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Tanzania, Uganda cross-border farming launched

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A cross-border farming programme involving part of Tanzania and Uganda has been launched in Mutukula Town with the construction of a community hall.

According to officials the community hall will be used by farmers from both countries for training in various farming skills and other development affairs.

The programme which is in two three-year-phases was launched last Saturday and it is to be implemented by Caritas MADDO (Masaka Diocesan Development Organisation) in Uganda, Missenyi District Local Government, Kolping Society of Tanzania, and Kayunga Diocesan Development and Relief Office (KADDRO) in Tanzania.

Dr Christina Bauer, Minister of Gender, Autonomous Province of Tyrol, Austria, officiated at the laying of the foundation stone.

The program, also known as Euregio-East Africa Livelihood Improvement, is funded by the Province of Bolzano, Autonomous Province of Trento, and Land of Tyrol in Austria.

According to Father Peter Ssenkaayi, assistant director of MADDO, the programme will focus on improving food security.

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