

### A New Network Manager in Tanzania

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Dudley Sulutya came to the 2013, COB 2 workshop in Kenya. He is a new network manager working with Bahat Tweve and is based in Morogoro with a network that will cover Gairo, Rubeho and Kisitwi.



Dudley Sulutya at the COB2 workshop in Nairobi

#### Training to become a Network Manager

I have been working with Bahat Tweve's Network, Southern Highlands' Biashara Mapema, as a TSS agent for Morogoro. Now I am training to become a network manager. I am a farmer and have links to groups of farmers in Gairo, Rubeho and Kisitwi. I have also been selling Oolux kits for solar energy lights, in Morogoro and in Gairo. I have a small network of agents: Hassan Shaban, Scolastica Lugendo, Yosia Muhimbano and Jane Yohana. Since the workshop I have started mobilizing new agents to be trained in TSS.

#### Potential Crops in my network

As a network manager I see the potential for sourcing beans and sunflower from my network area. Bahat has already trained me on the TSS system and during the workshop I have learnt about the new TSS Academy. I am excited by the possibilities of creating a new trading network in Tanzania under the guidance of Bahat.

#### Using the Internet

I have a laptop computer and have learned how to use the tools on mylll to discuss deals with other members and mentors. I have had help during the workshop on how to fill in the TSS form and to do deals through the TSS system. My network area has coverage for Internet services and the farmers have access to mobile phones.



Bahat, Ueli and Dudley working on TSS at the T4T workshop in Nairobi

#### Future Deals

Since the workshop we have been organizing a deal for sourcing beans from Rubeho. We are looking for buyers in Gairo, Morogoro and Dar es Salaam.

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