

Introduction

This activity was supported by GAGGA focused on supporting Indigenous women and girls in responding to climate change by enhancing their livelihoods. Aligned with the GAGGA theme on women leading climate change, WATED facilitated discussions and capacity building for selected Maasai girls and young mothers in Iringa rural. The project aimed at addressing address scarcity, food scarcity, and gender-based violence within the Maasai community, threatening food security and livelihoods. It focused on introducing eco-farming and sunflower harvesting in pastoralist communities.

Achievements:

Through this activity, WATED achieved to launch of eco-farming and sunflower harvesting initiatives are progressing well. Formal discussions with local authorities are ongoing to formalize the training and processing center for sunflower oil and agriculture activities in the area.

Challenges:

Potential challenges may include obstacles in addressing water and food scarcity, along with navigating discussions for the formalization of training and processing centers. The complexity of these issues could pose challenges in implementation.

Opportunity:

The project provides an opportunity to empower Indigenous women and girls, addressing climate change impacts and enhancing livelihoods. Ongoing discussions with local authorities present a chance to formalize and expand initiatives, contributing to sustainable development in the region.

