

Project Update May 2026

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Project Title: Fostering Human-Elephant Coexistence in Tarangire–Manyara Ecosystem

Update:

We successfully conducted additional training on standard protocols for honey harvesting, processing, and packaging in collaboration with TAWIRI and TABEDO. The training was completed successfully, culminating in practical sessions on honey packaging, product branding, and initial market exploration.

In addition, we delivered an awareness session at Naitolia Primary School focusing on human-elephant coexistence and safety measures. We also carried out monitoring of the beehive fence and checked the camera traps installed to track elephant movements.



Left: Agriphina Cletus, the recipient of RSG grant proudly showcasing “Sweet Defence” honey produced by Community group in Naitolia village through the FHEC project.

Right: Group photo with members of the Nyuki ni Mali group, trainers from TABEDO, TAWIRI, and the project team following training on processing and packaging bee products at the demonstration beehive fence site.



Left: Trainee practicing honey packaging during the hands-on training session.
Right: Ms. Catherine Peter (TABEDO) delivering theoretical and practical sessions on standard protocols for honey harvesting, processing, branding, and marketing.



Agripina Cletus delivering a session on human-elephant conflict mitigation measures to students at Naitolia Primary School.



Participants practicing the application of chilli fences as a mitigation measure to protect farms from elephant intrusion.



Practical training led by TAWIRI on the use of Roman candles as a reactive method for deterring elephants.



Participants successfully preparing chilli bricks during the training session.



A successfully established chilli fence by a community member following training, demonstrating adoption and community engagement.



Installation of camera traps to monitor elephant movements.