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The last few months were eventful and challenging, where we had to bid farewell to two members of the team. Even with the part of the Agricultural Team being renewed, we did of course not sit still. The Embassy has the pleasure to share with you the second Agriculture newsletter for 2022. The newsletter covers interesting subjects and topics, notably continuing with dialogues and discussions with the Government on business climate building from the previous dialogues, the youth agenda, various studies, the first-ever Zanzibar-European Investment Forum and much more! Of recent, there have also been noticeable trends of more dialogues between the public and private sector. This shows willingness and vivid intention from the Tanzania government to improve business climate and strengthen private sector participation in the sustainable agriculture. Lastly, we look forward to welcoming Bart Pauwels, the new Agricultural Counsellor for Kenya and Tanzania to the Netherlands Embassy, very soon.

With kind regards, Agricultural team.

NEWS



Farewell to the Agricultural Councilor for Kenya and Tanzania, Ingrid Korving

For the past 5 years, we were delighted to work with Ingrid Korving as our Agricultural Councilor for Kenya and Tanzania. Ingrid is leaving Tanzania to start her next position as Agricultural Councilor for Vietnam, replaced by Mr. Bart Pauwels. She will be remembered for her tireless contribution to the agricultural sector development. The Agriculture Embassy team, public and private agricultural stakeholders would like to express appreciation and gratitude for the excellent support. To bid farewell, she shared Tanzania unforgettable experience. [Read more.](#)

Final Study: Alternatives to protein ingredients for animal feed

The recent study indicates availability of affordable animal feed as the main constraint to the Tanzania livestock sector. Mostly attributed to high cost of key ingredients. Soya as a source of protein competes with human need. Finding alternative local available sources of protein ingredients for animal feed could influence the final cost [Read more](#)



NEWS



Updating Dutch Agribusiness Database!

Are you a Dutch Agribusiness working in Tanzania? The agricultural department of the Embassy would like to know you. For this reasons, we invite you to a mapping exercise by sharing your company details; short explanation of company activities, details of contact person, sectors your active in and the region of operation. Kindly send the information to **Dar-lnv@minbuza.nl**

Orange Knowledge Program (OKP) Scholarships

Are you a professional working in the agriculture, renewable energy or media (journalism)? Then OKP could be a great opportunity for you! A new round for short course application will be opened between August 31 and October 11. You will first have to apply for a course at a Dutch university, once accepted you will apply for an OKP scholarship through them. Make sure your employer is willing to nominate you for a scholarship. For more information read more [here](#)

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Online One Stop Center Service

The Tanzania Investment Center (TIC) has launched a one stop center where you can now register your project and obtain a certificate of incentives directly through their online platform.

To register and log in, use the following link which will take you to the TIC website;

[Online One Stop Shop System \(tic.go.tz\)](http://tic.go.tz)

The state of the agri-SME sector - Bridging the finance gap

Agri-SMEs play a vital role in securing employment, livelihoods, and food/nutrition for their communities. Also, generates a thriving local market for goods, services, and financing. As a result of operating within food systems and the unique dynamics of developing economies, agri-SMEs are exposed to multiple challenges. This report provide insights and further elaborate on access to finance for SME's. [Read more](#)



Latest Developments



Deliberations on the international seed event

Building a momentum in supporting the sustainable development of the horticultural seed sector. The Embassy together with the World Vegetable Centre, organized a seed international conference in Arusha. The conference convened both local and international players of the seed sector together with policy makers to deliberate on issues limiting sustainable development. [Read more](#)

Zanzibar-European Investment Forum

The Dutch Funded European Business Group (EUBG) in collaboration with Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA) successfully organized its first ever Zanzibar European Investment Forum. EUBG and ZIPA also signed a letter of intent for collaboration which was witnessed by His Excellency President of Zanzibar Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, who was also the Guest of Honor. [Read more](#)



The visit of Dutch Ambassador for youth

About 78% of Tanzanians are under the age of 35. The Dutch Ambassador At-Large for Youth, Education & Work Mr. Tijmen Rooseboom visited Tanzania in April to highlight cooperation around prospects for youth. The Embassy is increasingly putting youth at the heart of its diplomacy and programs. The Ambassador's visit helped to cement and push the agenda on meaningful youth participation in social and economic activities which also includes agriculture. [Read more](#)

Poultry sector for sustainable growth in Tanzania

The poultry sector in Tanzania offers great potential for growth and investment. To fully unlock Tanzania's competitiveness in poultry, a partnership of Tanzanian stakeholders and seven Dutch companies teamed up as impact cluster to conduct a project known as Kukua na Kuku (KnK), Swahili for "Grow with Chicken". For the past three years, the project developed a training demonstration farm to showcase poultry best practices and Dutch technologies. To mark the end of the project, the farm was launched and graduates from training were awarded with certificate. [Read more](#)



Latest Developments



Youth inclusivity in climate change and food security

The Netherlands is a strong partner in Tanzania for enterprising youth, supporting start-ups and entrepreneurial ecosystems whilst simultaneously working with young people. Tanzania is relatively a youthful nation with 70% of the population aged below 30. This means useful intervention on major challenges facing agriculture and food systems should also include youth involvement. [Read more](#)

Partnership to spearhead friendly business climate for the sustainable seed-subsector

Availability and accessibility of improved seeds is very crucial for agricultural transformation, the seed is the starting point of the food chain and the seed sector plays an important role in global food supply therefore strengthening the capacity of associations like TASTA provides more opportunity for a streamlined and coordinated efforts towards sector growth. A new strategic plan has been launched in Arusha to champion development of seed sub sector in Tanzania with the goal of boosting agricultural productivity. [Read more.](#)



Strengthening doing business environment in Tanzania

Building strong and sustainable partnerships requires collaborative and transparent efforts from stakeholders to find suitable solutions to the investment and development challenges. The Embassy of the Netherlands organizes series of thematic dialogues to explore opportunities and challenges for Dutch investors in the sectors they are active in with the aim to establish a platform where business environment issues are discussed and deliberated. On the 9th June 2022 such dialogue was held in Arusha bringing together key Tanzania authorities and the Dutch businesses. To deliberate on some of the issue [Read more.](#)

Events and Developments

Unlocking access to Renewable energy financing

Despite numerous efforts done by TAREA and other developmental projects in Tanzania, Renewable Energy Financing is still a challenge without a concrete solution. Despite Financing being the strongest enabler towards the success of any business or sector, joint solutions towards unlocking access to Renewable Energy financing in Tanzania are still lacking and need to be developed.

[Read more.](#)



Financial instruments

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) has released various calls for proposals under the agricultural sector. Each call has different requirements and eligibility criteria's. Are you a Dutch company operating/ interested in operating in Tanzania and looking for financial support?. You can find the full overview of instruments applicable for Tanzania via [Subsidies and programmes|RVO.nl](https://www.rvo.nl/en/subsidies-and-programmes) For upcoming events check our [twitter](#) and our [agenda](#).



Delighted to welcome our new team Member!

Angela Swinkels has joined the team since 1st May 2022 as the new Agriculture Officer. She has worked previously at the Embassy in Nairobi as Management Officer and PA to Ambassador. Angela will mostly be point of contact for most of our stakeholders out there and looks forward to engage with you all.



The Agriculture Team

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