



Vi Agroforestry

INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH Vi AGROFORESTRY TANZANIA: 2023-2027 PROGRAMME CYCLE

Introduction to Vi Agroforestry

Vi Agroforestry is a Swedish development organization dedicated to combating poverty and addressing climate change in partnership with local communities. Since 1983, we have been active in East Africa, promoting agroforestry as a means of improving livelihoods and fostering environmental sustainability. Since 2012, Vi Agroforestry has partnered with local implementing organizations in the region, leveraging our expertise in agroforestry, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable practices based on scientific research. Our unique approach integrates human and environmental sustainability, placing us at the forefront of impactful development work.

We have developed a strategic programme for the 2023-2027 period, which focuses on the following key areas:

- **Strengthening Farmer Organizations**
- **Sustainable Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods**
- **Building Resilience through Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and Biodiversity Conservation**
- **Food and Nutrition Security**
- **Advocacy**

This programme is guided by a **gender-transformative approach (GTA)** and a **human rights-based approach (HRBA)**, ensuring inclusivity and equity in all our initiatives.

As we embark on this ambitious journey, Vi Agroforestry Tanzania seeks to identify and collaborate with local organizations that align with our mission and strategic focus.

We welcome expressions of interest from organizations that fall in the following partnership category:

Type of partner	Description
Core partners	<p>1) Small holder farmers' organisations. The membership in these organisations enable the reach to the grassroots.</p> <p>2 Organisations working with farmers and pastoralists.</p> <p>The primary goal is to strengthen the capacity of these organizations to effectively engage with duty bearers, while simultaneously providing a support system for their members. Economic empowerment through value chain development is a key focus with these partners, alongside capacity building on environmental and climate change issues, and the promotion of agroforestry and Sustainable Agricultural Land Management (SALM)</p>



	at the farm level. Additionally, women’s empowerment, as well as children and youth issues, are essential areas of focus.
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Geographic Focus

We are particularly interested in partnering with organizations that have a physical presence in the following regions: **Singida, Dodoma, Tabora, Manyara, and Kilimanjaro.**

Application Process

If your organization aligns with our partnership category and operates in the targeted geographic regions, we encourage you to apply by following these steps:

1. Complete the attached **Partner Scanning Form.**
2. Submit a **one-page expression of interest**, highlighting:
 - o The areas of synergy between your organization’s work and Vi Agroforestry’s key focus areas for 2023-2027.
 - o The geographic areas in which your organization is active.

Submit the completed documents via email to tanzania@viagroforestry.org no later than **1st November 2024.**

Next Steps

Shortlisted organizations will be notified by **mid-December 2024.** If you do not hear from us by **30th December 2024,** please consider your application unsuccessful. However, we will keep your details in our database for future partnership opportunities.

Potential Partner Scanning form

Name of Organization	
Vision	
Mission	
1. Type of Organization, e.g. CBO, Cooperative, District farmers org, local NGO etc. (as per registration details)	
2. Registration Date	Date..... Reg Number.....
3 Contacts	



3.1 Physical address of the head office		
3.2 Organizational E-mail address		
3.3 Organizational Telephone contacts		
3.4 E-mail address and Telephone contacts for contact operations person (if different)		
3.5 Location of branch offices (if there)		
4. Membership		
4.1 Total number of affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.2 Number of active affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.3 Total number of individual membership (if applicable)	Total..... (Males.....Females.....)	
4.4 Active individual members	Total..... (Males.....Females.....)	
5. Number of full-time staff (List them and their positions below), add columns	Position	Number
6. Organisation Board		
6.1 Do you have a functional board?		
6.2 How often does the board meet		
6.3 How is the composition of the board by gender.		
7. Country (ies) of operation		
8. Specific Areas of operation (Regions/ Districts/ Counties) (include specific names where possible)		
9. List your Specific sectors / activities/ interventions / areas of focus		
10. What is your mode of operation (direct implementation, funding other organizations to implement etc)		



11. Existing donor(s) for your projects (list the projects and donors)	
12. Which Financial accounting methods & tools used	
13. Do you have a strategic plan? If so share a copy with the application.	
13. When was the last time your organization was audited? Can you share the report?	
14. List finance, administration & organisational operation guidelines/manuals that you have	