

Country	Mozambique and South Africa
Working title	Integration of Urban Agriculture into urban development: Chances and perspectives for Maputo and Cape Town
Contractor	UFISAMO research project / Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
Background	<p>The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) supports a project on urban agriculture in Cape Town and Maputo since March 2016: „UFISAMO-Urban Agriculture for Food Security and Income Generation in South Africa and Mozambique“. The objectives of the project are to improve urban agriculture (UA) in both cities (reduced health risks, improved cultivation, organization, and market access etc.) and thus contribute to food security and income generation of poor urban households. The research is interdisciplinary, project partner’s focus on value chains, nutritional and consumption habits, organizational structures, as well as risks and benefits of urban agriculture. Applicability of research results is in the foreground: all components of the project are expected to generate information and analysis that can be “translated” into “good practice” examples, extension material, demo-plots, capacity development and vocational training of farmers etc. Consultancy shall happen on local as well as on political level.</p> <p>The SLE overseas project is embedded in work package 4 which is mainly concerned with the dissemination of research results. The project is at the intersection of data collection which are currently taking place in Maputo and Cape Town and the transfer of results into concrete recommendations. The success of this transfer depends partly on the interests of urban policy makers and administration. The project shall assess the current standing of urban agriculture with policy makers and administration as well as the status it could have in the future. Sensitization for the subject, the showing of good experiences from other cities, the opening up of options for dialogue as well as the identification of ways towards an integrated urban agriculture are important preconditions to establish the topic in urban policy and planning. This is where the project can and shall play an important role.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urban institutions are sensitized for the subject, know the potential of urban agriculture as well as options for and benefits of integrating it into urban planning. - Exchange between policy makers, administration and urban farmers is improved thanks to the institutionalization of dialogue platforms or similar structures of exchange. - Recommendations for Planning/scenarios contribute concretely to future urban planning.
Expected results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examples of good practices of integration of UA into urban development are reviewed and assessed in terms of their relevance for Maputo and Cape Town. 2. Concepts and participative methods for stakeholder dialogues and planning workshops (e.g. scenario WS) in Maputo and Cape Town are identified. 3. Workshops have been conducted, analysed and documented 4. Recommendations for the integration of UA are developed
Partner	UFISAMO consortium
Team	Interdisciplinary team; knowledge of Portuguese and/or good Spanish languages; facilitation skills; enthusiasm for participative workshops; negotiation skills
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