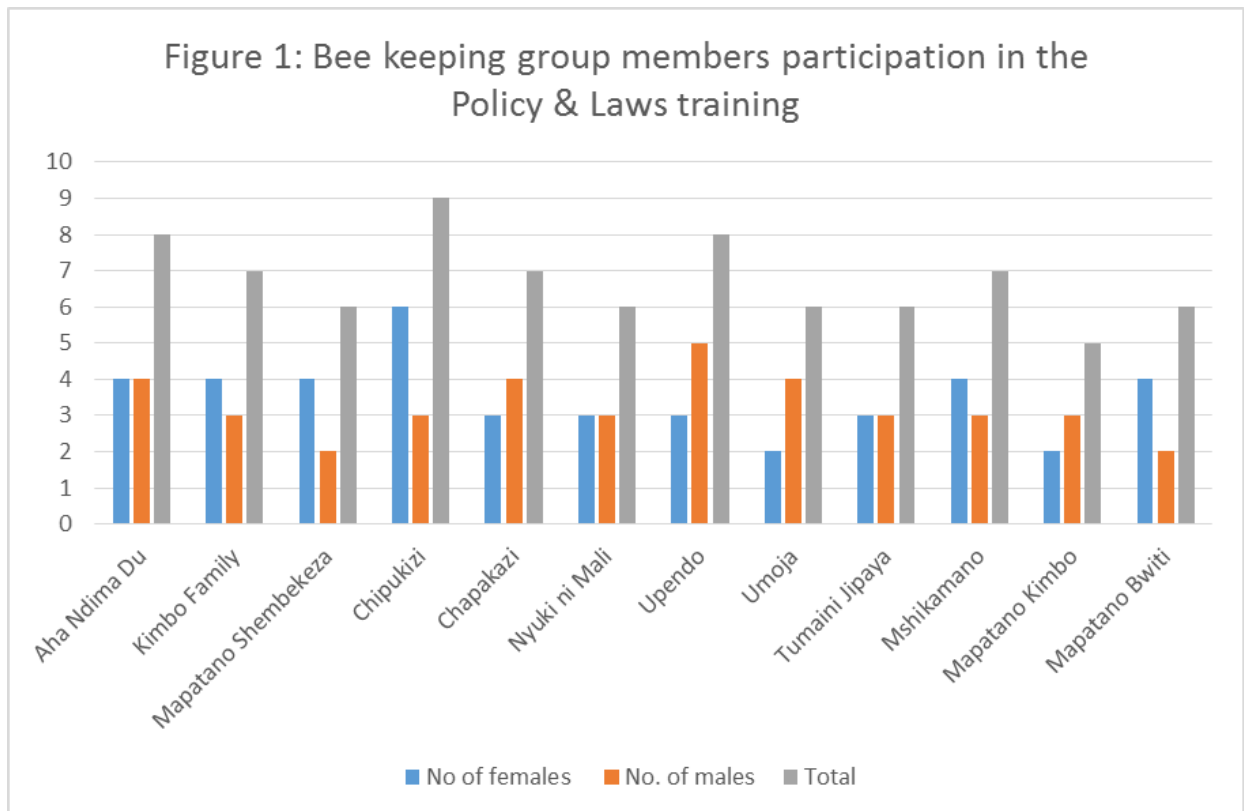


Project Update: December 2017

Implementation of the project activities is underway. Training on policies and laws governing the beekeeping sector in Tanzania was conducted to the beekeeping group members from 4th - 5th November 2017. The training was organised and conducted by the Muheza District Natural Resources Officer Mr Issa Msumari and Beekeeping Officer Ms Jane Madege. Eighty-one group members (42 males and 39 females) participated in the training. This turnout is equivalent to 67.5% of all the group members belonging to 12 beekeeping groups in the project villages (figure below demonstrates 1 attendance of the group members during the training).



The training covered a wide range of themes including but not limited to an overview of the relevant provisions of the laws and policies and opportunities they provide to beekeepers. During the training participants were provided with simplified reference/reading materials. Participants underscored the need for establishing a beekeeper's association for the groups to be formally recognised. They also asked for support to develop constitutions and by-laws for the respective groups.



Participants following up during the training



Left: Beekeeping Officer giving training to beekeeping group members. Right: District Natural Resources Office handing over reference materials to the trainees.