

## JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS INVENTORY

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Agriculture lesson at the JFFLS in Bondo district, Kenya (©FAO/Simon Maina)



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## THE JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS APPROACH

The programme was piloted in Mozambique in 2003-2004 and JFFLSchools have been implemented since then in: Burundi, Cameroon, DRC, Ghana, Gaza & West Bank, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nepal, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe (foreseen next: Burundi, Congo and Rwanda). Programme evaluations have been undertaken in various countries: Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda and Gaza & West Bank. The JFFLS have been included as one of the main activities in the UNJPs for “youth employment and migration” in Mozambique and Sudan, as well as in the UNJP for Peace in Nepal.

The Junior Farmer Field and Life School approach has a unique learning methodology and curriculum, which combine both agricultural and life skills. The JFFLS approach is an adaptation of successful practices for developing knowledge and life skills among farmers in difficult circumstances such as Farmer Field Schools and Farmer Life Schools, combined with creative and expressive activities rooted in local culture. An innovative aspect of the JFFLS is the way youth are encouraged to develop as people; a school timetable includes cultural activities such as singing, dancing, and theatre. This allows the youth to develop confidence while keeping local cultural traditions alive.

The facilitators play a central role in the day-to-day running of the school and facilitate learning, by encouraging participation and trust. According to the field of expertise and background, each facilitator covers a specific JFFLS module (agriculture, life skills and social animation) and is responsible for approximately 30 youths (15 girls and 15 boys) and for enabling them to become experts of their own fields with appropriate agricultural and life skills. At each JFFLS site, specifically trained extension workers, teachers and social animators use this participatory methodology to pass on agricultural knowledge and life skills to both boys and girls. For one entire school year, a multidisciplinary team of facilitators leads participatory sessions with a group of about 30 youth who range in age from 12 to 18. These sessions are given two to three times a week in the field and classroom, after regular school hours. The one-year learning programme follows the crop cycle; links are established between agriculture, nutrition, gender equality and life-skills knowledge so that young participants learn to grow healthy crops while making informed decisions for leading healthy lives. Participatory field activities include crop selection and cultivation, land preparation, pest management, cultivation of medicinal plants and income generation; local theatre, art, dance and song are also integral aspects of each JFFLS day.

The schools address a wide range of issues such as gender sensitivity, child protection, psycho-social support, nutrition, education and business skills. Experience has shown that the schools provide a safe and social space for boys and girls, enabling them to develop their self-esteem and confidence.

The local community plays an important role in monitoring and implementing the schools, including providing land and volunteers. A JFFLS is run by a small group of people, often including a local extension worker and a teacher.

This innovative approach directly contributes to MDG 1 (eradicating extreme poverty and hunger), to MDG 3 (promoting gender equality and empowering women) as well as MDG 8 (develop a global partnership for development - target 16, cooperation with developing countries to develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for the youth). Indirectly the program contributes to MDG 4 and 2 (reducing child mortality and achieving universal education).

The manual “Getting Started! Running a Junior Farmer Field and Life School” provides details for staff of ministries and non-governmental organizations on how to set-up, operate and sustain a field school, the manual is based on the experience of people working with rural vulnerable youth. It is generic and can be used in different regions of the world.

(English) <http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1111e/a1111e00.htm>

(French) <http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/a1111f/a1111f00.htm>

Furthermore, the report “Sharing Junior Farmer Field and Life School experiences, challenges and innovations” documents some of the Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools experiences and allow to reflect on approaches used in the various countries.

(English) <http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0379e/i0379e00.htm>

### Further reading and websites

[http://www.fao.org/bestpractices/content/11/11\\_04\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/bestpractices/content/11/11_04_en.htm) FAO's best practices website

<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2007/1000707/index.html> (Joint press release FAO-WFP)

<http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/9438/icode/> (JFFLS Kenya coverage)

<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/EN/news/2008/1000917/index.html> (FAO's DG to JFFLS in Swaziland)

[http://www.fao.org/hiv/AIDS/publications/JFFLS\\_Leaflet.pdf](http://www.fao.org/hiv/AIDS/publications/JFFLS_Leaflet.pdf) JFFLS leaflet

<http://worldbank.org/genderinag> Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook (JFFLS in module 7)

## BURUNDI



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 8508  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: -  
Shr rural population: 1.00  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.93  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.76  
GDP per capita: 1.00  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.82  
Gender-related development index: 0.84  
LITERACY:  
Definition: age 15 and over can read and write  
Total population: 59%  
youth literacy - Male: 77.0%  
youth literacy - Female: 70.0%  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 19%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male: 19%  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 19%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN BURUNDI

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Launched in 2009

6 JFFLS in Burundi (mainly in urban or peri-urban areas)

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
180

Number of Facilitators  
12 Facilitators

Strategic partners in Burundi:  
Bureau des Associations des Quartiers Nord (BAQN) Bujumbura  
Society of Women against Aids (SWAA) Gitega and Ngozi  
OPE-organisation Paysanne pour l'Élevage (Rumonge)  
Ministry of Education

JFFLS Focal Point based in Kenya  
Ms Karine Garnier

## CAMEROON



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 18549  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: lower middle  
Shr AG GDP: 0.27  
Shr rural population: 0.47  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.48  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.57  
GDP per capita: 0.89  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.30  
Gender-related development index: 0.63  
LITERACY:  
Definition: age 15 and over can read and write  
Total population: 67.9%  
youth literacy - Male: 77.0%  
youth literacy - Female: 59.8%  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 31%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male: 31%  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 30%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN CAMEROON

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Launched in 2007

5 JFFLS in Cameroon:

1 in Nkolondom

1 in Ngoulemekong par Ngousso

1 in Mbansan par Soa

1 in Mendong

1 in Afanayoa

(All 5 of them outside Yaoundé)

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)

142

Number of Facilitators

20 Facilitators

Strategic partners in Cameroon:

Synergies Africaines contre le Sida et les Souffrance, NGO

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Ministry of Social Affairs

Ministry of Primary Education

Ministry of Secondary Education

JFFLS Focal Point in Cameroon:

Mr Fred William Tjeega

## DRC



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 62636  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.65  
Shr rural population: 0.74  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.63  
Poverty level in rural areas: -  
GDP per capita: 1.00  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 1.00  
Gender-related development index: 0.86  
**LITERACY:**  
Definition: age 15 and over can read and write  
Total population: 60.0%  
youth literacy - Male: 78.0%  
youth literacy - Female: 63.0%  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 32%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male: 29%  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 34%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN DRC

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Launched in 2009

5 JFFLS in DRC all in Goma area and Beni

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
150

Number of Facilitators  
3

Strategic partners in DRC:

Heal Africa in Goma area  
Prpgramme de promotion des soins de sante' primaire (PPSSP) in Beni  
Ministry of Agriculture  
WFP

JFFLS Focal Point in DRC based in Kenya:  
Ms Karine Garnier



## GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 4017  
Region: Middle East & North Africa  
Income group: Lower middle  
Shr AG GDP: -  
Shr rural population: 0.26  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.00  
Poverty levels in rural areas: -  
GDP per capita in rural areas: -  
Food insecurity in rural areas: -  
Gender-related development index: -  
LITERACY:  
Definition: Age 15 and over can read and write  
Total population: 91.9%  
Male: 96.3%  
Female: 87.4%  
Child labour (5-14 years): total –  
Child labour (5-14 years): male –  
Child labour (5-14 years): female –

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN GAZA AND WEST BANK

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Launched in 2008, the JFFLS will be up-scaled with 4 extra schools in the Gaza Strip by the end of 2009

16 JFFLS in Gaza and West Bank:  
6 boys' schools / 7 girls' schools / 3 mixed schools

Jenin  
Tulkarem  
Qalqilya  
Jericho  
Hebron  
Gaza Strip

Number of Children (equal number of boys and girls)  
540

Number of Facilitators  
32

Strategic partners in Gaza and West Bank:  
Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Ministry of Youth and Sport, UNRWA, Ministry of Agriculture,  
Ministry of Women's Affairs, Women's Associations  
Youth Development Association

JFFLS Focal Points  
Ms Intissar Eshtayah based in Ramallah for the West Bank  
Mr Mohammed El Shattali and Mr Mahmoud Abed based in Gaza City for the Gaza Strip

## GHANA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 23478  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: Low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.52  
Shr Rural Population: 0.55  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.58  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.44  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.94  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.06  
Gender related development index: 0.58  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 80  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 76  
Child labour; (5–14 years) 1999–2007, total: 34  
Child labour; (5–14 years) 1999–2007, male: 34  
Child labour; (5–14 years) 1999–2007, female: 34

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN GHANA For country specific requests please contact: FAO Ghana ([fao-gh@fao.org](mailto:fao-gh@fao.org))

Launched in 2009

4 JFFLS in Ghana (8 in 2010)  
Asiakwa, Segimase, Bunso and Osino (Eastern Region);  
4 communities in the Northern Region will be added in 2010.

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
120 (240 in 2010)  
Number of Facilitators  
12 (24 in 2010)

Strategic partners in Ghana:  
SOS- Ghana  
GhanaOrganic Agriculture Network (GOAN)  
Ghana Education Service  
Ministry of Food and Agriculture

JFFLS in Ghana is implemented within the FLIP programme (Farming and Livelihood Improvement Programme), which is a joint project of SOS Ghana, SOS Kinderdorp, AVALON, GOAN and FAO.

JFFLS Focal Point in Ghana  
Ms Albertine de Lange



## KENYA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 37538  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: Low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.39  
Shr rural population: 0.87  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.77  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.61  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.92  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.38  
Gender related development index: 0.63  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 80  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 81  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 26 %  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 27 %  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 25 %

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN KENYA For country specific requests please contact: FAO Kenya ([fao-ke@fao.org](mailto:fao-ke@fao.org))

Launched in 2004, the JFFLS in Kenya are in the process of up-scaling within a UNJP funded by DFID into 4 different districts, yet to be assessed.

10 JFFLS in Kenya:  
4 in Bondo  
1 on the Coast  
3 in Kakuma refugee camp  
2 in Dadaab refugee camp

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
600

Number of Facilitators  
40

Strategic partners in Kenya:  
WFP  
Community Aid International  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Ministry of Social Services  
UNHCR  
GTZ  
Coast Development Authority  
CERF

JFFLS Focal Points in Kenya  
Bondo/Coast: Mr Masai Masai  
Kakuma – Dadaab Refugee Camps: Mr Eric Mativo

## MALAWI



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 13925  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: Low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.52  
Shr rural population: 0.91  
Shr population engaged in agriculture: 0.79  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.78  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.97  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.34  
Gender related development index: 0.80  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, male: 84  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, female: 82  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 29 %  
Child labour (5-14 years): male 28 %  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 29 %

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN MALAWI

For country specific requests please contact: **FAO Malawi** ([fao-mw@fao.org](mailto:fao-mw@fao.org))

Launched in 2006

40 JFFLS in Malawi:

Mchinji, Lilongwe, Machinga, Ntcheu and Mangochi

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)

1200

Number of Facilitators

300

Strategic partners in Malawi:

WFP

UNHCR

UNICEF

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Agriculture

Ministry of Gender

Ministry of Child Development

JFFLS Focal Point in Malawi:

Ms Michelle Remme

## MOZAMBIQUE



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 21397  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.42  
Shr rural population: 0.71  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.80  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.64  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.97  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.46  
Gender related development index: 0.90  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 58  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 48  
Child labor: data not available

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN MOZAMBIQUE

For country specific requests please contact: [FAO Mozambique \(fao-mz@fao.org\)](mailto:fao-mz@fao.org)

Launched in 2004 and now part of the UNJP for youth employment and migration

58 JFFLS in Mozambique:  
50 in Manica  
8 in Sofala

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
1740

Number of Facilitators  
174

Strategic partners in Mozambique:  
WFP  
National AIDS council  
Ministry of Agriculture

JFFLS Focal Point in Mozambique:  
Mr Rogerio Mavanga

## NAMIBIA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 2074  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: upper middle  
Shr AG GDP: 0.15  
Shr rural population: 0.70  
Shr population engaged in agriculture: 0.47  
Poverty level in rural areas: -  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.71  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.20  
Gender related development index: 0.41  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, male: 91  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, female: 94  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 13%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male 15%  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 12%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN NAMIBIA

For country specific requests please contact: **FAO Namibia** ([FAO-Namibia@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Namibia@fao.org))

Launched in 2005

8 JFFLS in Namibia:  
4 in Ohangwena  
4 in Caprivi Strip

Number of children (equal number of boys and girls)  
372

Number of facilitators  
31

Strategic partners in Namibia:  
WFP  
US Peace Corps  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Ministry of Women's Affairs  
Ministry of Child Welfare  
Regional Aids Committee  
Red Cross  
Legal Assistance Centre  
Ohangwena Regional Council

JFFLS Focal Point in Namibia:  
Mr Patrick Karanja

## NEPAL



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 28196  
Region: South Asia  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.52  
Shr rural population: 0.93  
Shr population engaged in agriculture: 0.86  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.38  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.95  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.14  
Gender related development index: 0.63  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, male: 85  
Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007, female: 73  
Child labour (5-14 years): total 13%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male 14 %  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 12%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN NEPAL

For country specific requests please contact: FAO Nepal ([fao-np@fao.org](mailto:fao-np@fao.org))

In the process of launching the JFFLS as part of the United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP) FAO-ILO as part of the United Nations Peace Fund for Nepal (UNPFN).

In Nepal, the JFFLS will start up in December 2009 - January 2010 and FAO will support the training of rural youth in agricultural skills (crop production, horticulture, basic agricultural mechanization, tools maintenance, soil protection, integrated pest management, agro-ecosystem analysis, animal husbandry, fruit production, and agro-forestry) as well as food processing, storage and marketing. This will be done through development of training materials and a comprehensive training programme for Junior Farmer Field and Life School (JFFLS), which includes daily training for a 12-18 month period.

JFFLS Focal point in Nepal: Mr Arun Kayastha.

## RWANDA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands), 2007: 9725  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.61  
Shr rural population: 0.90  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.78  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.77  
GDP per capita: 0.96  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.49  
Gender-related development index: 0.76  
**LITERACY:**  
Definition: age 15 and over can read and write  
Total population: 65.0%  
youth literacy - Male: 79.0%  
youth literacy - Female: 77.0%  
Child labour (5-14 years): total: 35%  
Child labour (5-14 years): male: 36%  
Child labour (5-14 years): female 35%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN RWANDA

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Launched in 2009

2 JFFLS in all in Goma area and Beni

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
60

Number of Facilitators  
9

Strategic partners in Rwanda:

AVSI (Associazione Volontari per il servizio internazionale)  
CARITAS Byumba & Kibungo  
Areas: Kagera parc

JFFLS Focal Point in Rwanda based in Kenya:  
Ms Karine Garnier



## SUDAN



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 38560  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: lower middle  
Shr AG GDP: 0.42  
Shr rural population: 0.64  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.59  
Poverty levels in rural areas: -  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.90  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.23  
Gender related development index: 0.67  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 85  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 71  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 13%  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 14 %  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 12%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN SUDAN For country specific requests please contact: [FAO Sudan \(fao-sd@fao.org\)](mailto:fao-sd@fao.org)

Launched in 2007, Sudan is in the process of up-scaling the JFFLS present in the country within the UNJP for youth employment and migration in six states, 3 in the North and 3 in South Sudan.

3 JFFLS in South Kordofan  
Talodi, Julud, Tundia

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
381

Number of Facilitators  
12

Strategic partners in Sudan:  
UNICEF  
WFP  
CARE  
SCOPE  
NRC

JFFLS Focal Points in Sudan:  
Mr Marc Abdala  
Mr Emmanuel Lujuo  
Mr Yonis Berkele

## SWAZILAND



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 1141  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: lower middle  
Shr AG GDP: 0.08  
Shr rural population: -  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.33  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.89  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.72  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.18  
Gender related development index: 0.62  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 87  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 90  
Child labour; (5–14 years) 1999–2007, male: 9  
Child labour; (5–14 years) 1999–2007, female: 9

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN SWAZILAND

For country specific requests please contact: FAO Swaziland ([fao-sz@fao.org](mailto:fao-sz@fao.org))

Launched in 2006

20 JFFLS in Swaziland:

6 in Shiselweni

5 in Manzini

6 in Lubombo

3 in Hhohho

Number of Children (equal number of boys and girls)

452

Number of Facilitators

57

Strategic partners in Swaziland:

WFP

Swaziland National Youth Council

Alliance of Mayors Initiative for Community Action on AIDS at the local level

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

Nhlangano Aids and Testing Counselling Centre

US Peace Corps

World Vision

Doctors without Borders

Swaziland Boy Scouts Association

JFFLS Focal Points in Swaziland:

Mr Sibusiso Mondlane

## TANZANIA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 40454  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: -  
Shr rural population: 0.83  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.79  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.43  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.94  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.42  
Gender related development indicator: 0.74  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 79  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 76  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 36%  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 37%  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 34%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN TANZANIA

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Launched in 2006

8 JFFLS in Tanzania:

2 in Kigoma  
2 in Kasulu  
2 in Kibondo  
1 in Ngara  
1 in Karagwe

Number of Children (equal number of boys and girls)  
156

Number of Facilitators  
24

Strategic partners in Tanzania:  
WFP

Local Government Authorities  
Catholic Diocese of Rulenge Environmental Management  
Food Agricultural Development and Cooperation  
Karagwe Development Association  
World Vision  
CARE  
Caritas  
Relief to Development Society  
Swiss Aid

JFFLS Focal Point in Tanzania:  
Mr Raphael Laizer

## UGANDA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 30884  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.35  
Shr rural population: 0.97  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.79  
Poverty level in rural areas: 0.47  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.95  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.14  
Gender related development index: 0.67  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 88  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 84  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 36%  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 37%  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 36%

### **JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN UGANDA** For country specific requests please contact: FAO Uganda ([fao-ug@fao.org](mailto:fao-ug@fao.org))

Launched in 2007 and now implemented through two different UNJPs.

36 JFFLS in Uganda:  
10 in Adjuman  
16 in Lira  
10 in Kaberamaido

Number of Children (equal proportion of boys and girls)  
1080

Number of Facilitators  
37

Strategic partners in Uganda:  
WFP  
Danish Refugee Council  
Ministry of Gender  
Belgium Survival Fund (BSF)  
UNIFEM

JFFLS Focal Points in Uganda:  
Ms Winfred Nalyongo  
Mr James Okoth

## ZAMBIA



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 11922  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: 0.32  
Shr rural population: 0.70  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.42  
Poverty levels in rural areas: 0.93  
GDP per capita in rural areas: 0.95  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.56  
Gender related development index: 0.81  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 73  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 66  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 12%  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 11%  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 12%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS IN ZAMBIA

For country specific requests please contact: FAO Zambia ([fao-zm@fao.org](mailto:fao-zm@fao.org))

Launched in 2005

6 JFFLS in Zambia:

3 in Pemba (Southern Province)  
2 in Kanada (Northern Province)  
1 in Chuulu

Number of Children (equal number of boys and girls)  
180

Number of Facilitators  
24

Strategic partners in Zambia:  
WFP  
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Extension Services (MACO)

JFFLS Focal Point in Zambia:  
Ms Rachel Msikita

## ZIMBABWE



### BASIC INDICATORS

Total population (thousands) 2007: 13349  
Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income group: low income  
Shr AG GDP: -  
Shr rural population: 0.69  
Shr of population engaged in agriculture: 0.63  
Poverty levels in agriculture: 0.55  
GDP per capita in rural areas: -  
Food insecurity in rural areas: 0.49  
Gender related development index: 0.66  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, male: 98  
Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate, 2000–2007, female: 99  
Child labour (5–14 years): total 13%  
Child labour (5–14 years): male 12%  
Child labour (5–14 years): female 14%

### JUNIOR FARMER FIELD SCHOOLS IN ZIMBABWE<sup>1</sup>

For country specific requests please contact: FAO Zimbabwe ([FAO-ZW@fao.org](mailto:FAO-ZW@fao.org))

Launched in 2007

27 JFFLS in Zimbabwe:

3 in Murehwa

4 in Mutoko

3 in UMP

11 in Zvishavane

3 in Gwanda

3 in Tsholotsho

Number of Children (equal number of boys and girls)

700

Number of Facilitators

27

Strategic partners in Zimbabwe:

WFP

Catholic Relief Services

JFFLS Focal Point in Zimbabwe:

Mr Willie Makumbe

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<sup>1</sup> In Zimbabwe the schools haven't got the life skills component JFFS.



### JFFLS IMPLEMENTATION DATA 2004-2009

	# JFFLS	# JFFLS students	# facilitators
<b>2004</b>			
Mozambique	4	120	12
Kenya	4	120	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>2005</b>			
Mozambique	28	840	84
Kenya	4	120	12
Namibia	4	120	12
Zambia	2	60	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>2006</b>			
Mozambique	28	840	84
Kenya	10	600	40
Namibia	8	372	31
Zambia	6	180	24
Malawi	6	240	18
Swaziland	6	180	18
Tanzania	8	240	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2652</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>2007</b>			
Cameroon	5	142	20
Mozambique	58	1740	174
Kenya	10	600	40
Namibia	8	372	31
Zambia	6	180	24
Malawi	8	240	24
Swaziland	10	300	30
Sudan	3	381	12
Tanzania	8	240	24
Uganda	36	1080	37
Zimbabwe	27	700	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5975</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>2008 - 2009</b>			
Burundi	6	180	6
Cameroon	5	142	20
DRC	5	150	3
Mozambique	58	1740	174
Kenya	10	600	40
Namibia	8	372	31
Zambia	6	180	24
Malawi	40	1200	300
Rwanda	2	60	9
Swaziland	20	452	57
Sudan	3	317	12
Tanzania	8	240	24
Uganda	36	1080	37
Zimbabwe	27	700	27
Gaza Strip & West Bank	16	540	32
Ghana	4	120	12
Nepal	n.a. yet	n.a. yet	n.a. yet
<b>Totals</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>8073</b>	<b>808</b>

Total # children graduated from 2004-2009: 18,080

Total # JFFLS from 2004-2009: 254

Total # facilitators from 2004-2009: 1628

## SOURCES:

### BURUNDI

Institut de statistiques et des études économiques du Burundi

<http://burundistats.org/>

Child labour<sup>2</sup> data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### CAMEROON

Population statistics from: Institut National de la Statistique

<http://www.statistics-cameroon.org/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### DRC

World Bank

<http://go.worldbank.org/TEAE1XGDL0>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### GAZA and WEST BANK

Population statistics from: World Bank, World Development Indicators

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,menuPK:232599~pagePK:64133170~piPK:64133498~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

Child labour data not reported

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### GHANA

Population statistics from: Central Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.statsghana.gov.gh/AboutUs.html>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### KENYA

Population statistics from: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.knbs.go.ke/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### MALAWI

Population statistics from: The National Statistical Office of Malawi

<http://www.nso.malawi.net/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

### MOZAMBIQUE

Population statistics from: National Institute of Statistics of Mozambique

<http://www.ine.gov.mz/Ingles>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

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<sup>2</sup> Child labour indicator definition (UNICEF) – Percentage of children aged 5 to 14 years of age involved in child labour activities at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour activities under the following classification: (a) children 5 to 11 years of age that during the week preceding the survey did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work, and (b) children 12 to 14 years of age that during the week preceding the survey did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 42 hours of economic activity and domestic work combined.

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **NAMIBIA**

Population statistics from: Central Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.npc.gov.na/cbs/index.htm>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **NEPAL**

Population statistics from: Central Bureau of Statistics

[www.cbs.gov.np/](http://www.cbs.gov.np/)

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **RWANDA**

National Institute of Statistics

<http://www.statistics.gov.rw/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **SUDAN**

Population statistics from: Central Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.cbs.gov.sd/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **SWAZILAND**

Swaziland central statistics office

[www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=75](http://www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=75)

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **TANZANIA**

Population statistics from: National Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.nbs.go.tz/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **UGANDA**

Population statistics from: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.ubos.org/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **SWAZILAND**

Population statistics from: Central Statistical Office

<http://www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=75>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **ZAMBIA**

Population statistics from: Central Statistical Office

<http://www.zamstats.gov.zm/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

#### **ZIMBABWE**

Population statistics from: Central Statistical Office

<http://www.zimstat.co.zw/>

Child labour data

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_countrystats.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_countrystats.html)

Data related to food and agriculture

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