

# **African Regional Partners Virtual Meeting**

## ***26 – 28 October, 2020***

### **Prolinnova MZ Participants**

- 1) Gilda Fafetine (F)
- 2) Mirian S. Morgado(F)
- 3) Romuald Rutazihana (M)
- 4) Domingos Tsucana (M)

# Background to Prolinnova Mozambique

## Formation

- Created: December 2006
- Admission: 2007.
- Suspended 2013-2017

## Membership

- Founding Members: 16-Today 7 remaining
- New members 2006-2019: 12-Today 6
- Current members: 13

## Members categories

- LNGOs (3),
- CBO (1),
- FOs (5),
- Education Institution (1),
- Government (1),
- Independent persons (2).

# 1. Dissemination of local innovation



Bio-pesticides and  
bio-fertilizers



Improved granary:  
Gorongosa model

Innovators: Veronica Siteo (F);  
Domingos Nguenha (+); Antonio  
Siolhe (+) and CBOs (separately)



Drying of  
vegetables



Seeds Preservation  
using bio-pesticides

**Involved:** 150 farmers (Men/women-1/5); Facilitator-ADCR;  
**Funding:** CIC-Batá

## 2. Identifying new Local Innovations

- **Local Innovation:** Making bricks from clay brought by flooding river
- **Local Innovator:** Tchemulane Farmer Ass. Chibuto District, Gaza)
- **Trained on PID/LI by ADCR (2013-2017)**

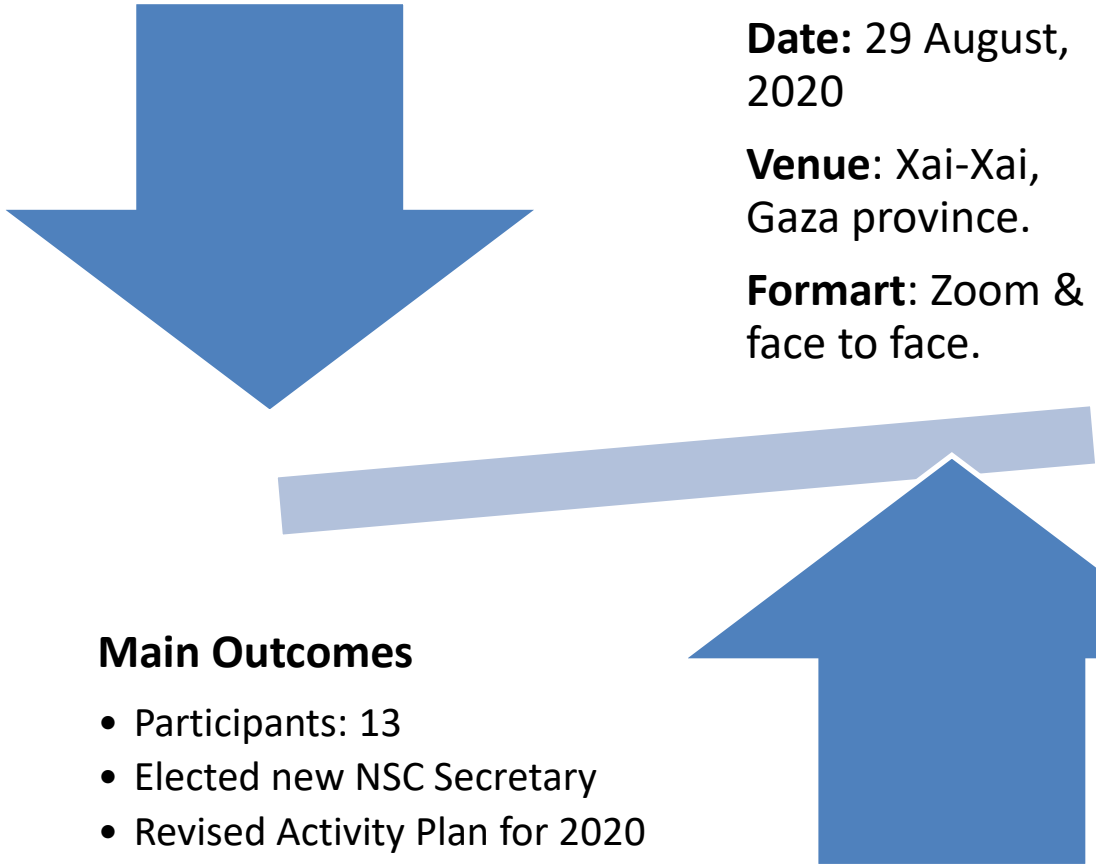
### *Reasons for innovation*

- Agricultural activities interrupted by floods in Limpopo River Valley in 2019
- Poor crop harvests in dry upland





### 3. Prolinnova Mozambique CP Meeting



**Date:** 29 August, 2020

**Venue:** Xai-Xai, Gaza province.

**Formart:** Zoom & face to face.

#### Main Outcomes

- Participants: 13
- Elected new NSC Secretary
- Revised Activity Plan for 2020
- Participants in NUFFIC PID training-confirmed



## 4. NUFFIC Funded PID/LI Project

### Project Name:

- Practical application of PID for improving food and nutrition security among poor farming communities (Jan.-Dec. 2020)

### Project Recipients:

- Kulima (NGO) in partnership with Prolinnova Mozambique

### Planned Workshops

- PID/LI training (*in the beginning*) and feedback (*at the end*) workshops.

### First PID Training

- PID/LI Training workshop-held (Virtually & face to face) 14-17 Sept, 2020 in Maputo
- Facilitators (Virtually): Chesha Wettasinha, Brigid Letty & Jacob Wanyama
- Co-facilitators (onsite): Domingos Tsucana & Romuald Rutazihana

### Participants

- Participants: 18 from 16 institutions (Prolinnova Members & non-members)

## 5. PID Pilot Projects after the Training

Submitted five  
PID/LI pilot  
proposals

Four pilots  
approved &  
funded in 3  
provinces:  
Maputo, Gaza &  
Inhambane

Implementation:  
Oct. 2020-Mar.  
2021

Feedback  
workshop: March  
2021

# Challenges and Constraints

1. Many members suspended their activities  
2. Weakened governance structure

3. Loss of ADCR Director (Host organisation)

4. Relationship with ADCR changed. Prolinnova MZ looking for new host

COVID-19 pandemic: Format and timing of NUFFIC PID project changed





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