Rural Capacity-Development Program Moatize/Mozambique



Sustainability as guiding principle in the daily work with small scale farmers

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The 5 dimensions of sustainability

- 1. Environmental sustainability
- 2. Technological sustainability
- 3. Sustainability of the project policy
- 4. Economic sustainability
- 5. Sociocultural sustainability



1. Environmental Sustainability

The conservation of agricultural soils by permanent cover with grass







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Environmental Sustainability

Use of natural pesticides and only in exceptional cases chemicals



Environmental Sustainability

Use of manure and organic compost







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Environmental Sustainability



Use of pedestals pumps (treadle pumps) even though Chinese motor-pumps cost the same





Production of bales of hay and crop residues at the time of greatest abundance and mineral blocks for

cattle in times of scarcity











Keep animals healthy with natural products and use veterinary drugs in severe cases









Demonstration plots







Training of local agricultural workers







Facilitate the acquisition of agricultural inputs (seedlings of common nurseries) and equipment

(plows, carts, pedestals pumps)













theoretical training



practical training





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Form management committees to ensure rotation for restocking cattle and goats







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4. Economic Sustainability

Self - organization of group savings and revolving credit





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Production and marketing of vegetable





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5. Social Sustainability





Social Sustainability

Train youth and adults in the use of computers and the internet





Social Sustainability

Radio Don Bosco- Moatize Broadcast topics relevant to agro -livestock end social





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Thank you

