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THE SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DELIVERY OF OUTREACH AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), through various units (Colleges, Directorates, Schools, Institutes, and Departments) continued to offer outreach services, including capacity-building through demand-driven short training, advisory services, communication, and knowledge dissemination.

During October to December 2025, a total of **3,518** beneficiaries were reached with SUA services. Of these, **1,552** beneficiaries (44% being female) were reached directly through routine outreach services, whereas 254 were viewers of the Mkulima Collection. In collaboration with the Department of Animal, Aquaculture, and Range Sciences (DAARS) and the African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD), we held a short course on chicken production from the 17th to 20th November 2025, at ICE Elephant Hall, Edward Moringe Campus, SUA. The course brought together 34 participants (12 F). Among these, one participant was from Tanzania Insurance Corporation.

2.0 OUTREACH REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT SUA UNITS

1. The Sokoine National Agricultural Library (SNAL), through its Mkulima Collection online access and SUA FM, disseminated agricultural information to the public to increase access to knowledge about farming activities.
2. The College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Tourism (CFWT) disseminated information on dairy cattle and high-yield quality feeds to livestock keepers in Magamba hamlet, Magamba Ward, Lushoto District, Tanga. A total of 70 beneficiaries (55 male, 15 female) were reached.
3. The School of Education (SoE) disseminated knowledge and skills to three villages, namely Kiziwa, Bakwila Chini, and Chimbwala, located in Kiroka, Mkuyuni, and Mvuha wards – Morogoro Rural District. The purpose was to ensure access to water, sanitation, and hygiene to support sustainable health practices in

their livelihoods. A total of 1,399 beneficiaries (664 male, 735 female) were reached. The school also provided training on mental health management to school teachers, non-teaching staff, and students at Kilimanjaro Springs.

4. Secondary School, with 34 students (18 male, 16 female) in Mwanza Region, and Lamirian Secondary School in Morogoro Region, comprising 261 students (42 male, 219 female). Furthermore, trained primary school teachers on the Safe School Implementation program under SEQUIP, MOEST, and PoLARG-Tabora Municipal and District, reaching 1,200 (839 males, 361 females). Lastly, the School facilitated the retooling of University academic staff on implementing the reviewed University competence-based curriculum (CBC), organized by TAGDev. RUFORUM & Mastercard Foundation in collaboration with DUS-SUA under MoEST. One hundred ninety-one (94M, 97F) beneficiaries were reached.
5. The Institute of Pest Management (IPM) conducted training for 20 agricultural extension officers, farmers, carpenters, researchers, and village leaders across Morogoro Rural District. The training focused on alternative rodent-control strategies, increasing farmers' awareness of barn owls' role in the ecosystem, and reducing the community's negative perceptions of owls. Additionally, it trained farmers and carpenters to construct and install artificial nest boxes and perches to encourage owl habitation near farms. The activity was conducted in the ACE II Conference Hall at the Institute of Pest Management.
6. The University Farm Department conducted on-farm training on pasture management and production for farmers. The activity took place at the university farm, with 10 participants (6 male and 4 female).
7. The College of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (CVBMS) provided the following services to 210 clients (149M, 61F): surgical, clinical, advisory, vaccination, deworming, laboratory examinations, radiography, and consultancy. Post-mortem examinations were performed on 23 animals from SUA. Additionally, 272 community members, both within and outside Morogoro Municipal, benefited from dog-dipping services.
8. The School of Engineering and Technology (SoET), through the Driving School, trained 103 trainees (76M, 27F). Participants included SUA students and members from outside the SUA community. The training increased awareness and enhanced student enrollment at the SUA Driving School. In addition, the SoET trained 20 students (13M, 7F) from VETA (Arusha, Dakawa, Kihonda) on the maintenance and operation of agricultural machinery and implements.