



Supporting ecological land use
management in Eswatini



Dear PELUM Partners and Friends,

Greetings! As we wrap up another productive quarter, we are excited to share the highlights of our activities in the September edition of our quarterly newsletter. It's been a dynamic and impactful few months, filled with meaningful engagements and new beginnings. In this quarter we had the honor of joining other stakeholders to celebrate Mandela Day at Saim High School. The event was a wonderful opportunity to connect with other communities and emphasize the importance of service and leadership.

Our Communications & Advocacy Officer represented PELUM Eswatini at the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice. This international gathering is instrumental in strengthening our commitment to Climate justice and deepening our understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this critical area.

We also conducted insightful dialogues in the Shiselweni and Lubombo regions focusing on pressing issues and sustainable practices. Additionally, we trained ACAT Extension Officers on Agroecology principles, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to support sustainable farming transitions.

One of our significant achievements this quarter was the launch of the first-ever Agroecology Training and Demonstration Centre (ATDC) in partnership with the Ezulwini Municipal Council. This center is a cornerstone of the efforts to promote agroecology and sustainable agriculture in Eswatini.

We are proud of the progress made and the collaborations formed. As always, Thank you for your continued support and engagement, Let's keep pushing forward together toward a sustainable future. We invite you to share this newsletter widely and follow PELUM Eswatini on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

Best regards,

Sandile Sihlongonyane
(Country Coordinator)



CULTIVATING RESILIENCE: SHISELWENI AND LUBOMBO REGION COMMUNITY DIALOGUES ON AGROECOLOGY

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On August 28-29, 2024 PELUM Eswatini held a pivotal Agroecology Community dialogue in the Shiselweni and Lubombo Regions. These sessions brought together 36 communities providing a platform to discuss sustainable agriculture, agroecology, and climate change resilience.



SOWING SEEDS OF SUSTAINABILITY: ACAT'S AGROECOLOGY TRAINING FOR ESWATINI EXTENSION OFFICERS

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In July 2024 PELUM Eswatini, in collaboration with ACAT, conducted an impactful two day training session aimed at equipping 10 Extension officers with solid foundation of sustainable agriculture. This session focused on Agroecological principles, and practises, emphasizing their importance in promoting environmental resilience,

PELUM Eswatini in partnership with the Ezulwini Municipality, with local member organizations and stakeholders proudly launched the Agroecology Training and Demonstration Centre (ATDC). The centre,

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LAUNCH OF THE AGROECOLOGY TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION CENTER IN EZULWINI



IGNITING THE FLAME: "YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE JUSTICE FROM NAIROBI TO THE WORLD"

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From the 3rd of July to 7th, Chuka University in Kenya hosted the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice. The event focused on a theme "Igniting Youth Power to enhance global solidarity on climate justice", and provided an enriching experience for participants, as the Communications & Advocacy Officer at PELUM Eswatini,



MANDELA DAY COMMEMORATION: PROMOTING AGROECOLOGY AMONG ESWATINI YOUTH

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PELUM Eswatini participated in an inspiring Agroecology awareness and promotion campaign in celebration of Mandela Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about sustainable agriculture, Climate Smart practices, and environmental stewardship with particular focus on engaging the youth, a total of 700 students from Saim High School participated making it lively and an educational occasion.



**EASTERN, SOUTHERN & NORTHERN
AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN NAIROBI**



**BUCOPHO FROM SHEWULA PRESENTING
DURING THE DIALOGUE.**



**AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE LAUNCH IN THE
TIMES OF ESWATINI**



**EXTENSION OFFICER FROM MOA MAKING HIS
SUBMISSIONS DURING GROUP WORK**



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**TFCA MONITORING & EVALUATION
WORKSHOP IN JORBURG**



**A SECTION OF THE CROWD AT THE
LUBOMBO REGION DIALOGUE**



**AGRI BUSINESS FARMERS AT THE
LUBOMBO REGION DIALOGUE**



**MATSAPHA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT
OFFICER IN ONE OF OUR RADIO SESSIONS**



AN OLD BUCKET USED TO PLANT POTATOES AT THE ATDC



A PILE OF COMPOST AT THE ATDC



OLD PIPES USED TO PROPAGATE SEEDLINGS