

TRANSFORMING RURAL AGRICULTURE IN ESWATINI



THE CHALLENGE



Persistent poverty affects agriculture-dependent households. Stagnant incomes hinder progress.

Approximately **58.9%** poverty rate among rural households

FINCLUDE OBJECTIVE



Enhancing productivity and market connections to uplift rural livelihoods.

Targeting **33.3%** unemployment rate, especially among youth

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & PERCEPTION



Youth engagement vital for employment and a thriving food system.

Currently, **58.2%** youth unemployment rate

PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND TOOLS



Limited tools hinder efficiency and productivity in rural agriculture.

Income range of **E2,312.99** to **E3,732.99** (average annual income in 2020 for FINCLUDE beneficiaries)

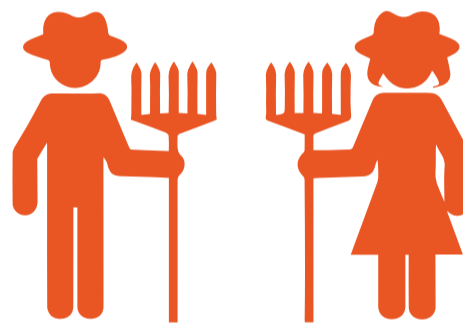
VALUE ADDITION AND EMPOWERMENT



Empowering rural businesses for growth and increased incomes.

Females make **15.2%** less income than males within FINCLUDE

ADDRESSING ASSET OWNERSHIP



Strategic priority: Ensuring equitable access to essential tools for all.

56% women and **44%** men among FINCLUDE beneficiaries



Strategic investments in rural agriculture can uplift lives and alleviate poverty.

Highlighting the need for increased agricultural incomes and technical training for smallholder farmers.

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