



**CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**



CASHEWNUT BOARD OF TANZANIA



VENUE:
Julius Nyerere International
Conference Centre Dar Es Salaam



THEME:
An Insight and Investment
Opportunities in
Cashew Industry Tanzania



SLOGAN:
Invest in Cashew for
Sustainable Development



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Introduction

Cashewnut Board of Tanzania (CBT) is organizing a three-day International Cashew Conference (ICC) to be held on 11th - 13th October 2023 at Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre, Dar es salaam, Tanzania. The Conference will bring together diverse actors including Researchers, Investors, Processors, Buyers, Roasters, Logistic Companies, Cooperatives, input Suppliers, Warehouse Operators, Machines Manufacturers, Regulators, Consumers, Associations, Financial Institutions, Development partners, Extensionist, Policy Makers, Farmers, Investors, NGO's and other Cashew value chain actors from both public and private sectors to share knowledge, investment opportunities and experiences and propose strategies to stimulate increased production, productivity, processing and investment in cashew. In addition, the conference will enable the various actors to dialogue, network and establish collaborative partnerships.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To promote Tanzania cashew industry in international market
- To promote Raw Cashew Nut and Kernels market
- To share available technology and techniques in cashew processing
- To create networks among local and foreign stakeholder's
- To strengthen networking among cashew stakeholders
- To create awareness on the economic opportunities in the cashew industry
- To promote Raw Cashew Nut and Kernels market
- To promote consumption of Kernels and use of other by-products;
- To formalize best way of data collection and sharing in the industry.



EXPECTED CONFERENCE OUTPUTS

- An increase of processing capacity of cashew and its products

- A broaden market for cashew and its products.



PARTICIPANTS

The conference is expected to bring together 500 participants actively working and/ or interested in cashew. The conference is open to participants from sectors and institutions involved in any aspect of the cashew value chain including research organizations, advisory and extension service providers, farmers, processors, farmer organizations, academics, government officials, policy makers, private sector, strategic partners, civil society and media.

All participants must register and pay registration fee of US \$ 200 for none Tanzanian and TZS 300,000 for Tanzanian.



SPONSORSHIP / FUNDING

The conference organizers will provide special incentives to participants presenting papers to the conference

The Organizing Committee has negotiated a group rate for accommodation near conference venue and will assist participants to access this rate.

The conference will cover the costs of refreshments during health breaks, lunches and one cocktail dinner for all participants.



CONFERENCE APPROACH

The conference will be highly participatory, with a keynote address for each of the conference theme, plenary presentations, a debate session, side events and a networking session. Space will be provided for displaying posters and exhibit products. Room space or booth for commercial displays/demonstrations will be available at US \$ 500/ unit. Details about the commercial displays will be provided later.



CONFERENCE THEMES / TOPICS

The general objective of Tanzania International Cashew Conference is to bring together various local and international stakeholders to share investment opportunities, achievements, discuss challenges and come up with way forward on sustainable cashew industry.

The papers that will be presented during the session from different stakeholders together with panel sessions for important topics includes

- Investment opportunities in cashew industry in Tanzania

- Cashew production & Agro-mechanisation

- Financing mechanism in cashew industry

- Enhancing marketing of cashew and value-added products globally

- Incentives and fiscal policies in cashew Industry

- Gender and social inclusion in the cashewnut value Chain

- Technology transfer in cashew value chain

- Processing technology and techniques

- Digitalization in cashew industry and

RAW CASHEW PRODUCTION & AGRO-MECHANIZATION

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to

- Crop improvement (Breeding and genetic conservation, propagation and nursery management, Planting material production, Tissue culture, micropropagation and other in vitro culture studies, Marker technology and Genomics or Metagenomics).

- Soil characterization and crop nutritional requirements

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- Advanced in agronomic practices

Crop protection including use of AI/ML, Use of drones, nano technology and all means that help in reducing the cost of production and enable faster production capability.

THEME 1



THEME 2

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN CASHEW VALUE CHAIN

Presentations under this theme can include but not limited to

The effective method on cashew technology dissemination

Effective method on how to get feedback from technology transferred

Modern and advanced approaches for technology dissemination in cashew value chain



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CASHEW INDUSTRY IN TANZANIA

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to:

Opportunities in raw cashew nut processing and value addition.

Opportunities in cashew farming, inputs supply and storage facilities

Opportunities in supply of machineries, equipment and spare parts for cashew processing.

Incentives in cashew value chain (production, processing & marketing).

THEME 3



FINANCING MECHANISM IN CASHEW INDUSTRY

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to:

Analysis of current Financing situation in Cashew value chain.

Provide & compare various Financing Models in cashew sector.

Setbacks of the existing financing models in cashew value chain in Africa.

THEME 4



PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to:

Current/new cashew processing technology and technical available

Advantages & Challenges in adopting new cashew processing technologies

The impact of cashew processing technology and technic on processing cost.

THEME 5



ENHANCING MARKETING OF CASHEW AND VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS GLOBALLY

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to:

Domestic cashew marketing and urban consumption patterns in India & African countries

Production trends Vs Consumption trends forecast by 2035.

Food safety requirements of cashew kernels by importing countries.

Importation trends of cashew kernels & Other value added products in USA, China, UAE, Asia & European.

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DIGITALIZATION IN CASHEW INDUSTRY

Presentations under this theme can include but are not limited to

Wireless sensor network in cashew farming

Drones and crop monitoring in cashew farming

Smart cashew farming based on Interest of Things (IoT) and cloud computing

Automation and Artificial Intelligence in cashew value chain

Digital Agricultural Extension tools; perspective from extension Agents in Cashew

THEME 7



INCENTIVES AND FISCAL POLICIES IN CASHEW INDUSTRY

THEME 8

Presentation under this theme can include but are not limited to:

Assess current situation of Taxes in Cashew value chain in Tanzania in Comparison with other Countries that are engaged in Cashew Industry.

Assess all levies in Cashew value chain

Cost-benefit analysis in relation to management practices for both raw cashew production and processed across countries.

Avail incentives scheme available in Cashew industry in Africa (production, processing & marketing)



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

DATE	ACTIVITY
14th July 2023	Conference announcement and Call for presentations
30th September 2023	Submission of final presentation in (power point)
For further information and details regarding the TICC please contact the conference secretariat through: ticc@cashew.go.tz .	

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The call for presentation for the Tanzania International Cashew Conference is now open. Submission of presentation and/or posters are invited from researchers, processors, academicians, policy makers, farmers, farmers' organizations, advisory and extension service providers, development agencies, non-governmental organizations and Private Sector.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to submit presentation and must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Be written in English
- Author's name and contact information, including their institution, email address and /or phone number/mobile number.
- *Email of the corresponding author
- The presentation should be submitted by email to the Conference Secretariat (ticc@cashew.go.tz)
Please visit the website (www.cashew.go.tz) for more information on the conference
Conference registration.

We hope you will be able to join us in Dar Es Salaam for this Important event and we look forward to receiving your abstract.

The background of the slide is a close-up, high-angle shot of numerous light-colored, roasted cashew nuts. The nuts are piled together, creating a textured, organic pattern. The lighting is soft, highlighting the smooth, curved surfaces of the nuts. The right side of the image is partially obscured by a dark blue curved overlay.

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