



Zambia

Project title

Strengthening Community-Based On-Farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Crop Diversity in Semi-Arid Zambezi-Gwembe Valley of Zambia

Overall objective: Improve food security and livelihoods of the resource-poor farmers and farming communities in Zambezi-Gwembe valley

Crops addressed: Sorghum (*Sorghum*), pearl millet (*Pennisetum*), cowpea (*Vigna*), bean (*Phaseolus*), sweet potato (*Ipomea*) and cassava (*Manihot*)

Main activities

- Development of new landrace-crop varieties
- Elaboration of crop lists and documentation of indigenous knowledge
- Development of new crop material and its integration in farming systems
- Training of Trainees and restoration of local seed systems

Implementing institution

Biodiversity Community Network

Related website

www.zari.gov.zm

