



## Success Story

### Trained smallholder farmer demands, and receives, agricultural services

August 2021 - Fabio Francisco, a smallholder farmer in Mulide, Munhamade Administrative Post in Mozambique's Lugela District provided the following testimony about his experience with the PSA Alliance.

*"I am very happy to be part of the PSA group, because through this project I have been involved in various activities around social accountability monitoring in health and agriculture on behalf of other smallholder farmers in Lugela district, especially those in my locality of Mulide, Munhamade Administrative Post.*

*"I had the opportunity to participate in the establishment of the five SAM committees and participated in several trainings. I participated in the implementation of the community scorecard that we conducted here in my community that culminated with the reading of the position paper. During this work, I realised the social responsibilities that the government has towards the people or community, and that we find they are not fulfilling.*



Mr Fabio after receiving a tractor and tools

*"With the training and other work that I have participated in, I have shared these gains with other smallholder farmers. My fellow producers and I now understand that we can demand assistance from the agriculture extensionists, and this will not be a favour from them, but rather the responsibility for which they were hired.*

*"It was through training on social accountability that I learnt advocacy strategies so that the government can account to citizens and support smallholder farmers with agricultural inputs. Currently, I submitted a small project to the Lugela district government and they have since supported me with a tractor to plough my plot and my neighbours'.*

*"Before the training I mentioned, we did not know who [in government] had a duty to support us with solutions to the agrarian problems we encountered".*

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