

HABARILEO UK 20.

* Wavuvi wadogo waomba viwanda vya samaki *



Na Mwandishi Maalumu,
Kilwa

WAVUVI na wadau wa uvuvi wilayani Kilwa wameiomba serikali kuanzisha viwanda vya kuchakata mazao ya baharini ili wawe na uhakika na kazi yao.

Kauli hiyo imetolewa katika semina ya wadau wa uvuvi na wavuvi inayofanyika katika mji wa bandari ndogo ya Kilwa Kivinje, wilayani Kilwa mkoani Lindi. Semina hiyo imelenga kujua hali ilivyo miongoni mwa wavuvi wadogo nchini Tanzania.

Semina hiyo imeandaliwa na Wizara ya Maendeleo ya Mifugo na Uvuvi kwa kushirikiana na wadau wengine katika utekelezaji wa mradi mdogo wa Mwongozo wa

Hiyari wa Kuhakikisha Uendelevu wa Uvuvi Mdogo kwa ajili ya kuhakikisha Usalama wa Chakula na Kuondoa Umaskini kwa ufadhili wa Shirika la Kilimo na Chakula la Umoja wa Mataifa (FAO).

Mradi huo pamoja na mambo mengine unalenga kuandaa mpango wa kitaifa wa kutekeleza mwongozo huo.

Akizungumza katika kikao hicho mdau wa uvuvi, Omari Mfulule alisema wamekuwa na shida kubwa na soko kwa sababu mbalimbali.

Alisema kama wakipatiwa viwanda watakuwa na uhakika wa soko na kazi ya uvuvi itakuwa nzuri zaidi. Alisema kwa sasa hata eneo la hifadhi ya bidhaa zao halipo na inakuwa kero kwao.

Johari Abdallah alisema

kwamba amefurahishwa na serikali kuamua kusikiliza kilio cha wavuvi na kusema moja ya taabu kubwa ni mifumo ya kuhifadhi bidhaa wakitoka katika hekaheka ya uvuvi.

Aidha alisema ni vyema mnyororo mzima wa uvuvi kuangalia kutatua shida za wavuvi wadogo ili shughuli hiyo isongee mbele wilayani Kilwa na nchini pia.

Naye mfanyabiashara wa mazao ya uvuvi, Julius Nyengele alisema wanachoomba wao kama wafanyabiashara ni uwepo wa hifadhi nzuri na kupunguziwa tozo.

"Kwa sasa ukichukua dagaa mathalani wale waliokaushwa kwa jua na wale waliochemshwa kwa chumvi na kuanikwa pamoja na thamani moja wanatozwa bei kubwa kwa kuangalia uzito na

inatuletea usumbufu," alisema Nyengele.

Ofisa Uvuvi, Michael Mafundi alisema serikali imeshusha tozo nyingi na zingine kuziondoa katika sekta ya uvuvi kwa lengo la kuifanya ishamiri.

Alisema hata hivyo serikali yenyewe hupata tozo zake kwa kuangalia uzito wa mzigo na wala hiyo haiwezi kuwa na usumbufu kwa wadau.

Naye Mkurugenzi wa shirika lisilokuwa la kiserikali la (EMEDO) linashughulika na usimamizi wa mazingira na maendeleo, Editrudith Lukanga alisema wamefurahishwa na uwapo wa semina ya wadau wa uvuvi na wavuvi ambayo imelenga kubaini changamoto zao na kujua njia mbadala ya kutatua changamoto hizo.

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Wizara yawashika mkono wananchi

Mkuranga kuingia ufugaji wa kisasa

• Vita kuukabili 'mdondo', kulinda nyama nyeupe

Na Yasmine Protace, MKURANGA

KATIKA kuwawezesha wafugaji kuku wanufaika na bidhaa yao, kanuni inayotawala ni kwamba kuna kila sababu ya kuwapatia mafunzo, wazalishe kwa viwango bora.

Ndani ya mtazamo huo, kuna ukweli unaotawala kwamba wafugaji wanajitokeza zaidi kufuga kuku, lakini wanaishia katika hasara hasa kutokana na mifugo hiyo kufa.

Ili mfugaji aweze kuzalisha kuku bora na wenye afya bora, anatakiwa wapatiwe mafunzo ya ufugaji, kuhakikisha bidhaa hiyo inawainua kiuchumi.

Hadi sasa kuna wafugaji katika mikoa, serikali imeanza kuwapatia mitaji ya kuku na elimu ya kufuga.

Mkurugenzi wa Uzalishaji na Masoko kutoka Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi, Felix Nandonde, anasema kuwa hadi sasa, serikali inaendelea kuwapatia mafunzo wafugaji kuku, ili wazalishe idadi kubwa ya mifugo hiyo.

Anasema, lengo la mafunzo hayo ni kuwawezesha wazalishe kuku bora na wengi, ili kuchangia kusimama kwa uchumi wa nchi, wafugaji wanaendesha shughuli zao kwa tija inayostabili.

Nandonde anafafanua kuwa, anaangalizo la kiuchumi kwamba, inapotokea wafugaji kuku watahindwa kufanya uwekezaji wa nyama nyeupe, inabeba tafsiri ya athari kuwapa eneo la kiuchumi linalochechemea.

"Tumetoa mafunzo ya siku mbili kwa wafugaji kuku kutoka makundi 30 ambayo yanafuga kuku," anasema na kutokeza kuna sehemu ya angalizo la Mpango Kabambe wa Mifugo wa Mwaka 2017 hadi 2021, unaosimamiwa na wizara yenye dhamana na uvuvi kitaifa.

Anasema mtazamo uliopo hivi sasa, ni kwamba mpaka kufikia mwaka 2030, wanalenga kuhakikisha nyama nyeupe



Mkurugenzi wa Uzalishaji na Masoko katika Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi, Felix Nandonde (kulia), akimkabidhi kuku Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Mkuranga, Filberto Sanga, kwa ajili ya kuvipatia vikundi vya wafugaji. Picha: YASMINE PROTACE

inapatikana kwa kiasi kikubwa.

"Bila ya kuwapa elimu yoyote ya ufugaji ifikapo mwaka 2030, nyama nyeupe haitakuwapa na kutakuwapa na upungufu wa nyama (nchini)," anasema.

Anafafanua kuwa, mbali na kutoa elimu ya ufugaji, pia wanasambaza elimu itakayosaidia kuwahudumia kuku watakapokuwa wanaumwa.

Nandonde anasema, hadi sasa wizara yake imeshaanza kuzalisha dawa za chanjo za kuwasaidia wafugaji, hasa panapoibuka magonjwa ya mdondo.

Mkurugenzi huyo anasema, mdondo una kawaida ya ku-

wakumba kuku kila mara, lakini kukosa elimu kwa wafugaji wamekuwa wakitumia mbinu potofu ya kuwapatia kuku majani, wakidhani kuwa ni dawa mbadala.

Kwa mujibu wa Nandonde, mradi hadi sasa unaendelea kujikita kutoa huduma katika mikoa ya Dar es Salaam, Lindi, Dodoma, Singida na wilayani Mkuranga, mkoa wa Pwani.

Anadokeza kinachofanyika sasa ni mkakati wa kugawa bure kuu kwa vikundi vya wafugaji, ikiwa ni namna ya kuinua hamasa za ufugaji katika jamii, Mkuranga ukiwa mfano mo-

jwapo.

Naibu Waziri wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Abdallah Ullega, anasema mwaka jana walikabidhi kuku kwa baadhi ya watu, lakini walipowatembelea, baadhi hawakukutwa nayo.

"Umekabidhiwa kuku, ni fedha ya serikali. Hivyo, unatakiwa kuwatunza," anasema Ulega, akidokeza ni mwelekeo unaowawajibisha wafugaji wabadilike kiuchumi.

Tahadhari nyingine ya Naibu Waziri huyo ni kwamba kuku hao wasitumike kinyume, ikiwamo kuwachinja.

"Baada ya miezi mitatu tuta-

watembelea katika vikundi na watakaokutwa wanaendelea vizuri, watapelele kuku mara mbili yake," anasema.

Mary Makolele, ni mfugaji kuku wa Mkuranga, anayewahimiza wenzake kujiunga katika shughuli za ufugaji, kuwaongezea kipato.

Anaipongeza serikali kwa kuwapatia mikopo hiyo ya mifugo isiyo na riba, huku akiwataka wenzake wajitahidi kufuga kwa namna ya kujiongezea kipato na siri ya mafanikio ni kila anayepatiwa mifugo, aisimamie vizuri, ili iwaongezea manufaa ya kipato.

Nazee

mabaraza hayo kulutana majukumu yao.

aka wazee kuwashirikisha atika mabaraza hayo na be michango yao.

Huyo alimpongeza Rais kwa kutia saini sheria inayozee ambayo itaimanuliwa wao kwa maslahi yao.

Mratibu wa Miradi wa Juu Wazee (JUWAZA), Hali alimpongeza wilaya hiyo uzi wa kufaniya uzinduzi razi hayo ili kuwezesha ipate stahiki zao.

pande wao wazee, walitashirikiana katika kueleza mabaraza hayo ili apate haki yake katika



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ji, wasambazaji na lawa za kulevya, lilimuniwa huyo na kuseva mahakamani mara apokamilika.

itaka vijana kuacha biashara ya dawa va kuwa wanaangamizi ya taifa badala yake ghuli halali wafanye.

Waanika dagaa waomba msaada

Na Rahma Suleiman, ZANZIBAR

MWENYEKITI wa Chama cha Waanika Dagaa wa eneo la Mangapwani, Mohammed Omar Makame, ameomba serikali kuwasaidia kuwatatulia changamoto zinazowakabilij ikiwamo ya kuwajengea sehemu ya kuhifadhi mizigo yao.

Akizungumza na waandishi wa habari jana, alisema kutatuliwa kwa changamoto hizo kutawasaidia kupata sehemu ya uhakika wa kuanika pamoja na kupata sehemu ya uhakika ya kuhifadhi mizigo yao.

Pia alisema katika eneo hilo wanakabiliwa na tatizo la majisafi na salama na uchache wa vyoo vya kudumu, jambo ambalo linahatarisha usalama wa afya zao.

"Tatizo hili tumeshalipeleka ofisi za halmashauri ya wilaya hadi mkoa, lakini bado limekuwa likiendelea. Tunaomba kusaidiwa ili tufanye kazi zetu kwa amani zaidi," alisema.

Mwenyekiti huyo aliomba serikali kuangaliwa upya bei elekezi ya dagaa kama iliyowekewa katika zao la mwani na kuwashauri wapishi wa dagaa kuweka mfumo wa kutumia majiko ya gesi ili kuhifadhi mazingira.

"Miti imekuwa ikihujumiwa sana hivi kutumia nishati ya gesi itasaidia kupunguza uharibifu wa mazingira ya ukataji wa miti ovyo," alisema.

Naye Subira Faki Kombo, mfanyabiashara wa kuanika dagaa, alisema kuwapo kwa ghala la kuhifadhi mizigo kutawanufaisha waanika dagaa kuondokana na tatizo la wizi wa vitu vyao wanavyofanyia kazi.

Aliomba serikali kuliangalia suala hilo na kwamba kazi hiyo inawasaidia kukidhi mahitaji ya familia zao na wengine wamekuwa na hali ngumu na ni wajane.

Pamoja na hayo, aliomba serikali kuwapatia mikopo isiyo na riba ili kuwasaidia kujinyanyua zaidi kimaisha kwa kufanya biashara itayoweza kuwanyanyua zaidi na kujiendeleza kimaisha bila ya kuhitaji msaada.

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Mkuu wa Mkoa awashukia DC, DED migogoro ya wakulima, wafugaji

Na ABDALLAH AMIRI

MKUU wa Mkoa (RC) wa Tabora, Philemon Sengati ametoa mwezi moja kwa Mkuu wa Wilaya (DC) ya Igunga, John Mwaipopo na Mkurugenzi wa Halmashauri ya Wilaya (DED), Revocatus Kuuli kuhakikisha wanatatua migogoro ya wakulima na wafugaji wa Kitongoji cha Makomero, Kata ya Igunga mjini. Alitoa agizo hilo jana wakati akizungumza na wananchi wa wilaya hiyo kwenye mkutano wa hadhara uliofanyika katika Uwanja wa Kumbukumbu ya Sokoine akiwa katika ziara yake ya siku moja ya kukagua shughuli za maendeleo ikiwa ni pamoja na kujitambulisha kwa wananchi wa wilaya hiyo.

Akizungumza na umati wa wananchi hao,

Sengati aliwataka wananchi kuendelea kutoa ushirikiano kwa serikali yao kwa kufanya kazi kwa bidii kwa kuwa Rais Dk. John Magufuli amekuwa akihimiza wananchi kufanya kazi kwa bidii.

Alisema Wilaya ya Igunga inayo mabonde mengi ambayo yanafaa kwa kilimo cha umwagiliaji ikiwemo skimu ya umwagiliaji kilimo cha mpunga Mwanzugwi, ambapo mabonde hayo yakitumiwa vizuri itasaidia wananchi kujipatia kipato cha kutosha.

Aidha alitoa wito kwa watumishi kuacha tabia ya kudharau wananchi ikiwa ni pamoja kutokula fedha za Serikali na zinazochangwa na wananchi kwa shughuli za maendeleo.

Hata hivyo aliwataka wananchi watoe kero zao walizonazo ambapo mkulima Ally William wa Kijiji cha Isakamaliwa, alimweleza kuwa

yeye ni mkulima wa kilimo cha umwagiliaji na analima hekari nane za mahindi.

Pamoja na hilo alisema hivi sasa wafugaji wamekuwa wakiwatishia kuwaua kwa kuwaambia watawakata makoromeo.

"Mheshimiwa mkuu wa mkoa mwaka 2014 zaidi ya wakulima wenzetu saba waliuawa na wafugaji, lakini hakuna hatua iliyochukuliwa na viongozi, hivyo hali hiyo imeanza tena kujirudia, tunaomba utusaidie," alisema William.

Naye Nyiga Nyanda wa Kijiji cha Makomero alimwambia mkuu wa mkoa kuwa mbuga ya Wembere imetenganishwa na wakulima na wafugaji, lakini baadhi ya wafugaji wamejenga katika maeneo ya wakulima jambo ambalo limekuwa na migogoro ya mara kwa mara.

Baada ya kusikiliza kero hizo kutoka kwa wananchi, Sengati alisema: "kwa kweli nimesononeka sana kusikia kuwa kuna wakulima miaka ya nyuma waliuawa na wafugaji, kweli imeniumiza sana."

"Ndugu zangu wananchi, nataka kuwaambia ukiona kuna migogoro ujue eneo hilo viongozi wake hawawajibiki ipasavyo, hivyo leo natoa maelekezo mkuu wa wilaya na mkurugenzi nataka ndani ya mwezi mmoja mnipe mpango kazi wenu kwa maandishi juu ya utatuzi wa migogoro hiyo ya wakulima na wafugaji," alisema Sengati.

Kwa upande wake, Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Igunga, Mwaipopo alimhakikishia mkuu huyo wa mkoa kuwa watashughulikia suala hilo ndani ya mwezi mmoja na kulitolea taarifa kwa maandishi.

- Picha: MPIGAPICHA WETU

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Extreme weather disrupts fishing activities in Tanga

By Guardian Correspondent, Tanga

EXTREME weather conditions, cooler temperatures and strong winds are among the factors currently affecting fishing activities in Tanga Region's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Indian Ocean.

The situation is also said to affect businesses at the Kasera and Chumbageni major fish markets due to shortage of fish. The cooler temperatures are not suitable for fish move more when the pressure is changing.

Investigations by this paper revealed that some fishermen are now avoiding conducting fishing activities in the Indian Ocean over fears of being hit by strong winds and high waves.

One of the fishermen, Ally Saleh who conducts businesses at the Kasera fish market said the situation started to change early this month due to extreme weathers which include cold conditions and strong winds.

"We are currently experiencing strong winds and prolonged cooler temperatures which are not suitable for us; most fishers cannot go into the sea when there are strong winds. We are conducting our activities in a difficult environment," said Saleh.

"Some few fishermen attempted to go into the sea; they were hit by high waves and lost control of the fishing canoe. They stayed in the Indian Ocean for more than two days," he said.

Ramadhani Bashiru said: "We are all worried; the ongoing extreme weather and high waves threaten our lives."

He said most of the residents depend on fish for food and business especially the Uwono Msumari and Bangara species which become plenty available during hotter seasons. He said most of the fish species become rare during cooler temperatures.

Some of the women selling fried fish and sardines at the markets said the current weather has resulted in poor supply of fish, the situation which has contributed to fish prices going up.

Sara Mdingo said: "The prices are too high that some of us cannot afford. A small bucket of sardines is sold at a price of between 45,000/- and 48,000/-."

According to Sara they were previously buying a bucket of sardines at a price of between 18,000/- and 25,000/-.

"I have stopped selling fried sardines until there is a stable supply," said Sara.

Recently, the Tanzania Meteorological Authority (TMA) warned of strong winds and high waves in the Indian Ocean coastal areas and the country's great lakes, saying the situation is likely to disrupt fishing activities and marine transport.

TMA said strong winds reaching 50 kilometers per hour and high waves reaching 3.8 meters were expected over the entire coastal area of Lindi, Mtwara, Tanga and Dar es Salaam.

The TMA weather forecast added that the rough weather was also expected to hit Tanzania's Zanzibar twin Islands of Pemba and Unguja.

According to the forecast, strong winds reaching 50 kilometers per hour were expected in Lakes Victoria, Nyasa and Tanganyika.



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TABORA Regional Commissioner, Dr Philemon Sengati (fourth right), is briefed on fish production from an officer in charge of Mwamapuli Fish Ponds Centre, Mr Joachim Barhe, during his tour of Igunga District in Tabora Region yesterday. (Photo by Daudi Tiganya)