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Suzan is a 28-year-old horticulturist and climate change activist from Tanzania, working to bridge the data gap to empower women farmers.

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TRAINING FOR WOMEN FARMERS TO INCREASE THEIR JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND RAISE AWARENESS ON PESTICIDE RISKS



ABOUT WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (WEMA)



WEMA creates job opportunities in vegetable farming and empowers women to reduce the costs of their production.



Providing training on women's health risks inhibited by pesticides and access to high-value markets.



As a result, climate smart agricultural practices are adopted, leading to higher food security, preventing the spread and outbreaks of insect pest.



30 women benefited from the training. One third reported to have decreased the cost of their production.

VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Bertha Cosmas, a female farmer in Ruaha, Morogoro, produces onions and tomatoes. With WEMA, she learned how to correctly apply pesticides and use protective gear for pesticide application, reducing her costs in crop production.

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