

CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES UNDER THE Africa RISING EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA PROJECT

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CONSIDERATIONS

- Capacity development is a crucial and strategic enabler in the complex process of achieving development outcomes through research
- Successful capacity development interventions enhance the ability of both core research program staff and partners to contribute to the achievement of Africa RISING objectives, such as partnerships, scaling results, etc.

TARGETS

- **Development partners** – to support technology delivery pathways (scaling).
- **NARS** – Bridge the gap in and around research in development (R-in-D).
- **Farmers** – Improve decision making skills to enable adoption of sustainable agricultural production technologies.

METHODS

- **Short-term and refresher training** mainly for development partner staff and para-professionals (e. g. lead farmers)
- **Community training and technology delivery** mainly for farmers through demonstrations, farmer field days, and interactive radio and SMS programs
- **Long-term training** mainly for NARs and University staff pursuing PhD, Masters and Bachelors degree programs through research mentorship and supervision based on Africa RISING research sites.

BENEFICIARIES

Training category	Tanzania	Malawi	Zambia	Total
Short term and Refresher	523	500	431	1,454
Community training and technology delivery	134,153	93,950	90,152	318,255
Long term Professional training	29	21	3	53

PARTNERS INVOLVED



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