

The role of entrepreneurship in economic development

Apiculture for Sustainable Development

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Abstract

Bee keeping in Tanzania plays a great role in socio-economic development and environmental conservation. But 95 percent of local bee keepers in Tanzania lack the required knowledge, finance and skills for modern beekeeping methods, this has led to poor and low quality production but apart from that there is still lack of awareness among citizens about the role of beekeeping in economic development. Afro Bee Farms' mission is to address these challenges so as to transform rural Communities through apiculture and make Tanzania the leading honey and other bee products producer in Africa as Tanzania's environment makes it favourable for apiculture. All stakeholders should provide maximum support to Afro-Bee Farms to help transform the lives of local farmers. Beekeeping training workshops on modern bee farms, financial education and Construction of a honey processing facility where all the honey from local farmers will be collected and processed for retail and for export, this will be a great solution as championed by Afro-Bee Farms management team.



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Biography:

Saul Paul Mwame is a 21 years old optimistic young Tanzanian, He is a beekeeper and Founder of Afro-Bee Farms and Connections Based Learning Forums with passion to make a difference in Africa. Saul Mwame is the first in a family of 5 children born and raised in a village with uneducated parents, Saul spent his early years working in the forest on traditional beekeeping with his father to help support the family something which affected his studies but his perseverance and passion made it possible for him to get to high school and be of positive impact in his community. While in secondary school Saul has been running a small honey business to support his studies and his siblings education. Currently Saul Mwame is working to build up Afro-Bee Farms which will include several bee farms for honey production, a honey processing facility, train local farmers, buy the honey from local farmers and process it for retail sales and for export to Europe, North America and Asia.