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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear PELUM Partners and Friends,

Greetings! We are thrilled to present the latest edition of our Agroecology Sector newsletter, packed with positive news. This issue highlights the achievements of PELUM Eswatini and our member organizations in March 2024. We are particularly proud to have sponsored the Green Schools Initiative at Motjane with Schools under Motjane Inkhundla.

Additionally, we facilitated a workshop for our member and partner organizations called "Your health is in your hands," where participants learned about the benefits of consuming food grown using agroecological principles. Furthermore, PELUM participated in an Earth Hour event hosted by Eswatini Electricity Company (EEC) in the last quarter.

To sum up, we encourage you to dispose of waste responsibly, reduce pollution, and start growing your vegetables for household consumption, income generation, and environmental conservation. Please feel free to share this newsletter widely and follow PELUM Eswatini on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

Kind Regards

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Every Wednesday, PELUM hosts a radio program on the national radio station, which is aired twice a day from 15:30 PM to 15:45 PM (EBIS 1) and from 16:00 PM to 16:15 PM (EBIS 2). This highly anticipated program provides a platform for us to advocate for agroecology, an approach to farming that emphasizes sustainability and ecological harmony.

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In preparation for the event, a comprehensive clean-up campaign was organized across all four regions of the country. This campaign aimed to promote the event and encourage participation from all stakeholders, including schools. The event was hosted by Eswatini Electricity Company (EEC), and sustainability was a top priority during the proceedings.

EARTH HOUR 2024

“YOUR HEALTH IS IN YOUR HANDS” AGROECOLOGY WORKSHOP

WITH MEMBER & PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



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PELUM, a network of civil society organizations working towards sustainable agriculture and natural resource management, recently hosted an enlightening Agroecology Workshop. The theme of the workshop was "Your Health is in Your Hands," and it aimed to emphasize the critical role of agroecology in promoting health and nutrition among small-scale farmers. Despite their commendable efforts in producing food, small-scale farmers often lack knowledge about the health benefits of adopting agro-ecology-based concepts.

HOW TO DISPOSE WASTE THE RIGHT WAY!

The Bushfire Green Team categorizes waste into three distinct groups: recyclable, non-recyclable, and compostable materials. The team is committed to upholding sustainable practices and promotes environmentally friendly waste disposal, emphasizing the significance of recycling wherever possible.

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Eswatini, a small landlocked country in Southern Africa with a population of 1.2 million people, is currently facing a significant challenge when it comes to waste management. The issue was brought to light during a recent cleaning campaign organized by the Eswatini Electricity Company (EEC), where PELUM had the honour of joining the initiative leading up to Earth Hour.





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PELUM is a reputable organization that offers a wide range of programs and services to support its partner and member organizations. Recently, PELUM organized a visit to the Lubombo Region as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen its member organizations and execute projects that can benefit society as a whole.

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PELUM, was a co-sponsor and an active participant in the launch of the Green Schools Initiative held in Motshane, situated in the Hhohho district of Eswatini. The initiative is a major step towards creating awareness and mobilizing action on environmental issues among the youth. It primarily seeks to empower students with knowledge and skills to tackle the challenges posed by climate change, while simultaneously fostering innovation in finding lasting solutions.

GREEN SCHOOLS INITIATIVE



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PELUM, dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture across Southern Africa, has recently partnered with Ezulwini Municipality Council to support a vital initiative that aims to improve the lives of children living in vulnerable conditions across the Ezulwini Community. Through this initiative, PELUM has provided support to 107 children at different National Care Points, which are critical centers that provide food, and education to children.

