases from 793 cases during 2010/2011 to 492 in 2011/2012 in Kwakoa dispensary; and in Kihurio dispensary cases reduced from 956 in 2010/2011 to 792 in 2011/2012. This has been revealed during evaluation as reported cases of intestinal diseases in primary school pupils reduced from 7 and 15 cases in a week to 0 and 3 cases respectively after intervention.

Increased number of land disputes settled at ward level from 10 cases 2009 to 92 cases and reduced appeal cases from ward tribunals to district tribunals to 3 cases from 10 disputes 2009 and 9 cases from 82 disputes 2012.

There is an income increase in the households as a result of community members engaging on poultry and bee keeping intervention

## ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

 Organization Organogram



✚ Board Members of the organization

NAME	POSITION	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT	TITLE AND QUALIFICATION
1.MR.AUGUST KESSY	BOARD CHAIRMAN	1999	CCM District chair person ,Roman Catholic Lays Director Qualification. Diploma in Teaching
2.SR MARIAGORETH SEMVUA	VICE BOARD CHAIRLADY	1999	Headmistress at ST .Theresa Sec School Qualification. Diploma in Teaching
3.MR.BADI MRUMA	MEMBER	1994	BAMA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY DIRECTOR BSc. In Building Construction engineering
4.MRS NANCY MALIWA	MEMBER	1999	Retired Headmistress at Special Disabled Primary School Diploma in Teaching and special caring
5.MRS.JOSEPHENE NAFUNE	MEMBER	2004	Roman Catholic Development Director in Same Diocese Qualification; Certicified Professional Accountant (CPA)
6.MR.JAMES NSHARE	MEMBER	2011	District Natural Resources Officer Same District Qualification; BSc in Forestry Management and conservation
7.MR.GEORGY MPISI	MEMBER	2013	District Environmental Officer Qualification .Degree in Geography and Environmental Studies

TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFFS OF SMECAO FUND

STAFF TYPE	NO OF STAFFS	GENDER	
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Regular	7	2	5
Contractual	4	1	3
Volunteer	2	1	1
Total	13	4	9

LISTS OF POLICY/PROCEDURE, DOCUMENT/MANUAL SMECAO FUND HAS

S/N	NAME OF THE DOCUMENT/MANUAL / POLICY/PROCEDURE	PURPOSE
1	Gender Policy	For guiding mainstreaming and integration at workplace
2	Financial Manual	Finance standards and procedure to guide organizational financial matters
3	HIV/AIDS workplace policy	For guiding implementation of HIV/AIDS intervention at work place
4	Constitution	Mother law for guiding organization operation
5	HIV/AIDS training manual	For facilitating training in HIV/AIDS awareness and education in Secondary schools
6	Climate change Guideline training manual	For facilitating trainings on awareness raising on Climate change and development of local mitigation and adaptation strategies in Secondary schools
7	Governance and Accountability training manual	For facilitating training on governance and accountability for target Youth groups
8	Primary Health Teaching Guideline	For facilitating trainings on sanitation practices in primary school
9	Entrepreneurship training manual	For facilitating target producer group trainings for developing entrepreneurship skills