



**UNITED REPUBLIC TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
CASHEWNUT BOARD OF TANZANIA**



TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL CASHEW CONFERENCE (TICC)
Held at Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre, Dar es salaam, Tanzania.

CASHEW INDUSTRY IN TANZANIA

Introduction

The Cashewnut Board of Tanzania (CBT) is a corporate body established by Act No. 18 of 2009. It is entrusted with the responsibility of regulating the development of the Cashew Industry in Tanzania. The main functions of CBT fall under three categories namely; Regulatory, Facilitation, and Promotional functions.

Regulatory functions include:

- Enforce the implementation of regulations in respect of farming, marketing, processing, transporting and storage of cashew nuts.
- Collect refine, maintain, use or disseminate information or data concerning the cashewnut industry.
- Regulate and control the quality of cashewnuts, kernels and cashewnuts by-products.

Facilitation Functions include:-

- Grant licenses or permits for buying, processing and exporting of cashewnut.
- Register cashewnuts growers, buyers, sellers, processors and exporters.
- Appoint inspectors for the inspection of cashewnuts farms, cashewnuts, kernels, premises, processing facilities, warehouses and any other facility.
- Provide the basis or method of pricing of cashewnuts and other products based on market forces.

Promotional Functions include:-



- Promote the quality and competitiveness in the cashewnut industry within and outside Tanzania.

The current three major objectives for CBT in the cashew industry are as follows:

To Increase the production of raw cashewnut to 700,000 MT by 20

To process 60% of the of raw cashewnut in Tanzania

To have sustainable and reliable market of raw cashewnut, kernels and other products.

For CBT to achieve the above major objectives it has several strategies including plan to have TICC with aim of promoting cashew industry in Tanzania and Africa in general

About cashew in Tanzania

Cashewnut is the main contributor in the exports basket of Tanzania standing at first position in foreign earnings.

The contribution would have been even higher if the crop would have been processed internally before export.

Potential for investment in cashew include: establishment cashew plantations in the country; investment in cashewnut processing factories; establishment of plants for manufacture of pesticides, jute bags and other inputs used in Tanzania as well as investment in the supply of machineries, Equipment and spare parts

Tanzania International Cashew Coference - TICC

Cashewnut Board of Tanzania (CBT) in collaboration with ACA, TARI, TIC and others are are proud to bring Tanzania International Cashew Conference (TICC) to be held on 11st – 13st October, 2023. The Conference will pull together Local and International stakeholders in the Cashew Value Chain (Farmers, Processors, Buyers, Roasters, Logistic Companies, Cooperatives, Input Suppliers, Warehouse Operators, Researchers, Machines and Spare parts Manufacturers, Regulators, Consumers, Associations, Financial Institutions, Researchers, Policy Makers, Development Partners, Investors and Others) with the aim of strengthening sustainable partnerships and bring to light the opportunities available to invest in the cashew industry.

Sponsors:



DAY I
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

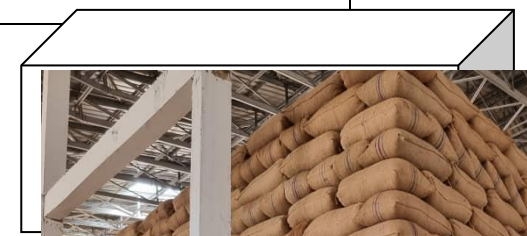
TIME	SESSION
0800 - 0900	Welcome and coffee
0900 - 1130	<p>Opening remarks and introduction, Mr. Gerald G. Mweli <i>ndc</i>- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Remarks from Development Partners who will sponsor more money</p> <p>Remarks from CBT Chairperson - Brg. (Rtd) Aloyce Mwanjile <i>ndc</i>, Chairperson, Cashewnut Board of Tanzania</p> <p>Welcome Remarks from Hon. Hurbert Chalamila Regional Commissioner- Dar es Salaam Region</p> <p>Welcoming the Guest of by from Hon. Hussein Mohamed Bashe, Minister for Agriculture</p> <p>Opening Address - H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania</p> <p>Topic: Sustaining the African Cashew Industry through Cooperation: Assessing the Journey so Far and Looking Forward</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Andre Tandjiekpon, Executive Secretary, Consultative International Cashew Council (CICC)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. John Ulanga, Managing Director, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation – TPSF</p> <p>Panelists: Hon. Hussein M. Bashe, Minister for Agriculture – United Republic of Tanzania Hon. Dr. Ashanti Kijazi Minister for Industry and Trade – United Republic of Tanzania Hon. Prof. Kitila Mkumbo Minister for Planning and Investment – United Republic of Tanzania Hon. Ambassador of Mozambique in Tanzania</p>



	<p>Hon. Ambassador of Cote d'Ivoire in Tanzania Hon. Ambassador of Benin in Tanzania Hon. Ambassador of Cambodia in Tanzania Hon. Ambassador of Vietnam in Tanzania Hon. Ambassador of India in Tanzania Hon. Ministry of Agriculture Zambia</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Hon. Shamata. S. Hamis Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Natural Resources and Livestock – The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar</p>
	Group photo
1130 - 1200	POSTER PRESENTATIONS/ TEA/COFFEE BREAK
1200 - 1300	<p>Room: Selous Topic: Financing mechanism in cashew industry: Presenters: Dr. Shafii Kohor, African Cashew Alliance Accra- Ghana Dr. Daniel Ndyetabula, Senior Lecturer-Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro Tanzania</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Salum Awadh, Chairman of Board of Directors, Cereals and Other Produce-CPB</p> <p>Panellists: Mr. Abdulmajid Musa Nsekela, Managing Director- CRDB Mrs. Ruth Zaipuna, Chief Executive Officer – NMB Mr. Theobald Sabi, Managing Director – NBC Mr. Frank Nyabundege, Managing Director - TADB Mr. Ayodeji Balogun/ Debajyoti Bhattacharyya, Group Managing Director AFEX Investment Ltd Mr. Wauter Kool, General Manager - Rabo Bank Kenya Hon. Ambassador of Netherland in Tanzania</p>



	Discussion: All
1300 - 1430	LUNCH BREAK FOR ALL
1430 - 1530	<p>Room: Selous Topic: Raw cashew production & Agromechanization and Climate change mitigation measures</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Fortunus Kapinga Center Director - TARI Naliendele Dr. George M. Tryphone Senior Lecturer – Sokoine University of Agriculture Anim J. Jerry, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Chibunda – Sokoine University of Agriculture</p> <p>Panellists: Prof. Peter Masawe Director of Production Tecnoserve Benin Representative from Cambodia Cashew Association Mr. Venkant Chelikani Managing Director - Farm Africa – Kilosa Prof. Joseph Nduguru – Director General, TPHPA Mr. Partrick Mwalunenge - Benz Agro Star Ltd</p> <p>Discussion: All</p>
1430 - 1530	<p>Room: Ruaha Topic: Technology transfer in cashew value chain</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Americo Uaciquete Director of Cashew Research Institute in Mozambique Mrs. Upendo Mndeme, Assistant Director, Directorate Crop Development - Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jackeline Mkinde – Director General TAHA</p> <p>Panellists:</p>



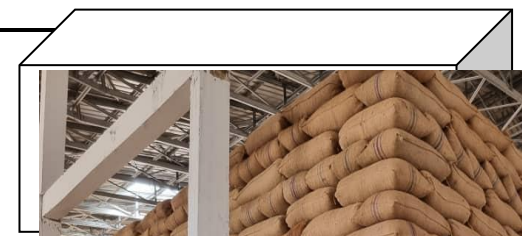
	<p>Dr. Lakhwinder Singh – Benin Kaju Mr. Nicomed Bohay, Managing Director, Equity for Tanzania Limited (EFTA) Dr. Geoffrey Mkamilo, Director General, TARI Prof. Sylvester Mpanduji, Director General SIDO</p> <p>Discussion: All</p>
1430 - 1530	<p>Room: Mikumi Topic: Processing Technology and Techniques Presenters Mr. Shanoy, from India Mr. Stefano Massari, Managing Director-Oltremare- Italy Mr. Shakti Pal from India</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Peter Masawe, Director of Production – Tecnoserve Benin</p> <p>Panelist: Mr. John Joseph, Secretary General - Tanzania Association Cashew Processors Dr. Angela Aluko, Lecturer - Mbeya University of Science and Technology Mr. Joey Laio Director - MEYER Mr. Ethan Truong, Managing Director- Cashew Machine Vietnam CMV Mr. Paul Schcilechner, Managing Director - Biotan Group Ltd Mr. Nivadh Shetty – Country Head, ARISE Tanzania Mr. Mayesh Patel mETG</p> <p>Discussion: All</p>
1530 - 1600	POSTER PRESENTATIONS/ TEA/COFFEE BREAK
1600 - 1730	<p>Room: Selous Topic: Gender and social inclusion in the cashewnut value Chain</p> <p>Moderator: Monica Hangi - Country Director, Trade Mark Africa Ltd</p>



	<p>Presenter: Dr. Zena Mpenda, Sokoine University of Agriculture-SUA</p> <p>Panelist: Country Representative UNDP Mrs. Maria George Managing Director Listram Commodities Company Ltd Rita Weidinger- GIZ Miss. Emma Kawawa – CEO Tanzania Women CEO RoundTable, Mrs. Fatma Riyami - CEO NatureRipe Kilimanjaro Ltd,</p> <p>Discussion: All</p>
1800 - 2000	COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING FOR ALL – Serena Hotel

DAY 2
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

TIME	SESSION
0830 - 0900	<p>Room: Selous - Recap of day one</p> <p>Moderator: Prof Temu</p>
0900 - 1030	<p>Room: Selous</p> <p>Topic: The Cashew Industry in East Africa: Investments and Opportunities</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Mr. Francis Alfred Director General – Cashewnut Board of Tanzania Mr. Gilead J. Teri, Director General - Tanzania Investment Centre Mr. Shariff A. Shariff, Executive Director - Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority Mr. Charles J. Itembe, Director General - Export Processing Zone Authority</p> <p>Moderator: Head of</p> <p>Panellists: Mr. John Ulanga, Managing Director, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation – TPSF</p>



<p>0900 - 1030</p>	<p>Mr. Ilídio Bande Alfonso, Director General, Institute Nuts of Mozambique Mr. Dickson, The Uganda Cashewnut Value Chain – Uganda Mr. Tejhash Head of Cashew Business - ARISE Benin</p> <p>Discussion: All Room: Ruaha</p> <p>Topic: Enhancing marketing of cashew and value-added products globally</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Jim Fitzpatrick African Cashew Alliance Dr. Felix Adam Nandonde Senior Lecturer- Sokoine University of Agriculture</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Rwegasira Gration Senior Lecturer - Sokoine University of Agriculture</p> <p>Panellists: Latifa M. Khamis---- Director General TANTRADE Mr. Geoffrey Malekano ----- Director of Tanzania Mercantile Exchange PLC. Fahad Awadh ----- CEO- YYTZ Ltd African Cashew Alliance Representative from India Representative from Vietnam</p>
<p>0900 - 1030</p>	<p>Discussion: Room: Mikumi Topic: Digitalization in cashew industry</p> <p>Presenters: Prof. Siza Tumbo, Regional Administrative Secretary – Shinyanga Dr. Kadege, Senior Lecturer, Sokoine University of Agriculture – Morogoro Mr. Mahmood Shoo, Managing Director - Biztech Co. Ltd</p> <p>Moderator:</p>



Prof. Chibunda VC Sokoine University of Agriculture Morogoro

Panellists:

Nyakunga Deputy TCDC
Representative from Farmers information in Ivory Coast
Mr. Lucas Mavuno Tanzania Ltd

Discussion: All

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/ TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Room: Selous

Topic: Incentives and fiscal policies in cashew Industry

Presenters:

Joseph S. Kiraiya, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation and Statists - Ministry of Agriculture,
Kulwa Mwita Mang'ana, Lecturer, Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology

Chairperson:

Obey A. Nkya, Chief Executive Officer-Uchumi Institute

Panellists:

Mr.Osward Haule, Senior Economist - Tanzania Revenue Authority
Representative from Ivory Coast
Representative from UNDP/WB

Discussion: All

Room: Ruaha

Topic: Involvement of youth in cashew industry and agriculture in general a case of BBT

Presenter:

Mrs. Vumilia Zikankuba BBT Coordinator - Ministry of Agriculture

Chairperson:

Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga, CEO SAGCOT

1030 - 1100
1100 1300

1100 - 1230



1230 – 1400
1400 - 1530

Panellists:

Mr. Revocatus Kimario, CEO SUGECO
Prof Nyange, Chief Executive Officer - Aspires Tanzania
Representative from India

Discussion: All

Room: Mikumi

Topic: Role of warehouse receipt in cashew industry in Tanzania

Presenter:

Mr. Asangye N. Bangu, Ag. Managing Director - Warehouse Receipt Regulatory Board (WRRB)

Chairperson:

Enock Nyasebwa, DCD Ministry of Agriculture

Panellists:

Dr. Benson Ndyege, Chief Executive Officer and Registrar - Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission
Mr. Omega Menass, Managing Director Alpha Namata Ltd
Hon. Mtatiro District Commissioner – Tunduru District
Representative from Vietnam – Vinacas
Representative from India

Discussion: All

LUNCH

CLOSING SESSION Chair:

Closing Remarks

Brg. (Rtd) Aloyce Mwanjile Board Chairperson - Cashewnut Board of Tanzania
Hon. Chalamila Regional Commissioner Dar es Salaam Region
Hon. Hussein M. Bashe – Minister for Agriculture United Republic of Tanzania
Hon.



**DAY 3:
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2023**

0730 – 1800		
Field trip for selected participants		
0730 – 1800	Team one: Zanzibar trip – Selected participants	Team two: Mkuranga Trip – Selected participants

Partners

