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Solar water pumping system constructed by the Water Resources Integration Development Initiative (WARIDI) at Maharaka in Morogoro Region.

TANZANIA

WATER RESOURCES INTEGRATION DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (WARIDI)

Working closely with local governments and communities, USAID/Tanzania WARIDI is helping Tanzania improve the management of its water resources, meet sanitation goals, create livelihoods in water and sanitation services and promote resilient communities in the face of a changing climate.

Tanzania's health, economy and food security depend on sustainably managed water resources. However, water scarcity challenges are growing along with the impacts of climate change, while reliable access to safe drinking water and sanitation services remain beyond the reach of many people.

The WARIDI project promotes integrated water resources management and service delivery across multiple sectors. Specifically, in up to 20 selected Local Government Authorities (LGA) of the Rufiji and Wami-Ruvu river basins, the project will:

- **Intermediate Result 1** - Increase access to sustainable multiple-use water, sanitation and hygiene services (WASH);
- **Intermediate Result 2** - Strengthen governance for sustainable and resilient management of water resources and services under a changing climate;
- **Intermediate Result 3** - Improve livelihoods through supporting private sector opportunities in sustainable WASH services, agriculture, and natural resource management; and
- **Crosscutting** - Advance gender equality and engage youth and women in the governance and management of multiple-use water resources and services.

Through its US\$5.2 million in Grants Under Contract (GUC) program, WARIDI has engaged a wide range of local partners that are well-placed throughout the two river basins to support implementation across IRs, build local capacity and catalyze innovation in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

RESULTS (as of September 2020)

IR1: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services

- 409,594 people have access to basic drinking water services. 33 schemes are under various stages of construction providing access to 520,000 people as per LOA target.
- 1,290,089 people have access to improved sanitation facilities.
- 646 villages have been verified for universal sanitation coverage of any latrine type and no open defecation (OD).
- 935,001 people have access to a dedicated hand washing station with soap in their household.
- 55 WASH products including feminine hygiene products and latrine pans were introduced in 20 LGAs.
- 25 schools with improved latrines and handwashing stations have been constructed to serve over 14,000 students and will support these villages to achieve Level 1 or 2 ODF certification.

IR2: Governance

- 280 institutions have undergone training to improve their capacity to address climate change risks.
- 471 community leaders are promoting gender equity and empowering women and youth.
- 9,147 people are using climate information or implementing risk reducing actions to improve resilience
- 280 COWSOs have received training to address climate change, Gender Integration and Youth Inclusion.

IR3: Private Sector

- 20 LGAs have access to Business Development Services targeting WASH and Multiple Use Services.
- 6,434 farmers have been empowered to apply new technologies and management practices, among them 72% are women and youth.
- 17 partnerships have been established for water provision, sanitation, water resource management and/or stewardship.
- 768 microenterprises have been trained on business development skills.
- 66% of participants in WARIDI programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources are women or youth.

BUDGET

\$48.8 million (including \$5.2 million for Grants Under Contract)

DURATION

January 2016 – May 2021

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

USAID/Tanzania WARIDI works in up to 20 selected Local Government Authorities (LGAs) in the Pwani, Morogoro, Iringa, Njombe and Mbeya regions, located within the Rufiji and Wami-Ruvu River Basins in the Southern Agricultural Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT).

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Tetra Tech ARD with Winrock International (water), Resonance Global (public-private partnerships), Iris Group (gender and youth inclusion), and Water for Life Solutions (water resources management)

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