

Mediae Background

Mediae is a social enterprise that empower millions of people by supplying vital knowledge and information through the development of educative. entertaining and effective media.

Mediae offers bundled media tools that reach millions of farmers across 3 countries (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania).



Print



Mkononi



Women constitute 60% of

SSU viewership



Radio

Two main shows are Shamba Shape Up (SSU) and Don't Lose the Plot (DTLP) which have screened 8 and 1 series respectively.

SSU & DLTP Fact Sheet





26,000 SMSs/series

70.000

Facebook Fans

12.000

Social Media Twitter Followers

7.000

YouTube Subscribers



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4 million viewers in Ke, Tz, & UG

12,000 **SMSs**

Season 1

1.500 Facebook Fans

300 Twitter Followers

1.027

YouTube Subscribers

Impact



138,000 women

iShamba

got banked after watching Makutano Junction ("Nawiri Dada" Savings Campaign)

episode.

US\$24,718,648

economic impact estimated in 25 counties across SSU viewership



70% viewers were motivated to use fertilizers in their farming



82% level of awareness on soil testing among viewers and increasing at rate of 5% by series

\$27 per every \$1 spent

is the average return in productivity and investment with 46% of viewers keeping an active budget



64% of social media audience are between 25-34 years

80% viewers considered farming a viable source of income after DLTP



Farmers are 4 times more likely to keep crop production records after watching DLTP

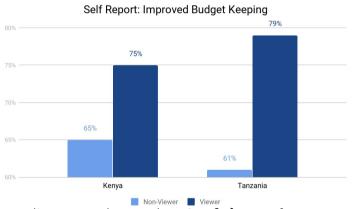


Farmers who watch SSU are more likely to adopt >80% of best practices in respective value chains

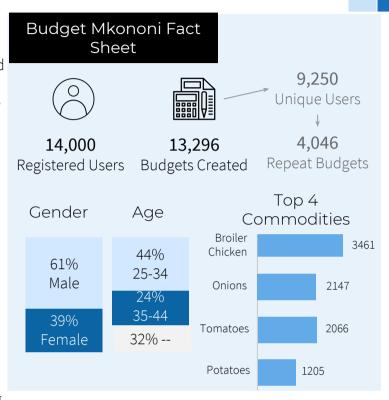


Budget Mkononi

To improve budget keeping practices, Mediae with producers of DLTP developed an innovative online agricultural budgeting tool that allows farmers to build personalized budgets on a range of commodities and view estimated costs and profits of each. Viewers were directed to the website where they could access the budget mkononi budgeting tool.



Mediae research records **50% of viewers have budgets** and are more likely to have better budgeting practices than non-viewers.



WhatsApp Engagement

iShamba, a mobile-based farmer information service and call center that disseminates relevant and timely agricultural information to **250,000 farmers** in order to improve their yields. iShamba launched a WhatsApp helpdesk in March 2017 with **4 groups** each with 200 members each, in all 4 agricultural zones.

WhatsApp-based budgeting tool will make budget creation and completion more efficient, accessible and easy for farmers. This ideally will translate to more budget actualizations and increase repeat use.

