

SMALL & MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISE (SME)

Economically Empowering Our People

The SME Program is a part of the Ihu Special Economic Zone activities designed to train the local communities in Kikori District to participate in the Small to Medium Business Enterprises. The program was officially launched in 2021 in Ihu, Kikori District.

Since then we have conducted numerous SME Financial Literacy Training Programs throughout the District and trained hundreds of participants in basic Financial Literacy. The program has also established SME Cooperative Societies under the partnership arrangements with Department of Commerce and Industry.

This has captured the local interest, spurring the rapid growth of interest in SME activities in Agriculture, Fisheries, Logging and other business activities in the District.



Launching of ISEZ programs in Ihu LLG, 2021 (SME Item 4)

GOING FORWARD

AWARENESS → **LAUNCHING** → **TRAINING** → **CAPACITY BUILDING**



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ← **FORMALISE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY** ← **BASELINE STUDY**

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

KIKORI DISTRICT, SME TRAINING



SME TRAINING



REGISTERING OF CORPERATIVE SOCIETIES



Mapaio SME Cooperative Society completing their forms to be submitted to Department of Commerce and Industry for the registration of their Corporate.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Koravake Rice Project, Baimuru LLG, Kikori District



Vanilla Green Beans

Dry Vanilla beans collected



SME Timber Milling Downstream Processing by Hobo Youths, Ihu LLG

2 months cocoa nursery at Opa Village, Ihu LLG



SME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

