



Supporting ecological land use
management in Eswatini



Dear PELUM Partners and Friends,

Greetings! We are pleased to present the latest edition of our newsletter, highlighting positive developments in the Agroecology Sector and the activities undertaken by various PELUM member organizations during the final quarter of 2023.

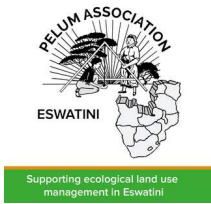
We are proud to announce that PELUM has been recognized as the Most Outstanding Environmental Sustainability Award of the Year at the Merydee Isibuko Serenity Foundation (MFSI). In addition, we hosted an event on World Children's Day at the Agroecology Training and Demonstration Centre (ATDC), where we educated children on the importance of sustainable living.

Furthermore, in this edition, we feature Extension Officers who were taken to the Vuvulane Food Market to acquire knowledge about the various sustainable living practices undertaken by the Vuvulane community with the aid of the Msweli Foundation.

We encourage everyone to continue taking care of our planet, which is our only home. We invite you to share this newsletter widely and follow PELUM Eswatini on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

Best regards,

Sandile Sihlongonyane
(Country Coordinator)



VUVULANE FOOD MARKET FIELD VISIT

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PELUM, committed to promoting sustainable agriculture, organizes meetings where members and partners exchange insights and best practices in agroecology. In a recent event, 27 participants from various organizations had the opportunity to visit Khulekani Msweli's farm in Vuvulane, a large community in the Lubombo region of Eswatini.



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The farmer's market has served as a highly effective means for PELUM to increase its visibility and market its products and services while also allowing the organization to network with like-minded individuals. PELUM has further leveraged this platform by participating in the Ezulwini Farmer's market hosted by Emagodomane Farm at Legends Shared.

PELUM recently hosted an open day for its partners and member organizations to provide them with a comprehensive overview of the garden's progress and different allocation areas. The event started with an informative tour of the garden.

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AGROECOLOGY TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION CENTRE OPEN DAY



RESOURCE MOBILIZATION WORKSHOP

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The committed and passionate team at PELUM held an intensive two-day residential workshop, where they engaged in a series of insightful discussions. With a shared vision for a better future, the team focused on the PELUM strategy, as well as the upcoming proposals from BFTW and SAHEE.



VOLUNTEER DAY COMMEMORATING WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

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PELUM inspired young minds on November 25th, 2023 by hosting a children's volunteer day at the Ezulwini Urban Garden. The event, held in honor of World Children's Day, was themed "For Every Child Every Right," and aimed to educate children about agroecology, food security, and sustainable living.



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PELUM received an invitation from the Eswatini Rural Women’s Assembly (ERWA) to attend their annual event (AGA) at Wits University in Johannesburg. The event took place from the 2nd of December to the 7th of December and was attended by ten different country chapters, including Kenya, Mozambique, Lesotho, Botswana, Madagascar, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, and Eswatini.



PELUM BOARD MEMBER DURING ONE OF THE PRESENTATIONS IN JORBURG



SOME OF THE SEEDS DISPLAYED AT THE HALL



SOME OF THE PARTICIPITANTS DURING THE PRESENTATIONS



ENHLANHLENI PRIMARY AND MBABANE CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE ATDC



TIMES OF ESWATINI ARTICLE



MOST OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD OF THE YEAR



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EXHIBITION SITE AT THE ATDC OPEN DAY



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