

SEED FOUNDATION

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ABOUT US

The Support for Education and Economic Development (SEED) Foundation is a capacity-building, empowerment, and technical support initiative under Schweizer Agriculture Ltd. Established to address pressing challenges in rural Zambia, SEED Foundation is committed to fostering sustainable growth through education, agriculture, and community-driven projects.


The SEED acronym stands for **“Sow a small seed (start a project) for Poverty Alleviation and Economic Development through Education.”**


OUR MISSION


To create a positive impact in rural Zambia by addressing climate change, promoting sustainable agriculture, and empowering vulnerable communities.

OUR FOCUS

The SEED Foundation operates in four key pillars:

 **Education:** Providing skills and training to youths and women to promote innovation and long-term success.

 **Livelihood:** Enhancing income opportunities through agro-processing, market access, and small-scale community projects.

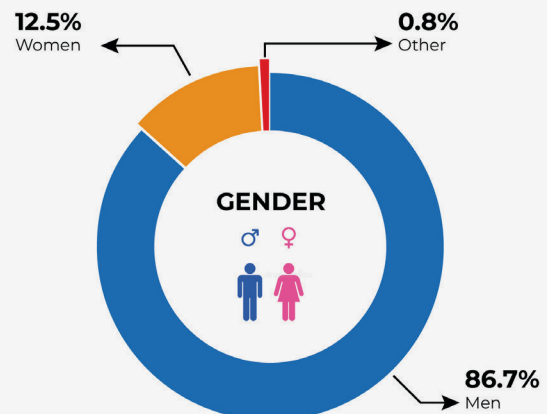
 **Health & Nutrition:** Ensuring food security by improving production, storage, and access to nutritious food.

 **Economic Development:** Awarding technical grants to drive innovative solutions, including renewable energy and agricultural technologies



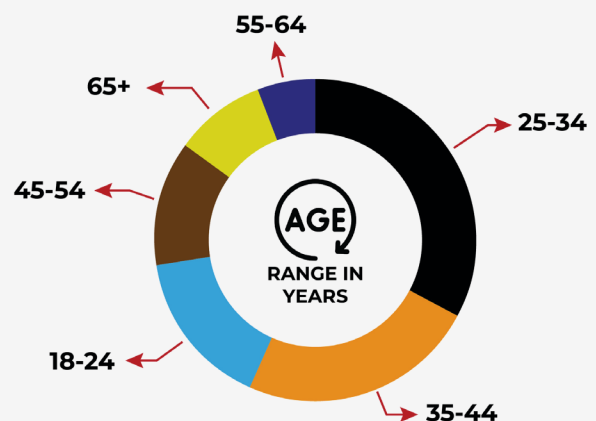
✓ IMPACT

Impact: Seed Foundation' outreach for the small scale farmers in seed, horticulture, livestock, citrus and forestry (producers) by gender.



Market Surveyed By: Schweizer Agriculture Ltd
Outreach & Audience: 72,409

Outreach survey: The outreach or impact of Seed Foundation' education and economic activities by various age groups.



Outreach Survey By: Schweizer Agriculture Ltd
Outreach & Audience: 70,000++



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WHAT WE DO

SEED Foundation empowers communities by:

- Conducting incubation programs that equip participants with technical skills and knowledge.
- Supporting the establishment of grain storage facilities to reduce post-harvest losses.
- Promoting the marketing of locally produced agricultural goods to increase economic opportunities.
- Aligning with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to foster global impact.



HOW WE WORK

Grants and support are awarded through a transparent process:

- **Project Summaries:** Applicants submit their ideas.
- **Proposal Evaluation:** Shortlisted candidates are invited to present detailed proposals.
- **Funding Distribution:** Successful projects receive financial and technical assistance for 2–3 years.

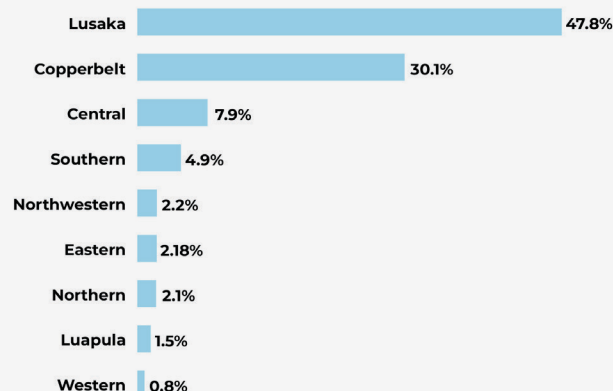
Sustainability Initiatives:

- **Climate Action:** Promotes low-carbon farming practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Eco-Innovation:** Funds renewable energy projects, such as solar-powered grain storage units.



WHERE WE WORK

Active in all **10 provinces** of Zambia, with a special **focus on rural areas**.



Key provinces: Copperbelt, Central, Luapula, Northern, Southern, and Eastern.



JOIN US

For Loan Applications:

- **Who can apply:** Youths (students in tertiary and secondary schools), women-led initiatives, and non-profits partnering with ministries and agencies promoting the UN SDGs.
- **Funding criteria:**
 - Projects that promote science, technology, and innovation, promote sustainability and energy access, and align with SDGs.
 - Demonstrate scalability, impact potential, and community collaboration

For Public and Private Partners:

- **Why support us?:** “Your contribution can empower thousands of rural families to achieve sustainable livelihoods.”

