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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AMKA

BACAWA	Baby Care Women Association
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
OICT	Opportunity Industrialisation Centres of Tanzania
SIDO	Small Industries Development Organisation
Taaluma	Women Group
TaTEDO	Tanzania Traditional Energy Development and Environment Organisation
TFNC	Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre
UMATI	Family Planning Association Tanzania (runs Temeke Teenage Mother's
	Centre)
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
VETA	Vocational Education & Training Authority
WAWATA	Wanawake Wakatoliki Tanzania (Catholic Women's Association)
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

1. Introduction

In view of the new training system to be implemented in Tanzania, the Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) Dar es Salaam Region¹ in cooperation with the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) carried out a pilot project on the first draft of a new guideline for curricular work² in developing countries. The aim of the guideline is not to standardise curricula but the method of developing them in vocational training cooperation. As will be shown in this report, the suggested methods have proved to be a valid instrument for developing curricula that are responsive to changing market demands and target group needs.

VETA Regional Office Dar es Salaam invited selected institutions and organisations for several training workshops. The first one was held from the 10th to the 14th of November 1997, the second one from the 9th to the 11th of February and a third from the 19th to the 20th of February 1998. The first work shop was held, mainly to inform about and train in the new approaches of curriculum development. All preliminary results of that phase were reported in an Interim Report in November. This Final Draft Report is drawing on the same methods but referring to new results as regards the curriculum concept and design. This was made possible by the participants themselves as they carried out own surveys on local market situations, all of which are reported in this paper.

The purpose of the first workshop was to inform about, scrutinise, and possibly modify the newly introduced methods of curriculum development. The second was held to, subsequently, design a curriculum accounting for the framework conditions that may be useful for current and/or future training activities of the invited organisations. The third meeting was a first brainstorming on how to translate the achieved curriculum results into action. The special situation about curriculum planning for the informal sector is that there may be no corresponding integrated enterprise promotion projects. In such cases, the approach to curriculum development may serve as an input to project planning.

1.1 Workshop Organisation

In the case of Tanzania, emphasis has been put on informal sector occupations, specifically for women. The area which has been focused on initially is food preservation, storage, and processing.

¹ The Vocational Education and Training System in Tanzania has undergone important changes over the last 4 years: a new Vocational Education and Training Act (1994); the introduction of a training levy; the establishment of an autonomous body (VETA); the decentralization of VETA to cater for regional training needs and to provide vocational education and training which meet the labour market demand, to integrate gender concerns in the system, and to expand the definition of VET so that it encompasses informal sector and agricultural based skills.

² Susanna Adam, Ullrich Boehm, Detlef Gronwald, Elke Schade: Guidelines for Curricular Work, Training for hdustry and Craft Trades including the Informal Sector, First Draft, January 1996

This decision has derived from several conclusions made at a workshop on informal sector perspectives held by VETA, DSM Region and GTZ in August 1997³:

- a) There is need for training courses specifically geared towards informal sector activities and target groups with a low level of education.
- b) The very few training offers frequented by women often don't lead to subsequent employment⁴, thus, broader diversification is needed⁵.
- c) Food processing is still an area of many untapped market chances.
- d) Competent organisations and institutions are interested in and have the capacity for joining the workshops and acting as a curriculum planning team.

The composition of the planning team in terms of practical experience and expertise is already a decisive step for the outcome of a curriculum. Our planning team was made up by personnel from various training organisations and related institutions, including competences in planning, training, food-processing, marketing, and packaging. Ideally, there should be also a small-scale producer who was, as yet, difficult to trace.

1.2 Workshop Method

In General, the first two workshops were following the structure of the introduced curriculum guideline. Roughly, this can be divided into 4 major phases which also form the basis for this report:

- 1. Introducing the ideas of the curriculum guidelines
- 2. Clarifying the framework conditions for curriculum planning
- 3. Developing a curriculum concept
- 4. Designing the Curriculum

All curricular work was done in group work. During the first workshop cession the groups concentrated on the systematic of the curriculum planning procedures, while during the second one all curriculum planning was based on own findings and investigations done by some of the participating organisations in the interim period. Thus the curriculum work was directly related to

³ Vocational Education and Training (VET) Focused on the Informal Sector in Dar es Salaam (Preliminary Report), August 1997, prepared for Regional Director VETA/DSM by Dr. Susanna Adam, commissioned by Ewald Gold, VETA/GTZ

⁴ Tailoring, in particular, seems still the broadest training activity for girls, also it is becoming more difficult to enter the market. On the one hand it seems to be saturated as concerns simple dresses due to the many second hand clothes. On the other hand, to cater for people with high buying power, expensive machines as well as a high level of industrial and communication competences are needed to produce compatible standards. When dealing with target groups from lower social strata, this may be difficult to achieve.

⁵ The other point is, of course, to make the so called male professions more attractive for women. However, this will be a long process. Therefore it is just as important to broaden the range of training opportunities women are more easily attracted to.

specific local situations and already referring to possible future training initiatives. All respective results are compiled in this report.

The third workshop was going beyond the genuine curriculum work. The institutions and organisations who intend to embark on training in food-processing discussed with VETA and GTZ about the stepwise implementation of their specific curricula and support needs. At the same time, long term cooperation measures were reflected.

1.3 Purpose of the Report

The report aims to show new methods of curriculum development, to demonstrate the procedures, and to have a basis for further discussion. The core issue of the method is, to understand curriculum development as a process. Thus, all results presented here are not final but are continuously subjected to change and modification, while translating them into market and target group responsive training activities.

1.4. The Idea of the Curriculum Guidelines

The manual is geared towards practitioners with the purpose to formulate guidelines for curriculum development. The Latin term 'curriculum' means race course or in the course of life. Thus it points at the key purpose of a Curriculum, which is to have relevance for future life.

After this notion of curriculum had been introduced, however, attention was mainly paid to inferring and detailing learning objectives, especially cognitive ones. To avoid elevating learning objectives into even more abstract realms and pin the material to be learnt more firmly to practical reality, we introduce the general notion of 'competence', i.e. the learning objectives are defined in terms of the competences needed to perform an activity. This comprises abilities, skills, knowledge and behaviour patterns. First, we demarcate four major categories, industrial-technical competence, entrepreneurial competence, human and social competence and environmental competence, which can be broken down further.

The concern is to bring the competence to be acquired through training closer in line with employment, the labour and goods markets. Therefore, the curriculum should include learn and work tasks combining contents and methodological components tailored to the labour and/or goods markets. The learn and work tasks, 'production and marketing' of a product, a chair for example, comprises craft, entrepreneurial and general competences that are applied all at once not developed in sequence. The learn and work task defines in practical terms what the teacher, the trainer and the learner have to do in training; they elicit action, which lists of learning objectives or competences do not. Learn and work tasks entailing the manufacture of basic products, for example, can be set via sketches or drawings and do not require cumbersome verbal presentations, thus catering for the reluctance of some teachers/trainers and learners to read lengthy texts. So in addition to the concise description of competences and contents, our concept of curriculum comprises model-type learn and work tasks and methodological pointers. The learn and work tasks should set examples for teachers/trainers and learners to develop their own tasks to suit local conditions and facilities. They can be issued as adaptable components of the curriculum.

However, we do not conceive of a curriculum as a static document: it is a development process with the ongoing involvement of teachers/trainers and the 'users of manpower' (employers and small businessmen). Only in this way can training really be geared to employment and not just account for but help shape changes in the world of work.

2. CLARIFYING THE FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS FOR CURRICULUM PLANNING

During this phase of the workshop the groups were discussing the major factors that need to be taken into account when planning a curriculum. Particularly, the geographic scope, the work and sector context, and the target group.

2.1 Geographic Scope

For curriculum planners it is necessary to lock at the general socio-economic conditions that are important for curriculum design. Already, the different geographic scope of curricula calls for different approaches in planning. Even when bound by guidelines, it is easier for planners to cater for the socio-economic setting and informal structures in local and regional curricular work. It can for example make sense to develop very detailed curricula if this is helpful for further training and capacity building. Regional and local planners, however, are prone to lose sight of the general social development outlook. In regional curricular work linkages must be made and maintained to national interests. If this sharpens awareness for economic change, regional curricula can adapt well to employment prospects and market requirements.

According to the initial intention to plan a curriculum addressing informal sector activities it was decided by both working groups that the geographic scope should not extend further than a specific locality or region at the most. Thus, the national or even supranational scope of curriculum work, as indicated in the table below, was no longer taken into account.

Scope	Implications for Curriculum
Local	 pertains to single or closely associated training centres can be tailored to individual conditions and needs easy to alter and adaptable those affected can be directly involved can be designed at little cost
Regional	 pertains to local communication, rural or urban regions, federal states comparable with local planning need for additional adjustment / co-ordination measures participation of regional interest groups

Table 2.1Geographic Scope

National	 pertains to a state regional differences can be catered for to a limited degree inter-ministerial involvement co-operation with national interest groups larger financial resources required longer term planning standardisation limited adaptability
Supranational	 pertains group of states comparable with national planning helps establish comparative standards amongst countries high degree of standardisation precludes accounting for regional specifics

The local geographic scope was further scrutinised as target group specific, influenced by environmental conditions, dependent on locally available technology (equipment) and resources (raw-materials), small markets, and a largely untrained labour force. Consequently, training measures alone will not suffice to foster employment. Consideration should be given to build linkages between local producers and regional markets. Information and networking will be essential to recognise and react to changing market opportunities. In addition a supportive national policy remains a key factor for improving sectorial developments.

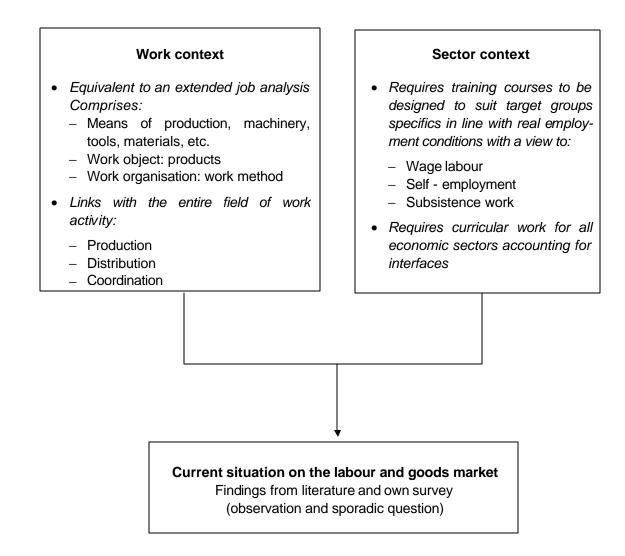
2.2 Analysis of the Labour and Goods Market

According to the current development policy debate, curriculum planners have the task of aligning training to employment needs. This has two facets, the work and sector context.

The diagram at next page shows that in order to gear training to employment, curriculum planners have to be aware of the situation on the labour market. To ensure this, there is a need for an ongoing surveillance of the local market and technological development, which is essential for the timely identification of market niches or saturation trends.

In order to adapt training to employment needs it is useful to evaluate existing curricula, research reports, and empirical studies. It is also vital to conduct own surveys.

Usually the planning team already has existing curricula at its disposal at least in the shape of individual curricula and/or rough framework guidelines. The team must establish whether and how the goals and plans have actually been implemented. The most difficult thing is to measure the success of curricula on the basis of the material and statistics available. A look at dropout rates, attendance rates, job placement, etc. can at least convey an impression of how effective these courses are. It is also possible to infer from the empirical data information on the labour and goods markets, the technology input, sector bias, etc.



Alongside the perusal of secondary literature it is necessary to conduct own investigations. This includes visits to general education schools and different training centres as well as industrial and craft enterprises. A visit to the market, for example, can reveal craft and entrepreneurial competences. The point is not to conduct abstract scientific studies; the aim is to meet the needs and expectations of the target group with the help of personal observation and talks, to identify what level a planned curriculum should address and what the development prospects are.

With those aspects in mind, the work groups made a brainstorming on how to determine the current development status of small food-processing enterprises.

2.2.1 Determining Development Status by Own Surveys ⁶

Table 2.2 Example f	Table 2.2Example for Own Surveys(Group I)		
Technology input	Observation:		
	simple technology, manageable and availal	ble	
	Sporadic questions:		
	 is all work electricity independent 		
Goods market	Observation:		
also:	 differences in product quality 		
Supply of and demand for services ⁷	Sporadic questions:		
	 are there competing products 		
	 does this influence the prices 		
	 are all inputs are locally available 		
	 do you find enough customers 		
Craft activities	Observation:		
	 cleanliness of production 		
	Sporadic questions:		
	- are the operations environmental friendly	y	
	 are first aid measures necessary 		
	 is there any seasonality of raw materials 	5	
Inter-occupational-field	Observation:		
activities	 consumer sensitivity of producers 		
	Sporadic questions:		
	 is your supply matching the demand 		
	 how do you source your inputs 		
	 are you aware of any market changes 		
	 how is the taxation system 		

⁶ We use the term own surveys to mean a combination of observations and sporadic questions. We do not mean a systematic empirical study. What we are recommending is preliminary investigations to familiarise the planners with structures specific to the country and the labour and goods markets.

⁷ The service provided is the product.

Table 2.2.1Example for Own Surveys

(Group II)

Technology input	Observation:
	 availability of affordable machines/tools
	Sporadic questions:
	 are the machines adequate to meet the goals of training
	 are improvements desired
	 is maintenance possible, are spare parts available
Goods market	Observation:
also:	 range of products in the market
Supply of and	 differences in product quality
demand for services	Sporadic questions:
	 are the customers satisfied
	 is there enough market for your products
	 what are the market outlets for the products
	 what level of quality is required
Craft activities	Observation:
	 division of labour and variations in work sequences
	 variations in work safety and health and hygiene precautions
	Sporadic questions:
	 what are the individual unit operations required
	 what precaution do you take to avoid accidents
	 what are the critical quality control points
Inter-occupational-	Observation:
field activities	 advertising practices
	Sporadic questions:
	 do you do any market research, how do you know where to buy the best raw materials or where, when and how to sell

The planners were suggesting a small survey to be carried out in between the workshops. Therefore, along the above suggestions arising from the first workshop, two questionnaires were designed and carried out during the interim period. One of them was geared towards already existing micro and small scale enterprises and included an observation sheet, while another was done for small food stores and restaurants in order to get an overview of there offers (for a categorisation of processed food items see Annex I).

2.2.2 Survey Findings and Implications on the Curriculum

Interviews were conducted in 23 enterprises and in 21 stores and restaurants (see Annex II; the numbering below refer to the question numbers).

1) Most of the interviewees from the enterprises were women (17) and many of them processed only one item:

juice	5		cakes	2
Jam	4		tomato/chilly sauces	2
flour I	4		pickles	2
bread	3		dried fish	1
snacks		3	ice cream	1
pop corn	2		cooking oil	1

- 2) 9 had started their business within the last 2 years; 5 were more than 5 years old
- 3) 18 were running their business at their own costs, 2 worked collectively and 2 didn't own the business
- 4) 16 had other activities (4 were farming, 5 were employees)
- 5/6) 16 were doing the processing all year round but 9 for only 4 hours and less, while 8 worked for 9 hours and more
- 7) Less than a third were doing their processing at a special place (not at home)
- 8) 16 worked with others, all in all 36 employees (19m/17f) and 26 family members (7m/19f) were involved, 4 others
- 9) Most of the employees got paid regularly, while family members were rewarded irregularly in cash or kind
- 10) Generally the equipment was just basic (kitchen utensils), hardly any electrical machines, few had a refrigerator
- 11) 20 wanted better equipment, mostly small electrical machines (grinding, blending, packing. sealing), improved stoves
- 12/13) Only 6 processed some of their own crops while 22 bought most of their raw materials, 11 always from the same supplier, 16 got supplied regularly while 6 had problems either due to their own lack of capital or the seasonality of their inputs, 10 felt the prices were reasonable while 6 felt they were too high, another 5 said prices were not stable
- 14) Production activities were mostly described as very simple, washing selecting, drying, grinding etc.
- 15) Despite the employees/helpers, only 8 practised some division of labour
- 16) The usual storage was in plastic bags, bottles/glasses or plastic containers, some refrigeration, no indication was given about the length of time a product would keep
- 17/19) Transport was mainly public or on food, 10 had no costs, for 8 the costs averaged between 1500 and 3000 TSh, while 4 were spending 20,000 and more, 11 had to cover long distances

- 20) 19 want to improve their business, either through better equipment or through advanced skills in both processing and entrepreneurship
- 21) All 23 believe they take sufficient safety and hygiene precautions
- 22/23) 17 claim to be able to sell all their products and all but 1 think they could sell more if they had the capacity to produce more
- 24) There is no shortage of food items in demand but most products are imported
- 25/26) 8 finished primary school, 10 went up to secondary certificates, 2 had done literacy courses
- 27) Though 16 claimed to have had some training after leaving school, this had hardly ever to do with their food processing activity
- 28) Age varied between 26-35 (9) and above
- 29) Only 8 got help to start their business from family members, saving clubs, NGOs
- 30) 21 said their life had improved since running their business, this was expressed in regular food, kids in school, better clothes, none said they could invest more into their businesses
- 31) Only nine were members of associations, religious groups and NGOs were they benefited especially as regards training, education, advice, communication and exchange of ideas

Most of the people interviewed were found h busy areas with other enterprises around, nearly half of them were neighboured by businesses similar to their own. Only about a third had a special place for doing their work the others produced their foods at home and sold them in the streets, some from head pens others from fixed places, such as bus stops, office buildings etc. Too few equipment and an extremely low technological level seemed often a problem. At some places, according to observation, the hygiene conditions left much to desire although this was evaluated differently by the respective interviewees. There was flow of customers who were generally given friendly attention and if there were several people working together they seemed to have cooperative relationships.

The interviews with store- and restaurant keepers were quite in line with the others. They felt there was still a very good market for products like juices, jams and pasts, cooking oil, various, flours, baby foods, bakery products, sausages etc., all of which could be produced in the country but are still mostly imported. Many of these products were to costly for low income customers. However, if local production wants to cater for them, a certain quality and reliability in supply would be still essential.

All in all the interviews and observations showed some crucial issues to reflect beyond the scope of curriculum development:

the little varieties on both the demand and distribution side is partly due to the limited buying
power and partly due to unawareness about nutrition values, a problem that will need to be
tackled through product promotion, advertisements, better labelling, trade fairs, campaigns
e.g. in schools, hospitals etc.; all these activities cannot be done by the small producers alone
but will need outside (political and economic) support

- insufficient health and hygiene precaution will need to be tackled as a general public concern
- improvements and promotion of local equipment are still needed
- the total lack of affordable packaging that is durable and attractive hinders the progress of small scale producers; processed foods can be stored only a little longer than the fresh products, thus, only local and regional markets can be catered for.

All these above issues could easily have lead to turning down food processing activities as viable training areas if it had not been for some other positive survey results:

- there is a markets for various processed food products
- Dar es Salaam Region has the advantage of short transport distances, large though poor markets, quicker turn over, and lesser storage needs
- improved entrepreneurship skills can help to cut income losses, however, the well being of the family is the driving force for income generation of many micro and small producers which needs to be accounted for in any intervention

In view of these advantages, it seemed advisable to start building a net of small well coordinated training units (see Chapter 5).

Table 2.3 Analysis of the	abour and goods market. dryf	ng nance and regetablee
Evaluation of literature and own survey Findings and implications for curriculum development		
Characteristic	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Technology input/level	 traditional ways of sun drying smoking salting and drying salting blanching drying storage 	 selection of appropriate products for processing knowledge and skills in: sun drying salting blanching smoking storage application of improved processing technologies
Goods market also: Supply and demand for services	 packing materials are poor lack of market information no marketing skills poor storage, consequent spoilage 	 knowledge and skills in packing and packages basic training in marketing skills improving preservation skills
Work activities (occupational profile) Inter-occupational activities	 family labour or cheap labour working in cooperative groups gender imbalance lack of awareness about existing policies measures such as food control, taxation, advertisement 	 training in production processes organisation skills gender sensitisation training in product promotion accounting and book keeping simple business management information about policies affecting the envisaged activities

Table 2.3	Analysis of the labour and goods market: drying fruits and vegetables
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Table 2.3.1 Analysis of the	labour and goods market: bak	ery products
Evaluation of literature and own survey Findings and implications for curriculum development		
Characteristic	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Technology input/level	 some of the equipment can be fabricated locally yet a few inputs may need to be imported 	 access to information and technical know-how training on how to obtain loans
Goods market also: Supply and demand for services	 little product variety saturation of particular varieties changing eating patterns seasonal supply of bakery substitutes poor packaging inappropriate handling taxation and licence regulations 	 education and training in marketing skills training in packaging technology promotion of changes in eating habits
Work activities (occupational profile)	 no division of labour generally identical products no proper quality control 	 promote creative skills in product development training on quality control measures improve work organisation and management
Inter-occupational activities	 production costs may exceed selling costs products are for local markets 	 training in proper pricing and book keeping

Table 2.3.2 Analysis of the	labour and goods market: juic	res
	nation of literature and own sur and implications for curriculum dev	•
Characteristic	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Technology input/level	 squeezers and simple equipment can be produced locally blenders have to be imported small packing containers can be locally obtained 	 encourage use and development of local equipment encourage the use of small packages (for hygienic reasons) teach how to use and maintain blenders
Goods market also: Supply and demand for services	 there is a high demand for juices but the local products are still only seasonally available customers want good quality and demand hygienic production portions must be manageable and well packed 	 knowledge of preservation and storage so juices could be available beyond seasons design attractive and informative labels build mechanisms to observe market developments select the right fruits on order to obtain the optimal quality hygienic and health precautions use manageable packages
Work activities (occupational profile)	group oriented	 ensure of quality seek product recognition sanitation and hygiene training
Inter-occupational activities	 producers sell directly to customers work no quality measures yet unawareness about clean production procedures prices are calculated on material cost, labour costs and transport are often forgotten no market observation 	 training in business management costing and pricing market observation

Every curriculum affects people and so the most important question is who or which social group should benefit. Thus the curriculum planners must be familiar with the social and living context of the trainees and the attendant learning behaviour as a starting point for the curriculum concept. Only in this way can the trainees acquire the necessary competences to improve their lives on their own.

The wider the geographic radius of the curriculum the more disparate the target groups and the less it is geared to satisfying basic needs. We may also assume that the greater the economic and social disadvantages the less uniform the group will be in terms of the other characteristics.

Underprivileged target groups have a particular effect on curricular work because it must cater for personal development and deficits in general education in addition to imparting specialised competence.

By looking in detail at target group specifics, curriculum planners can obtain pointers for adapting and modifying curricula or developing new ones.

In our case, the groups decided for a disadvantaged youth, women and men they were already working with.

Table 2.4 Analysis of the target group: drying fruits and vegetables		
Characteristics	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Age group (Young persons, adult)	 different age groups (20 - 55 years) 	 identification of learning needs according to age
Composition by gender (mixed groups / women and girl groups)	 mixed, though more women are involved 	 cater for individual needs put emphasis on gender issues promote integration
Social origin (urban or rural, economic status / sector context, social status / family relations, religion / ethnic)	 generally rural based low economic status based on subsistence small income generation in the informal sector 	 training geared towards income generation in order to improve the economic status and living condition tackle infrastructural problems

Prior school education (literacy, general education)	 literacy some primary school graduates 	 components of general education with emphasis on basic math, language and communication skills reflect attitudes of learners
Work experience (family labour, wage labour, casual work, self- employed)	 learning from other groups learning through family labour 	attachments to other groupson the job training

Table 2.4.1 Analysis of the target group: bakery products		
Characteristics	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Age group (Young person, adult)	adults above 18	 provide experience in bakery production
Composition by gender (mixed groups / women and girl groups)	 mixed groups, 40% male, 60% female women are undermined 	gender sensitisationcater for gender needs
Social origin (urban or rural, economic status / sector context, social status / family relations, religion / ethnic)	 urban/rural low income groups subsistence farmers 	 introduce aspects of basic education teach book keeping mathematics impart skills in bakery production
Prior school education (literacy, general education,)	general educationliteracy	
Work experience (family labour, wage labour, casual work, self- employed)	 untrained unemployed family labour casual labour 	 relate to their experience reflect family labour and household issues train bakery skills

Table 2.4.2 Analysis of the target group: juices		
Characteristics	Findings	Implications for curriculum development
Age group (Young person, adult)	 young single mothers between 16 and 22 years 	 provide counselling and monitoring
Composition by gender (mixed groups / women and girl groups)	 girls group too young to be self- employed difficulties in taking responsibilities need to feel accepted 	 give special attention and care introduce extra curricula activities e.g. games, music etc.
Social origin (urban or rural, economic status / sector context, social status / family relations, religion / ethnic)	 come from urban areas low economic status low social status unhealthy living conditions for both the young mother and the baby often from divorced family background 	 train in food processing impart knowledge in food and nutrition impart entrepreneurship skills meet regularly with the girls parents to raise their acceptance in the family
Prior school education (literacy, general education)	 secondary drop outs on different levels 	 offer short term courses improve communication and language skills (also in English and French)
Work experience (family labour, wage labour, casual work, self- employed)	untrainedunemployed	 impart skills in food processing

2.4 Current Formal Conditions and Institutional Aspects Influencing Curriculum Work

Scope of Competences

On the one hand, a curriculum must proceed from the competence level of the social groups it is intended to benefit and on the other it must help enlarge existing competences to advance economic and social progress. This makes the connection to the socio-economic conditions already considered by curriculum planners.

The different levels of competences to be imparted, which may achieve very disparate results are usually classed as follows:

Partial	 confined mostly to straightforward activities, that as a whole do not
qualification ⁸	fit into any of the classical definitions of an occupation
	Examples: seamstresses, tyre repairers
Mono-	 clearly defined activities specified by typical features and compiled
occupation	in an occupational profile
	Examples: dressmakers, motor mechanics, mechanics
Occupational	 activities extending beyond an individual occupational profile usually
field	defined on the basis of material
	Examples: metal (mechanic, toolmaker), wood (joiner, carpenter)

This list has been recently extended by the term *inter-occupational-field*. *Inter-occupational-field* competences are those that are relevant to several occupational fields, such as marketing, organisation and environmental protection. It demarcates an entire field of activity or action in keeping with real economic life. The scope of technical competences remains restricted but classifying additional inter-occupational-field aspects is consistent with the concern to gear curricula to employment conditions.

Training Location and Duration

The learning location and scheduling are also general determinants. In pedagogic terms they are methodological components that should be based on objectives and contents but in reality they are often general conditions due to framework guidelines or provisions. In this case they are no longer methodological components but determinants of method and contents.

⁸ The term partial/semi qualification originates in the industrialised countries. It is however a semideprecatory term as all people with such competences view the performance of their activities as an occupation, which is why we assign it to mono-occupation..

Possible training locations are either formal or informal enterprises or institutions. In the latter it makes a difference whether training takes place mainly in a workshop, laboratory or classroom. Tools, machinery and other inputs are directly connected with the training location.

Training duration can range from weekend courses or evening and part-time courses to full-time training lasting several years.

Table 2.5Reflecting institutional aspects in enterprises and schools / training centres		
Trade areas/specifics	food processing: drying fruits and vegetables	
Teaching/learning areas	processing skills, drying technology, entrepreneurship skills, storage and packaging, marketing	
Training duration	2 weeks, about 4 times a year	
Training location	community -, women -, and youth centres	
Theory and practice composition	product selection, selection and construction of appropriate equipment, drying procedures and methods, hygiene, preservation, packaging and storage, nutrition composition	
Testing / Certification	certificate of attendance	
Entrance requirements	basic education/literacy	
Fees	can be minimised by asking participants to bring their own inputs	
Training experience	experienced in community training, the addressed target groups are generally eager to learn and cooperate well; there are time limits and constraints due to family and household work	
Facilities	limited facilities, training is outside and at communal meeting places, appropriate drying equipment and simple packing machines will be needed	
Staff Situation	part time staff for the acquisition of particular skills will need to be hired, expertise in food processing, quality control, product preservation, packaging and storage; further trainers will be obtained within the centre through training of trainers	
Students/Trainees	20 trainees	

Table 2.5.1Reflecting institutional aspects in enterprises and schools / training centres		
Trade areas/specifics	food processing: bakery products	
Teaching/learning areas	production of various kinds of bread, cakes, cookies, and pastries	
Training duration	one week, covering selected training areas, line training	
Training location	TFNC, Mikocheni	
Theory and practice composition	introduction to food processing, practice baking skills, evaluation of further products, unit operation, nutrition indications	
Testing / Certification	oral testing questions during baking practicals; certificate of attendance	
Entrance requirements	literacy	
Fees	contribute raw materials	
Training experience	no curricula for informal sector training, good contacts with trainees	
Facilities	training room and well equipped bakery available, transport for trainees is possible	
Staff Situation	experienced staff (3-5 years) available, diploma degrees in nutrition, working time could be aligned to training needs	
Students/Trainees	up to 10 at a time	

Table 2.5.2	Reflecting institutional aspects	S
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in enterprises and schools / training centres	
Trade areas/specifics	Food processing: juices, jams, chutneys, sauces
Teaching/learning areas	production and packing/canning of fruit juices, jams, chutneys, sauces; hygiene and sanitation; communication skills; entrepreneurship skills
Training duration	short courses in the different processing areas
Training location	at the YWCA head quarters
Theory and practice composition	practical work combined with explanation and demonstration, case studies and field work
Testing / Certification	Certificate of participation
Entrance requirements	literacy
Fees	nominal fee set by the relevant YWCA committee
Training experience	Trainers are available but would need some additional processing skills;
Facilities	classrooms and kitchen are there, suitable equipment will need to be acquired, there is also a canteen were the products can be sold and introduced to trainers from other area or organisations
Staff Situation	sufficient for production purposes, for related areas the cooperation with other organisations/institutions will be build
Students/Trainees	20 per course, offer a morning and an evening shift for 10 at the time

While certain (formal) Institutions may be very effected by institutional guidelines, such as time frames certifications, entry requirements, etc. they seemed to have very little influence on the small training projects the workshop participants were dealing with. Thus, according considerations took just a minor role. Only the own limiting organisational factors such as small funds, untrained personnel, time constraints, etc. were influencing curricular decisions.

2.5 Stepwise Compilation of the Curriculum

All the above frame condition lead to a stepwise compilation of curriculum.

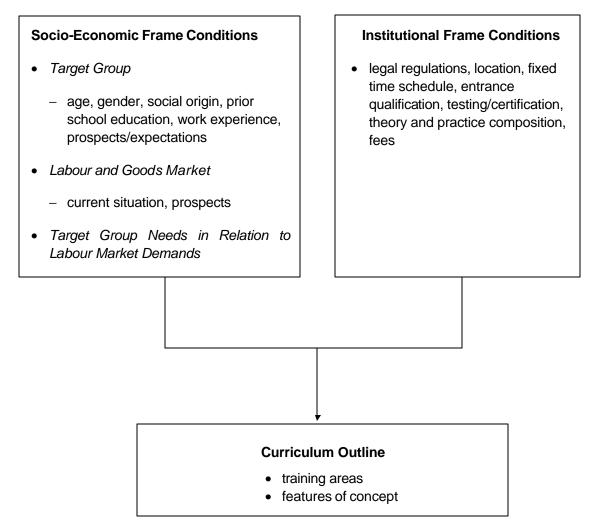
Table 2.6 Stepwise Compilation	
Geographic scope	local and regional
Target group	 disadvantaged youth different age groups (20 - 55 years) young single mothers between 16 and 22 years adults above 18
Prior education	 primary education up to Standard VII literacy some primary school graduates secondary drop outs on different levels general education literacy
Work context	 food processing presentation, packaging sale of products in local markets
Sector context	 training for (self-)employment in the informal sector and improvement of living standards in the subsistence sector
Scope of compe- tences imparted	 mono-occupation and inter-occupational field food processing, preservation and storage packaging marketing

3 Developing a Curriculum Concept

So far, we had been discussing the necessary preliminary studies prior to drafting curricula. In the subsequent planning stage we developed the underlying concept, that is to say, the basic ideas for the final drafting of the curriculum.

The curricular structure has to be tailored to the target group and their needs brought into line with the requirements of the labour and goods markets.

Curriculum Concept



The needs of a specific target group cannot always be brought into line with the requirements of the labour and goods markets. If for example the labour market demands manpower for continuous employment, the target group in question cannot have other commitments in terms of their daily routine. If this labour market is to be made accessible for target groups unable to engage in full-time employment this could only be achieved by division of labour or rescheduling.

Training to manufacture basic goods would appear to make little sense for target groups in the rural informal sector, for example, when marketing is a problem because the place of production is too far from the sales market. Thought must be given here to whether reliable planning of coordinated collective marketing might solve the problem of long transport distances.

To enable such access to labour and goods markets for specific target groups we need to try out different ways of organising work in line with local conditions and impart these in training.

Curriculum planners must weigh up the given training (institutional) conditions, the target group context and the requirements of the labour and goods markets in relation to target group needs. They need to grasp the interaction between he labour and goods markets and target group needs and monitor it to improve employment relevance.

Table 3.1Curriculum concept: drying fruits and vegetables			
Setting up the	Setting up the general conditions for a curriculum concept		
• Target group (Conclusions	s from worksheet 1.3)		
<u>Age group:</u>	mixed age group, 20 -55 years old		
Composition by gender:	mixed		
Social origin:	rural		
Prior school education:	literacy, primary graduates		
Work experience:	learning from other groups, family and relevant organisations		
Prospects:	self-employment getting employed in a small scale enterprise		
Labour and goods market	(Conclusions from worksheet 1.4)		
Current situation:	large post-harvest losses demand for dried vegetables and fruits, especially when not freshly available unequal division of labour		
Prospects:	potential to expand to regional markets to develop from micro enterprises to small enterprises change division of labour patterns		
Needs of the target group	Needs of the target group in relation to labour and goods market:		
	most will have to find self-employment organisational competences are important as people may have to cater for further away markets problems of transport need to be tackled need for a broad range of basic competences, including entrepreneurial competences need to be imparted communication skills and further general education		

Curriculum outline

• Teaching and learning ar	eas (Conclusions from worksheet 1.4 and 2.1): dried food processing techniques entrepreneurial skills hygiene and sanitation nutrition value post harvest management and food security gender sensitisation/awareness marketing skills communication skills
Features (main character	istics) of concept: production centred training attachment in enterprises or small formation in production units in a community centre field work to demonstrate environmental damages monitoring and evaluation support throughout the project (also after the training is finished)

Table 3.3 Curriculum concept: drying f	ruits and vegetables	
Training (institution) organisation		
Training location:	community centres	
Training duration:	2 weeks four times a year	
Other formal conditions: - Scope of competencies (Trade / Occupation) - Entrance qualification - Testing / Certification - Theory and practice composition	local techniques of vegetable and fruit drying literacy/primary school education certificate of attendance food and nutrition aspects personal and food hygiene education selection of raw materials construction of appropriate equipment selection and use of packaging material food processing, preservation, packaging and storage technologies	
- Fees	participants will be required to bring some raw materials	

Table 3.1.1 Curriculum concept: bakery products

Setting up the general conditions for a curriculum concept		
• Target group (Conclusio	• Target group (Conclusions from worksheet 1.3)	
Age group:	above 18 years old	
Composition by gender:	women	
Social origin:	rural and urban with low socio-economic status	
Prior school education:	general education, adult literacy	
Work experience:	untrained in food processing skills, unemployed, family and casual labour experience	
Prospects:	self-employment	
	improve socio-economic living conditions through employment generation	
Labour and goods mark	et (Conclusions from worksheet 1.4)	
Current situation:	limited variety of bakery products market saturation of particular varieties seasonal consumption of bakery substitutes poor packaging inappropriate handling	
Prospects:	there is a potential for selling a larger variety of bread, to revive traditional ingredients	
• Needs of the target group in relation to labour and goods market: there is a demand for larger varieties of bakery products and a need for skills improvements		

there is a demand for larger varieties of bakery products and a need for skills improvements in view of income generation and self-employment; enhanced communication and organisation skills can improve the infrastructure, e.g. transport, storage

Table 3.2.1	Curriculum concept: bakery products
	Curriculum outline
• Teaching	and learning areas (Conclusions from worksheet 1.4 and 2.1): production of bakery products technical know how including different food processing technologies product development nutrition work organisation and management entrepreneurship training business monogement skills (back keeping, priving, sta
Features	business management skills (book keeping, pricing, etc. (main characteristics) of concept: production centred training at institutions and community centres field visits to other food processing enterprises, wholesalers, package manufacturers etc.

Table 3.3.1 Curriculum concept: bakery products			
Training	Training (institution) organisation		
Training location:	Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre - Mikocheni		
Training duration:	1 week courses (currently offered on request)		
Other formal conditions: - Scope of competencies (Trade / Occupation)	baking organising marketing		
- Entrance qualification	literacy		
- Testing / Certification	oral questions during practical baking sessions certificate of attendance		
- Theory and practice composition	introduce good processing unit operations baking packaging hygiene product evaluation, nutrition values marketing		
- Fees	modest course fees		

Table 3.3.1	Curriculum concept: bakery products

Table 3.1.2 Curriculum concept: juices		
Setting up the general conditions for a curriculum concept		
Target group (Conclusions from worksheet 1.3)		
Age group:	young single mothers, 16 - 22 years old	
Composition by gender:	girls	
Social origin:	urban, low socio-economic status, from divorced families	
Prior school education:	secondary school drop outs on different levels	
Work experience:	untrained and unemployed	
Prospects:	to impart knowledge and skills that will enable them to be self-employed or employed; give them a feeling of being accepted by society	
Labour and goods market	: (Conclusions from worksheet 1.4)	
Current situation:	high demand for fruit juices equipment is available need for good quality need for hygienic packaging	
Prospects:	locally produced juices can meet customer demands	
Needs of the target group in relation to labour and goods market:		
	generating income for the young mother's families availability of good quality juices in the market	

Table 3.2.2	Curriculum concept: juices
	Curriculum outline
Teaching	and learning areas (Conclusions from worksheet 1.4 and 2.1): fruit selection, handling and processing entrepreneurship training hygiene and sanitation communication skills
• Features (main characteristics) of concept:	

young mothers will be given the opportunity to reintegrate into society and to gain selfsufficiency and independence through income generating activities

Table 3.3.2 Curriculum concept: juices	
Training (institution) organisation	
Training location:	at Temeke training school (UMATI)
Training duration:	short courses in various processing skills
Other formal conditions: - Scope of competencies (Trade / Occupation) - Entrance qualification - Testing / Certification - Theory and practice composition	production of quality juices and marketing at least primary education certificate of participation combination of theory and practice production handouts demonstrations exercises case studies field assignment, etc.
- Fees	nominal fees

Table 3.3.2 Curriculum concept: juices

Looking at the two different group results, we could in fact see that already seemingly small differences in target groups and market observation have let to different emphases in the curriculum concept. UMATI/Temeke, for example, the disadvantaged social background of the target group has an impact on their possible work perspectives and subsequently the skills that need to be conveyed. For bakery products, the possible saturation of the local markets for common white bread has been observed, while a variety of other, even healthier ingredients could open new market niches if properly promoted. Such facts need to be taken into account by curriculum planners.

4. DESIGNING THE CURRICULUM

This phase describes the last planning steps for the systematic drafting of the individual curriculum which involves detailing and compiling the specific contents and methods. Target group specifics and gender aspects must be accounted for in all the components included in the curriculum.

The curriculum design is essentially based on the general socio-economic conditions and the factors determining its practical application. The curriculum work has so far achieved:

- target group described in detail
- labour and goods market described in detail
- training concept, including training areas
- features of curriculum inferred, including pedagogical aspects

Based on this work the curriculum design should contain recommendations on gender aspects, components of competences to be imparted, and methods.

Looking at the worksheets we were accounting for gender aspects when analysing the target group.

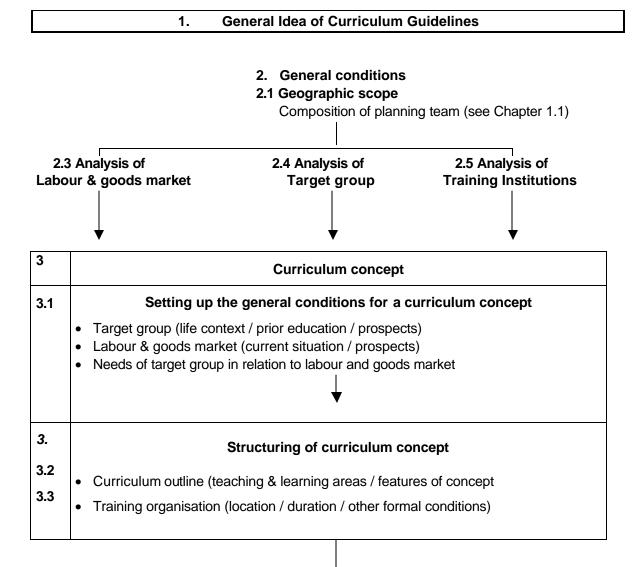
Criteria for defining the competence components can be drawn from

- scope of competences to be imparted
- the implications of our findings
- the training concept including the training areas

Competence components, thus can be broken down further to arrive at the respective training contents (content components).

Finally, criteria to define methodological component can be drawn from

- training location and duration and
- features of the curriculum concept.



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4.	Curriculum design
4.1	Competence and content components
4.2	Pedagogic design -Brief general description -Didactic and methodological preparation
4.3	Learn & work tasks

Table 4.1 Curriculum design: drying fruits and vegetables Competence and content components		
Field of competence	Competence components ³	Content components
Industrial-technical / craft competence	 to be able to construct and use adequate dryers select appropriate products for processing process dried vegetables and fruits use adequate packaging material use of clean production modes be aware of environmental damages and consequences for people's health 	 select the right material for construction maintain properly select appropriate raw materials processing techniques tailored to individuals knowledge about available packaging materials and techniques choice of labelling overview about quality requirements hygienic processing procedures food waste management
Organisational competence	 maximum efficiency of work frequencies ensuring safety at work 	 planning, organising and execution of work processes safety precaution first aid skills
Entrepreneurial competence	 knowledge of small business management knowledge of product marketing 	 management needs of resources business management marketing skills product promotion and advertising credit application and credit management
Further general education	 to read and write and to use simple arithmetic to be able to communicate 	 basic reading and writing knowledge basic arithmetic communication skills

Creative competence	 to develop packaging design to extend the product range to penetrate new markets to adapt new technologies 	 product development techniques market observation techniques sourcing of adequate inputs experimenting with new recipes
Human competence	 building self-efficiency 	 participatory approaches e.g. group work, field excursions communication skills
Social competence	group dynamicsgender awareness	 networking problem solving strategies

Table 4.2	Curriculum design: drying fruits and vegetables	
Pedagogic design		
Brief ger	neral description:	
Vegetable and fruit drying by using by applying methods of sun drying, salting, blanching, smoking and storage.		
Didactic and methodological preparation:		
 demonstration of the involved processing procedures 		
– demonstr	ation of solar dryers and their maintenance	
 field visits to survey marketing 		

- excursions to evaluate the cleanliness of production and to reflect measures of environmental protection
- visits to health and local trade officers
- use of visual aids

	Competence and content components		
Occupation / Trade:	bakery products	1	
Field of competence	Competence components ³	Content components	
Industrial-technical / craft comp etence	 to be able to use improved equipment and tools to apply various baking techniques make optimal use of the available technologies 	 select appropriate equipment organise the production process be informed about the available packing techniques overview about quality requirements 	
Environmental competence	 disposal of waste , e.g. water and residuals be environmental friendly, e. g. be aware of fuel effective baking methods 	 food waste management hygienic food processing procedures 	
Organisational competence	 work planning, including maximum efficiency in work frequency and labour protection 	 planning, organising and executing of work processes safety precaution first aid skills 	
Entrepreneurial competence	 small business management marketing skills 	 simple book/record keeping and accounting product promotion and advertisement 	
Further general education	 knowledge of simple arithmetic personal hygiene 	 basic arithmetic communication skills 	
Creative competence	 to extend the product range to penetrate new markets to adapt new technologies 	 product development techniques market observation techniques sourceing of adequate inputs 	
Human competence	 time management and communication building self-efficiency 	 time management participatory approaches e.g. group work, field excursions 	
Social competence	group dynamicsgender awareness	 networking reflecting social role patterns 	

 Table 4.2.1
 Curriculum design: bakery products

Pedagogic design

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• Brief general description:

• Didactic and methodological preparation:

- demonstration of baking procedures
- demonstration of machines, tools, equipment
- field visits to similar food processing enterprises
- follow up, monitoring and evaluation
- use of visual aids
- gathering of market information
- availability of first ad kit and demonstration of first aid

Table 4.1.2 Curriculum design: juices Competence and content components		
Field of competence	Competence components	Content components
Industrial-technical / craft competence	 to be able to use and maintain equipment to choose the right fruits for processing to produce good quality fruit juices to pack and store adequately 	 selecting the proper equipment using and maintaining the equipment organisation of fruit juice making different packaging means and techniques labelling overview about quality requirements
Environmental competence	 using clean production procedures be aware of environmental hazards and consequences for public health be environmental friendly 	 hygienic production procedures personal hygiene and sanitati on fruit- and packaging waste management

Organisational competence	/	/
Entrepreneurial competence	 how to start a business small business management how to make a business plan 	 motivation to start a business formulation of business ideas validation of the idea by market investigations identification of resources negotiation to start the business functional areas in business such as financial management, book keeping, production management, marketing different aspects of business planning
Further general education	 the use of the most popular languages in the country 	 communication skills in Swahili and English
Creative competence	 to penetrate new markets advertising ability to deal with competition 	 market research techniques promotion techniques
Human competence	 to feel confident to act independently be sensitive towards others individual time management communication 	 extra curricular activities such as music sports etc. concept of participatory approach and cooperation time management and planning communication skills
Social competence	 to feel accepted in soc iety to function in groups to change individual behaviour pattern according to general social agreements 	 extra curricular activities group dynamics networking problem solving strategies

Table 4.2.2 Curriculum design: juices		
	Pedagogic design	
Brief general description: /		
Didactic and methodologic	cal preparation:	
1. Introduction:	personal hygiene and sanitation theory and practise	
2. Use and care of equipment:	choice, use and maintenance, cleaning and storage in both theory and practice	
3. Juice making:	introduction, discussion guided by questions leading to juice making	
4. Demonstration:	production procedures enriched with explanations	
5. Practical work by the trainee	S	
6. Packing skills:	observation visits, overview on observation results, choice of the appropriate packages, demonstration and practice on how to pack	
7. Entrepreneurship:	Definition of terms through brainstorming, summarising characteristics of entrepreneurs, work with trainees' examples business staring process, question and answer	
8. Small business areas:	cover function areas in business such as financial-, produc- tion-, marketing-, personal management by discussion, lec- tures close to their production activity, role playing, field vis- its, case studies, group work	
9. Business plan:	explain procedures and different aspects exercise/practice to make a business plan	
10. Practical language course		
11. Extra curricular activities	games, music, films, sports, etc.	

4.3 Learn and Work Tasks

Via learning work tasks different competences (industrial-technical, entrepreneurial, social, etc.) can be acquired at the same time. So itemising individual competences as learning objectives in a curriculum should not be confused with scheduling. A time scale can be set for learning work tasks, however. They can also be treated as curricular modules to enable the before outlined development process with tasks being added and other, redundant ones possibly abandoned. This avoids the drafted curriculum ossifying into a kind of monument, getting out of date and losing touch with employment trends.

The learn and work tasks are:

- to be developed by teachers and trainers
- to be carried out by trainees independently

The core elements is:

• a planned, realistically performed, and reflected work process.

Learn and work tasks form a methodological structure that allow self-reliant skill acquisition (learning processes).

The tasks are bound to a training cycle

- 1. preparatory phase: introduction, explanation, etc.
- 2. independent performance of the learn and work task
- 3. reflection and systematisation.

Table 4.3Curriculum design: drying fruits and vegetables		
Learn & work task		
Occupation / Trade: drying fruits and vegetables		
• Task:		
Select proper raw materials, chose a way of processing them and sell. Observe market reaction. Enquire about local and international markets (at AMKA, TCCD)		
Stressing / main points:		
 availability of suitable raw materials 		
 processing of raw material under clean condition 		
 maintaining the nutrients 		
 reflecting means of advertising 		
Content components:		
 evaluation of quality of the raw material 		
 practising processing skills 		
 gather market information from relevant organisations 		
Attachments (drawings, work-/information sheets, etc.):		

Table 4.3.1 Curriculum design: bakery products

Learn & work task

Occupation / Trade: bakery products

• Task:

As there is a demand for a variety of baking products, especially on local markets: chose to process a good quality bakery product which meet customer demand; calculate the price.

• Stressing / main points:

- selection of suitable inputs (raw materials)
- quality assurance and hygiene
- environmental awareness
- marketing strategies/techniques
- baking techniques/procedures

• Content components:

- use of appropriate equipment
- evaluation/selection of raw material
- practising processing procedures for bakery production
- elements of food and nutrition
- personal hygiene
- understanding the importance of product packaging and labelling
- estimation and calculation of materials, labour input, transport and energy costs
- Attachments (drawings, work-/information sheets, etc.):

Table 4.3.2 Curriculum design: juices

Learn & work task

Occupation / Trade: Juice making

• Task:

There is high demand for good fruit juices. Form into small groups, make juice according to customer demand and sell. Keep in mind your results of market observations and apply adequate marketing techniques.

• Stressing / main points:

- process under clean conditions
- select suitable raw materials
- practise labelling
- marketing techniques

• Content components:

- use of right equipment e.g. stainless steel
- evaluation of the quality of raw materials e.g. ripeness, damages, etc.
- practice processing skills
- understand the quality impact of packaging and labelling
- Attachments (drawings, work-/information sheets, etc.):

5. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - A Supplement to PROJECT PLANNING

Recapping that the curriculum planning team was made up of representatives from NGOs and institutions already involved in training activities for both vocational and entrepreneurship skills as well as of experts in food and nutrition and various technological aspects, the group had a genuine interest to translate their newly developed curricula into action. In view of high demand for employment opportunities, especially for women, many small training providers urge to change or broaden their programmes. As of now, the courses provided are mainly in tailoring which offers only limited chances for income generation due to declining market demands. Therefore the involved organisations and institutions wanted to grasp the opportunity to discuss their proposals and seek cooperation with VETA and GTZ in a 2 days planning workshop.

It has been understood that in order to enhance the employment chances for micro- and small scale producers it will be necessary to create a system of well coordinated support measures, entailing elements of basic education, vocational training, and small enterprise promotion. However, experience with according projects is still at its infant stage. Therefore, curriculum development may not be requested in view of an already existing well evaluated training initiative but rather becomes part of a broader planning cycle for promoting small enterprise development. In this case the applied methods of curriculum work are complementary to the process of project planning and implementation as the approach includes surveys and analyses of all effecting framework conditions.

5.1 Training Project Proposals

The major challenge for the providers, after developing their own local curriculum concept, was to realistically match it with their institution's individual capacity, to calculate initial investments and running costs, to link and coordinate with each other and with VETA, and to formulate their needs for support. All in all there were 6 organisations/institutions presenting 8 project proposals for training in bakery production, making juices, jams and chutneys, drying fruits and vegetables, and baby food production.

5.1.1 Short presentation of the different projects

Target group	Mainly women, at least standard 7
Duration	2 weeks courses for 5-10 trainees
Activities	Backing, promote the use of sweet potatoes, cassava
Fees	According to product
Staff	Sufficiently trained in food and nutrition
Needs	Business management skills, marketing research

TFNC: Baking projects

Facilities	 Though there is a place available in Micocheni and Ocean Road, there is need for: Bread slicing machine Baking ovens Refrigerator
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TFNC: Baby food flour (see also Annex III)

Background	There are baby food providers in the market but the quality is of the baby food is not good. Therefore they want to make flour from cereal grains	
Target group	Men and women, employed or unemployed retrenchees, with at least primary education	
Equipment	Solar dryers can be locally produced	
Training in	Selection, drying, mixing, packaging, marketing, bookkeeping	
Duration	2 weeks (simple test), 5-10 people	
Facilities	Have rooms and even a laboratory for quality control	
Need	Small hammer millExtruder	
Suggestion	Promote the nutrition value also for pregnant women and the population in general	

Bacawa: fruit and vegetable drying

Target group	Village women who are growing vegetables, but they lack skills in processing, drying vegetables	
Training place	Community centre	
Training of trainers	Need expert on processing skillsEnlightenment on technologies	
Suggestion	Inputs into the horticultural production may be needed (helps also to reduce costs)	

YWCA: Juice, jam and chutney making

Current activities	Development of women, children and youthRun vocational centres and hostels	
Future activities	Juice, jam and chutney making	
Location	At YWCA headquarters and the YWCA canteen	
Start	 Staff training How to equip ? Create a pool of trainers Get some income 	
Future activities	 Work in other groups/ branches Create awareness Inject business skills 	
Needs	 Some of the equipment Netting Processing and packaging skills 	

Taaluma Women group: fruit processing

Activities	Fruit processing, packaging, storage	
Target grout	Madale project, young men and women who are growing fruit, watermelon and vegetables	
Training needs	 Processing skills: use and construction of simple dryers Marketing skills Horticulture improvement 	
Transport	Is organised in groups	
Role of Taaluma	Facilitator of certain training implementsNetting with other groups: AMKA, OICT,	

Taaluma Women Group: Bakery products

Target group	House wives, with 4 to 10 children, literate	
Activities	Training and monitoring target group Training of trainers	
Needs		

Target group	Young single mothers, those who completed the hotel management course but were unsuccessful to find a job	
Activities	Juice making, baking cookies	
Location	They can rent a room for 15000 TSh a month	
Needs	EquipmentTraining for trainers: processing, marketing	
Objectives	 To get an income for the centre To get some income for the girls To have a place for practical attachment, which otherwise would cost 10 000 TSh per head 	
Problems	Shortage of teachers	
Suggestion	Study the reasons about unemployment of the graduates in hotel subjects, try to modify the curriculum accordingly and integrate a follow up for the trainees, discuss your ideas with VETA/GTZ	

Red Cross: Juice making

Training place	Red Cross headquarters	
Target group	Men and women between 18 and 35 years old minimum Standard 7	
Needs	Training for trainersEquipment	

Most of the organisations were able to relate their project ideas very closely to the curricula developed by them. Recalling the step by step procedure of compiling the curriculum design, all ideas can be summarised in that very same model of methodological approach (cf. page 31).

	1. General Idea of Curriculum Guidelines	
	 General Conditions Geographic scope: local/regional Composition of planning team: NGOs with close contacts to the target groups, expertise in vocational training, food and nutrition, entrepreneurship, adapted technology, and packaging 	
2.3	3 Labour & goods market 2.4 Target group 2.5 Training Inst.	
С	lemand for processed food Unemployed youth, women small local NGOs, TFNC	
3.	Curriculum Concept	
3.1	Setting up the general conditions for a curriculum concept Women and girls with little or no income, often in specifically difficult social situations shell be trained in food-processing in order to enhance their (self-)employment opportunities. The target groups have identified needs to raise their income for their own well being and that of their families. At the same time there are untapped market opportunities and demand for processed food products, also on low cost investment levels. The target groups are generally low educated but it can be expected that the training will enable them to provide the necessary quality and health standards. Structuring of curriculum concept teaching & learning areas: bakery production, making juices, jams and chutneys, drying fruits and vegetables, and baby food production features of concept: sort self-contained tasks, practice centred learning, location suited to tasks (small NGO centres, community centres, in the field)	
3.2. 3.3		

4.	Curriculum Design	
4.1	Competence and content components	
food processing techniques and technology, safety and hygiene, business manage preneurship, packaging and storage, policy and regulations, environmental communication		
4.2	Pedagogic design	
	the target group context forms the starting point for all competencies to be imparted. Training is: production centred, linking various learning topics via learning and work tasks, use of local resources and tools, group work, excursions etc., participation on content, follow ups	

4.3	Learn & work tasks	
	will be designed according to given examples by the trainers, they will be continuously modified and exchanged according to market observation and target group needs	

The proposals can be grouped into 3 different training models:

- 1. A cycle of related but independent short courses lasting 1 3 weeks (if need be even in different shifts) where a frequency of learn and work tasks will be offered in a rotating system YWCA, Red Cross, TFNC). Trainees can enter the cycle at any given course and may come back for others according to their individual time schedule and training desires. The model is especially suited for target groups with only limited time or low concentration capacity (women with household obligations, farmers, unemployed, etc.). The advantage for the provider is to remain in contact to at least some of the trainees and is thus able to observe their market success and failure. Learn and work tasks can be modified or exchanged accordingly.
- Longer term training lasting 6 month 2 years for target groups with additional education or specific social needs (youths, school drop-outs, teenage mothers, street children etc.). A range of learn and work tasks going from simple to more complex activities will be offered. Those can integrate important further educational components. There will be time for extra curricular activities (UMATI).
- 3. Interval training, where a set of different learn and work tasks will be taught at different times to the same group of people leaving room for the recipients to practice what they have learned in between (BACAWA, TAALUMA). Successful training can be accounted for as a first phase leading to a second one. While the first phase can be entered with no vocational knowledge, the next one requires either the participation in the phase before or equivalent experience on the labour market (BACAWA).

Both last models would have a potential to eventually offer preparation for trade tests. However, the major focus will remain on skill transmission with immediate market value.

The training modes, the organisations/institutions embarked upon are:

- 1. Centre based, but strongly production oriented i.e. conducting work in own production units and/or placements in enterprises (YWCA, TFNC, Red Cross, BACAWA, UMATI)
- 2. Community based in community centres and directly in the field (BACAWA)
- 3. Enterprise based, cooperatives are trained directly at their production places (TAALUMA)

In order to benefit larger groups of disadvantaged youths, young adults, and women, vocational training with an integrated education component (which addresses lower level school graduates and drop-outs) will need to be extended with the objective of improving their employment opportunities in the labour market and their possibilities for qualified independent work in the small scale enterprise sector. It is necessary to catch up on general education as a part of the basic skills training in order to be able to transfer understanding for technical connections as well as to equip trainees to, subsequently, set up their own livelihoods.

5.2 Support Needs of the Envisaged Training Providers

As food-processing is becoming a new training issue, it was not astounding that all envisaged providers were articulating nearly identical needs for start up support: capital to be invested in

tools, equipment, and machines as well as training of trainers in all issues concerning the field at hand. Only one institution (TFNC) owned at least some necessary equipment and only one NGO was in need for more trainers (UMATI).

The organisations felt confident about their own implementation capacity and will try to take over all running costs. However, one has to bare in mind that training is a socio-economic investment and cannot be self-sustainable as a profit oriented private enterprise. That is to say, that it was agreed upon that all trainees will have to pay some fees but due to the low economic status of the envisaged target groups, this can only be a small token. At places, were the training model entails a production unit some more costs can be recovered. However, the quality of production and the efficiency of organisation, again, cannot be the same like in a profit oriented enterprise as it lies in the nature of training to still make mistakes.

For these reasons, small training providers will need to continue to seek financial support either from donors or government. However, the involved organisations have already proved to be able to promote their activities and raise some support from churches and international NGOs. A lot of them work with volunteers who contribute to relatively low running cost. Still, it will be necessary to further scrutinise all long term financial possibilities.

5.2.1 Estimates about Initial Financial Support

It was agreed that it would be necessary to adequately address the varying socio-economic and educational backgrounds of specific target groups such as school leavers, single mothers etc. This would not only include different choices on training sites, time allocation, and additional training components (general education, legal rights, etc.) but also influence the choice of technology.

The training must account for the machinery and tools actually available and the technical aptitude of the learner. The wide gap in technology standards within the country also has to be catered for. The requirements for industrial work processes and craft activities differ in complexity and this has been reflected in different grades of complexity in curricula.

A first calculation of initial investments for tools (see Annex III) and equipment which was done according to some price lists of available adapted technologies has shown that costs will average between \$2,000 and \$5,000. These costs will need to be double checked both with other offers and the suitability as regards the training concept.

5.2.2 Training of Trainers

The major constraints of working on any level of skill transference is the lack of qualified teachers/instructors. The organisations/institutions felt that the training of their own trainers is crucial for their success. Only if they them-selves are trained sufficiently, can they act as future multipliers for further training initiatives. Therefore, special efforts will be needed to build the capacity of trainers/instructors to fulfil the practical requirements of vocational skills training as well as to identify people with appropriate competences already embarking on similar activities.

The ideal training strategy is a holistic approach were on the one hand, the whole spectrum of inter-related technical/practical skill demands specific to a particular region could be met and, on

the other hand, all entrepreneurial, managerial and organisational competences could be instilled in an integrated manner.

Accordingly, the objectives of training are to create opportunities for young people and adults to acquire competences and b raise performance standards on all levels. Thus the concept of vocational education aims at imparting specialised skills and knowledge and instilling social and political attitudes and behaviour patterns essential for successful economic activities by people engaged in industrial employment, family or small businesses, or subsistence work.

However in order to achieve this it will be necessary to get the various expertise in all areas influencing (self-)employment success. At the same time it must be understood as a means to join some loose ends. In this sense, the training of trainers can also become a concerted effort to more clearly identify the cross-relationship of all factors influencing the world of work and thus could contribute to the design of respective integrated learn and work tasks.

5.3 Needs for Cooperation and Networking

The workshop participants agreed that it was important to continue building functional cooperation and co-ordination mechanisms as regards both the providers amongst each other and between the organisations and VETA.

The analysis of the labour and goods market has shown that there is high demand for the above products in Dar es Salaam Region. The food processing capacity in the country is still extremely low. Thus, many fresh foods get spoiled while most of the processed product are imported. These facts show the importance of enhancing the competence level in all food processing areas.

However, training alone will not suffice to promote food processing activities. Other measures to foster small enterprise development such as help to start a business, counselling, credits, follow up services, etc. will be needed. In addition, the lack of capacity as regards administrative as well as technical skills, and poor coordination with other organisations and institutions may easily stand in the way of training success.

The survey results have shown that the introduction of sustainable projects which could broaden the chance for many people to find employment and self-employment niches on a micro- and small scale level is facing many, yet, unsolved problems which cannot be tackled by individual small training providers alone.

5.3.1 The Role of VETA

VETA's role is to facilitate the development of VET in order to provide equitable access to quality training which responds to actual needs. It will provide guidance and encourage and promote the process of improving and diversifying the delivery of training, through

- decision on scope and range of skill transference at national, provincial and district levels
- support of optimum utilisation of available resources
- support of adequate teacher and instructor training measures
- monitoring, evaluation and support of ongoing activities

- reflection of ways and means for quality assurance
- support of appropriate curriculum development and related training of teachers and instructors

These should be geared towards networking the ongoing activities, a continuos assessments of local labour market demands and individual needs, the further development and exchange of curricula, capacity building of teachers and instructors, etc.

Emphasis was put on continuous market surveys and product development. Aside some necessary surveys, an important asset will be to build a back and forth information flow between all stake holders. As training for the micro and small scale sector should be complementary to and coordinated with other measures (follow-ups and monitoring, credits, etc.) these would not only be promoting the sector's development and growth but also give the trainers a much better insight of what realistically might hamper according developments.

Furthermore, food preservation and processing skills as well as packaging techniques were given a priority. Especially, when intending to cater for larger markets, it will be a prerequisite to find better solutions for packing the products safely and attractively. In a long run, cooperation should be sought with larger industry for possibilities of bulk purchase or even subcontracting.

5.3.2 The Role of Training Providers

Vocational as well as basic education and training are implemented by a large range of training providers. These are seen to have the responsibility for developing their own programmes in accordance to the regulation framework and to the national development targets.

Thus, implementers should have the autonomy and flexibility, within the vocational education strategy guidelines for:

- preparation of course planning
- administration of the allocated budgets
- purchase and maintenance of the necessary equipment and teaching aids
- staff management
- insurance of the quality and relevance of the training provided

GLOSSARY OF TERMS IN CURRICULAR WORK[®]

Ability

aspect of 1 competence: capability to act independently and take initiative

Behaviour pattern

aspect of \uparrow competence: set of social strategies needed to do business, work in teams, make contact with other people, etc.

Competence

is the sum of all intersecting and interrelated aspects of \uparrow abilities, \uparrow behaviour patterns, \uparrow knowledge and \uparrow skills.

- **Business** methods of economic practice such as costing and calculation, accounting, financial planning.
- **Creative** the capability to express oneself artistically, through design/organisation, innovation and/or in an original way
- Entrepreneurial depending on the size and complexity of an enterprise comprises

 [↑]business and [↑]organisational competence as well as marketing, including dealing with
 customers
- Environmental active awareness of environmental issues
- *Human* individual facility to influence living and environmental conditions (development of the personality)
- Leadership leading people in the sense of acceptance, organisation and control
- *Managerial* directing an enterprise by planning, making basic decisions, controlling, etc.
- Organisational denotes production sequence, *twork organisation, dealing with personnel*
- Social capability to live and work together with other people, irrespective of their social status

Socio-cultural competence - capability to live and work together with other people, irrespective of their social status and cultural background

• Specialised - capability to perform a certain activity or parts of it.

Concept

idea underlying an apprenticeship or a programme

Consumer goods industry

collective term for industrial sectors manufacturing disposables usually for consumption and not production, in particular foods and beverages

Curricular work

tasks facing curriculum planners, for example development, further development, modification, application, evaluation, etc.; understood as an ongoing process.

Curriculum

A systematic training guide. Accounting for the general conditions, the *î*competences imparted (training concept) and the didactic and methodological preparation (pedagogic design) are selected for specific *î*target groups. The form and scope are designed in line with the general

⁹ All terms are defined according to usage in the Handbook for Curricular Work.

conditions and the target groups. The target group context, prior education and the requirements of the \uparrow labour and \uparrow goods markets are brought into relation with each other.

 Curriculum concept: compilation of the different components of the competences to be imparted with the related contents and methodology. These three factors are combined in typical learning work tasks.

Design

(rough) draft, first version

Economic sectors

the different economic sectors include the formal, informal and subsistence sectors, which cannot, however, be clearly demarcated from each other. The formal and informal sector and the informal and subsistence sectors are each closely bound up with each other.

Education

planned, purposive development of mental, social and cultural competences

- **General school** knowledge and social values imparted by schooling; not a direct preparation for an occupation
- Vocational (training) 1training

Employment

all activities contributing to direct earned income or subsistence

- Formal describes employment relations in the [↑]formal economic sector regulated by legal provisions.
- **Informal** describes unprotected employment relations in the informal sector not actually regulated by legal provisions (both ↑self-employment and ↑wage labour)
- **Subsistence** ↑(subsistence) work

Employment market

↑ labour market

Formal sector (also modern -)

↑economic sector where the ↑activities are regulated and protected by formal social institutions

Gender: "Gender roles/identity

The term 'gender' denotes socially defined individually learnt and recurrently renegotiated 'female' and 'male' roles. Gender roles are largely assigned by the social, cultural and economic organisation of a society and prevailing religious, moral and legal value systems. 'Female' and 'male' roles can differ greatly from one society to another and even within a society there are significant differences depending on whether the individual stems from a well-off or poor family, is married or unmarried, young or old or belongs to a certain ethnic group or religion. Unlike the socially determined gender relations, a person is born with a biological 'sex' which is (usually)¹⁰ unalterable."

General conditions

all factors affecting a set of facts

Goods market

supply of and demand for goods and services available accounting for product quality

Informal sector

¹⁰ Author's note

¹¹ Osterhaus, Juliane und Walter Salzer, Genderdifferenzierung im Projektzyklus, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn 1995, p. 8

describes the ↑economic sector where people earn their livelihood in small or micro enterprises with very little financial and material resources. It comprises trade and transport as well as production and services including servicing with informal activities also performed by family members, apprentices or also paid manpower. These activities are not regulated or protected by formal social institutions, although the same or similar activities in the formal sector are subject to regulations in the same society.

Inter-occupational-field

an entire field of activity or action as required by participation in the economy. Inter-occupationalfield pertains both to ↑partial qualifications, ↑mono-occupations and ↑occupational fields and includes imparting competences relevant to several occupational fields, such as marketing, entrepreneurial aspects, management and environmental protection, etc.

Knowledge

aspect of competence: all background information pertaining to activities

Labour market

supply of and demand for manpower, including both formal and informal employment

Learning method

planned way to acquire 1 competences

- Passive uncritical accumulation of contents conveyed via authoritarian teaching methods
- Participatory active involvement in the learning process

Learn and work task

describes a congruent set of contents and methodological components geared to the labour and/or goods markets

Literacy

extent to which people have been enabled to read and write

Market analysis

determination and assessment of the \uparrow sales, \uparrow labour and \uparrow goods markets by studies and observation

Market niche

an opening in the market to sell certain products or services that has not been or not fully utilised

Market situation

actual state of the *î*sales, *î*labour and *î*goods market

Means of production

tools and machinery used in production/services

Methodology

theory of teaching methods; contents must be brought into line with target group needs

Occupation

major activity (gainful employment) of the individual based on the interaction of various [↑]competences and through which he/she participates in economic life

- Classical a longstanding, imported occupation, though affected by modernisation
- Mono- defined by a set of clearly demarcated and typical activities compiled in an [↑]occupational profile
- Traditional an occupation indigenous to a given country

Occupational field

activities beyond a classical \uparrow occupational profile usually defined in relation to a material, for example metal (locksmith-toolmaker) wood (joiner, carpenter).

Product quality

quality and condition of a product or service; not an objective criterion of evaluation; depends on relationship between technological standard, tradition, customer expectations, etc.

Product range

supply of different products and services or differently designed products and services with the same function

Production

denotes the manufacture and modification (repair and maintenance) of a product or provision of a service

Production location

place where production takes place or services are provided (out of doors, workshop, factory, etc.)

Qualification

knowledge, skills and abilities of a person defined according to certain achievement requirements in the formal education system or formal sector. Qualification comprises merely abstract achievement criteria as these requirements are not seen in relation to life and work.

Sector context

in line with the \uparrow sector guidelines, curricular work embraces all \uparrow economic sectors (formal, informal, subsistence). The sector context requires that training courses are designed in line with target group needs and conditions and geared to real employment situations with a view to subsequent \uparrow wage labour, \uparrow self- employment or \uparrow subsistence work.

Skills

aspect of competence: all methods and techniques related to activities

Subsistence sector

the economic sector where people work and produce for their own livelihood and to support their family. No direct income is earned in the subsistence sector though an indirect contribution is made to family income via own work and barter in the (village) community. Most activities in the subsistence sector are agricultural, but craft activities are quite possible.

Target group

social group at which a measure (for example training) is aimed. Descriptive features of a target group are social origin, prior school education, work experience, age, gender, etc.

• **Indirect** - social group that benefits from a measure although not directly addressed (e.g. trainers, teachers)

Target group specifics

the context, needs and prospects of the target group as the starting point for development cooperation

Technique

all the objects (tools, equipment, machinery, etc.), measures and methods applied in \uparrow work and \uparrow production

Technology input

input, condition and age of materials, machinery and tools

Technology

science of technical production processes, i.e. the extraction and/or processing of raw materials and materials to technical products. Technology is also the term used for the method in a certain manufacturing process and the sum of all technical facilities.

Training

imparting 1 competences to prepare people for subsequent employment

Vocational training

aims at imparting specialised skills and knowledge and instilling social and political attitudes and behaviour patterns essential for successful economic activities by people engaged in dependent employment, self-employment or subsistence work

Vocational training cooperation

development cooperation in vocational training

Work context

comprises means of production, object of work (product) and \uparrow work organisation (work method). The work context stands in relation to the whole field of activity (\uparrow production, distribution, coordination, etc.).

Work organisation

purposive regulation of activities (work sequences)

Work

purposive interaction between people and their natural, socio-cultural and economic environment to secure their survival

- Income generating earning money through self-employment or by employing others
- Self-employment: activities performed at own liability and on own account
- **Skilled** performed by persons who have passed an examination either following an apprenticeship or after several years in a government approved occupation (a term pertaining to the formal sector)

Primary skilled work: skilled labour in production

Secondary skilled work: skilled labour in servicing ([†]servicing)

- **Subsistence-** unpaid work for own needs and/or to support the family which makes an indirect contribution to monetary income, as expenditure is reduced through own labour
- Wage labour: dependent employment paid for by an employer

Categorisation of food products:

Dairy products	 fresh milk and cream ULT milk and cream yoghurt cheese butter ghee
Fruits and vegetable products	 jams, jellies, marmalade pickles, chutneys juice, cordial fermented drinks sauces, chillies, paste dried vegetables and fruits
Fish products	 fresh fish, fillets dried, smoked, canned, or frozen fish fish snacks
Meat and poultry products	 fresh meat dried, smoked, canned, or frozen meat sausage, ham, bacon dressed and frozen chicken eggs
Oil seed products	 cooking oil pastes (peanut butter etc.) dried or roasted seeds coconut milk, cream, grated, or desiccated
Cereal products	 flour, starch baby food fermented drinks pastes pop corn
Tubers and root products	 chips and crisps flour, starch pastes
Bakery products	breadcakes and cookies
Grain legumes	 Soya milk Soya flour dried and milled products canned products

ANNEX II

	male fem.
Questionnaire for Small Food Processing Enter	prises
1) What items do you produce?	
2) How long have you been doing this?	
3) Do you own this business?	yes no !!
4) Do you carry out any other activities to make a living?	yes no !!
 !! <u>If yes</u>, what kind ? 5) How many month a year are you involved in this food processing busine 	
6) How many hours a day?	!!
7) Where do you do the processing? At home !!	!!
At other places	
,	male fem. !!! !!! !!!
9) How do you reward people working with you? (Or, how are you being rein cash	
In kind !!	l <u> </u> !
regularly	yes no

	!!	
!! Depending on sales	yes	no
!! Share the profit	yes	no
!! other	:: . yes	no
!!	!!	
10) What equipment do you use?		
· · · · · ·		
11) Is there any other equipment you would like to get?	yes	no
!!	··	
<u>If yes</u> , what kind?		
Why can't you get it?		
12) Do you purchase raw materials and inputs?	yes !!	no
!! If yes, do you always buy from the same suppliers?	yes	no
	Í!	
!! Is the supply regularly?	yes	no
!! If no, give reasons	··	
Are prices reasonable?	yes	no
!!	::	
13) Do you process your own crops?	yes !!	no
!!	·	
If yes, how much do you need for your own consumption?		

14) What are your production activities (such as cleaning the food, grinding ,cooking,

drying, select special spices, etc.). Please try to describe.

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15) If you are not working alone, do you all fulfil the same tasks?	yes	no
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<u>lf no</u> , describe!		
16) How do you store your products? Do you use special packaging?		
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17) What kind of transport do you use? (on food (head pan), by car, taxi, bus	, etc.)	
18) Do you need to cover long distances?	yes	no
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¹ ¹ 19) How much does the transport cost you a week?		
		2
20) Can you think of any activity involved in your business you would like to in		
	yes !!	no
If yes, why/how?		
21) Do you take any safety and hygiene precautions?	 Ves	no
	!!	

<u>If yes</u> , in which way?	
22) Are you able to sell everything?	O
···	
23) If you had a chance to produce more, do you think you could find enough custome	ers?
yes r	O
!!	
24) Can you think of any food items people ask for but they are hard to find on the	
market? yes r	ю
! !	
ا۱ <u>If yes</u> , which ones?	
25) How many years did you go to school?!	!
26) Did you get any school leaving certificate?	
!!	
!! <u>If yes</u> , which?	
	10
!!	
!! 	
If yes, where?	
How long?	
	_!
29) Did you get help to start your business? yes r	O
!!	
<u>If yes</u> , what kind, by whom?	
30) Has your living situation improved since you run this business?	10
!!	
 If yes, how	

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31) D	o you belong to any associations? yes no
	If yes, which ones?
	What benefit do you have from being a member?

Observation Sheet

Looking at the location of the enterprise

Is it in an area with a lot of people around ?	. yes no !!
Are there other enterprises in the neighbourhood ?	yes no !!
If yes, of the same kind?	. Yes no !!
Looking at the enterprise itself	
Is it a permanent place ?	yes no !!
Please describe	
Is the production place and the selling place the same?	yes no !!
What do you think about the equipment (for example: is there enough, is it wo	
What do you think about the equipment (for example: is there enough, is it wo	rn out, etc.)

How are the hygiene conditions?

Is there electrical supply?	Yes no
	!!!
Is there water supply?	
	!!
Communication	
Were there customers coming while you were there?	Yes no
	!!
If yes, how many and how were they treated?	
If there were workers/helpers, how was the relationship amongst each other?	
Please add anything you feel that is important!	

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Questionnaire for Food Stores, Restaurants, Small Hotels or Guest Houses

1) What kind of processed food items do you sell/use?		
2) Which of those sell best?		
3) Is there a shortage of any of these items?	yes !!	no !!
If yes, which ones?		
4) Which of your items are imported?		
5) Do you think some of these items could be produced locally?	yes	
<u>If yes</u> , which ones?	!!	!!
Could it be produced more cheaply?	VOS	no
	yes !!	
Explain!		
	:	0
6) If there were any small local producers processing food would you sell their	items	?
		no !!

If yes, under what conditions?
How much do you suppose you could sell?
If no, why not?
7) Can you think of any food items people ask for but they are hard to find on the
market? yes no !!
If yes, which ones?

ANNEX III

Proposals for Baby Food

Estimated Costs of Equipment (Group Work Results)

2.1. Baking products - Red Cross / YWCA/ Umati

	Total			4 001 000 TSh
21.	Cupboard		1	400 000
20.	Pastry boards		6	12 000
19.	Wooden spoons		4	4000
18.	Cake decorating	set	3	15 000
17.	Cake stand	set	3	900 000
16.	Cake cooking chain shelves		1	800 000
15.	Scures		12	24 000
14.	Bread tins		24	24 000
13.	Cooking racks		4	100 000
12.	Pastry baking trays	set	1	100 000
11.	Cake tins (star)	set	1	50 000
10.	Cake tins (square)	set	1	50 000
9.	Cake tins (round)	set	1	50 000
8.	Cake baking trays (pat tins)		4	80 000
7.	Biscuit cutter		4	8000
6.	Pastry cutter		4	8000
5.	Palate knives		4	8000
4.	Big mixing bowls		4	40 000
3.	Food mixer - small		1	250 000
2.	Food mixer - big		1	400 000
1.	Electrical oven cooker		1	800 000

2.2. Fruit juice - Red Cross- YWCA- Umati

1.	Refrigerator	1	500 000
2.	Pulp mill	1	300 000
3.	Blender	4	400 000
4.	Squeezer	12	24 000
5.	Electrical cooker	1	350 000
6.	Electrical kettle	2	100 000
7.	Heater	2	100 000
8.	Refrectometer	1	200 000
9.	Wine making equipment		450 000
10.	Plastic containers:		
	- buckets	4	20 000
	- dust bin	2	16 000
	- measuring jug	4	24 000
	- basin	4	12 000
	- bowls	6	6 000
	 ingredient containers 	6	12 000
11.	Glasses	24	24 000
12.	Big sauce pan	3	120 000
13.	Strainers	4	6 000
14.	Knives	12	10 000
15.	Spoons	12	10 000

16.	Kitchen clothes	12	20 000
17.	Mops/ brooms	4	20 000
18.	Ceiling fan	2	100 000
19.	Packages		600 000
20.	Labels		300 000
	Total		3 620 000

2.3. Fruit juice - Taaluma Women group

1.	Blender (commercial)	400 000
2.	Strainers	50 000
3.	Pulp mill	300 000
4.	Refrectometer	200 000
5.	Refrigerator (2)	1000 000
6.	Charcoal stove	100 000
7.	Packages	100 000
8.	Preservatives	80 000
9.	Knives, basins, buckets,	100 000
10.	Boxes (5)	250 000
11.	Bicycle (5)	250 000
12.	Weighing balance	100 000
	Total	2 900 000

2.4. Bakery - Taaluma Women group

2.4.1. Bread

1.	Charcoal oven	140 000
2.	Dough kneading machine	3000 000
3.	Cooking Metal trays	100 000
4.	Packaging	100 000
	Total	3 340 000

2.4.2. Cakes and biscuits - Taaluma Women group

1.	Cake tins round (10)	3000
2.	Cake tins star (10)	2500
3.	Cake tins square (10)	2000
4.	Cake tray (5)	20 000
5.	Biscuits tray	20 000
	Total	41 000
Tot	al Bakery products: 3 340 000 + 41000	3 381 000

2.5. Baby flour making- TFNC

1.	Hammer mill (size 35) at 12 HP electric motor	800 000
2.	Flour mixer (handle 10-15kg)	300 000
3.	Malting equipment with lid (germination) - stainless steel-	400 000
	15- 20 kg	
4.	Packaging- sealing	50 000
5.	Weighing machine or scale (5-10 kg)	100 000
6.	Grading sieves (size separators)	100 000
7.	Extruder for legumes e.g. soybean cooking	1 500 000
	Total	3 350 000 = 5400 US\$

2.6. Baking products - TFNC

1.	Electrical oven		1	300 000
2.	Big food mixer		1	400 000
3.	Small food mixer		1	250 000
4.	Weighing scale		1	100 000
5.	Slicing machine		1	100 000
6.	Big mixing bowls		2	20 000
7.	Pastry cutters		2	4 000
8.	Biscuits cutters		2	6 000
9.	Cake baking trays		2	40 000
10.	Cake tins (round)	set	1/2	25 000
11.	Cake tins (square)	set	1/2	25 000
12.	Cake tins (star)	set	1/2	25 000
13.	Pastry baking trays	set	1/2	25 000
14.	Cooling racks		2	50 000
15.	Bread tins		12	12 000
16.	Cake cooling shelf		1	400 000
17.	Cake stand		2	300 000
18.	Cake decorating set		2	10 000
19.	Wooden spoons		2	2 000
20.	Pastry boards		2	4 000
21.	Cupboard		1	400 000
22.	Scuress		6	12 000
	Total			2 510 000
	+ 10% in addition (maintenance,)			251 000
	Final total			2 761 000

2.7. Drying vegetables and fruits (solar drying, sundrying, smoking, hot air blowing) - BACAWA

1.	Solar dryer			500 000
2.	Blowers - Battery (motorcar)			300 000
3.	Packaging material (Simba plastic)			100 000
4.	Sealing machine			70 000
5.	Labelling machine			50 000
6.	Packing wood boxes		10	50 000
7.	Rope			1000
8.	Local motor for pounding		2	20 000
9.	Buckets		5	15 000
10	Mats		10	30 000
11.	Cooking pots	set	1	45 000
12.	Firewood stove		5	16 500
13	Saw dust stove		2	12 000
14.	Wheelbarrow		2	120 000
15.	Knives	set	1	7 000
16.	Scissors			7 000
17.	Cleaning materials			20 000
	Total			1 443 500
	10% in addition (maintenance,)			144 350
	Final total			1 587 850

ANNEX V

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1. Training of trainers (TOT) (Group Work Results)

1.1.Group 1

1.	What training inputs are needed ?	
	- Processing technology	
	- Quality control e.g. hygiene	
	entrepreneurship e.g. marketing and selling techniques,	
	 costing and pricing, record keeping of financial 	
	management for micro-business	
	- Packaging	
2.	Who could provide those ?	
	2.1. Providers of equipment and technical know-how:	
	- TaTEDO	
	- TFNC	
	- SIDO	
	- TIRDO	
	- CARMATEC	
	- SUA	
	- IPI	
	2.2. Entrepreneurship:	
	- OICT	
	2.3. Packaging:	
	- AMKA	
	- SIDO	
	2.4. Processing technology:	
	- project trainers	
	2.5. Coordination of the project	
	- VETA	
3.	How many trainers should be trained ?	
	- two of each organisation	
4.	How could we group them ?	
	- 3 groups: juice and jams, bakery products, drying fruit and vegetables	
5.	How to convert the TOT into implementable training activities/ enable	
	? trainers to formulate	
	learn and work tasks	
	- Qualified trainers should impart their acquired skills to their institutions.	
	They may get assistance from other trainers.	
6.	Who will be coordinating and evaluating the process?	
	- VETA Dar Es Salaam Region	

1.2. Group 2

1. What training inputs are needed ?	
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	1.1. Food technology:	
	food technology, food processing technology, choice of equipment, cleaning and maintenance,	
	safe food processing and preservation, simple quality management, storage and handling	
	(packaging)	
	1.2. Food safety and hygiene:	
	personal hygiene, food hygiene, microbiology, sanitation, waste and pest control, food quality,	
	food poisoning, food born micro-organisms	
	1.3. Food policy and regulations:	
	role of the informal sector, food policies, regularly framework, communication with informal	
	sector, teaching methodology	
	1.4. Business management	
_	pricing, marketing strategies, advertising, product development	
2.	Who could provide those ?	
	- TFNC, SIDO, TaTEDO, SUA, IPI, MOH, AMKA, TIRDO can provide food processing	
	knowledge and technology, food safety and hygiene, policy and regulations	
	- OICT, Business centre can provide business management training	
3.	How many trainers should be trained ?	
	- Each NGO/ institution should train 2 people for each product (juice, bakery,)	
	- If the NGO/institution will arrange the training on their own place, 10 trainers will be trained	
4.	How could we group them ?	
	 According to the product to be processed (bakery, juice, vegetable drying) 	
5.	How to convert the TOT into implementable training activities/ enable trainers to	
	formulate learn and work tasks ?	
	- By preparing a relevant syllabus in modules, manuals, handouts	
	- By theory and practice teaching	
	- By field attachment	
	- Group discussions	
	- Netting	
6.	Who will be coordinating/ evaluating the process ?	
	- VETA/GTZ will be coordinator. They choose representatives from the NGO's or institutions	
	concerned.	

1.3. Group 3

1.	What training inputs are needed ?	
	- Procedures of drying fruit and vegetables and fruit processing (hygiene, choice of good raw materials, how to manufacture, use and maintain of equipment, quality assurance, packaging,)	
	 Small scale management skills (planning, budgeting, marketing, bookkeeping,) Teaching methodology 	
2.	Who could provide this ?	
	- Experts with theoretical and practical knowledge on food processing: AMKA, HORTIMATI, SUA, TFNC, IPI, CAMATEC,	
	- Small scale management training: OICT	
3.	How many trainers should be trained ?	
	- We like to train a group of 10 core trainers for both organisations	
4.	How could we group them ?	
	- For certain subjects we can work in 1 group (hygiene, small scale business,). For the	
	procedures of food processing we should work in different groups.	
5.	How to convert the TOT into implementable training activities/ enable trainers to	
	formulate learn and work tasks ?	

	 We like to follow almost the same procedure as in the curriculum development (emphasise combination theory and practice). In addition we will offer methods of how to do it with the specific target group 	
6.	Who will be coordinating and evaluating the process ?	
	 Certain members of the organisations who will participate in the TOT will be responsible for coordination/ monitoring/ review, Collaboration with VETA 	

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