# Agriculture Newsletter - November 2022

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*On activities, events, studies, articles and more* Do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions, tips or trade requests.



Welcome to the third and very special edition of the Embassy Agri newsletter. This edition is contains two parts; firstly the embassy has introduced two team members heading instrumental departments, i.e. the Economic Affairs and Agriculture. Secondly, this will be the last Agri only newsletter following the decision to combine the Embassy economic and the Agri newsletter to a more robust and streamlined single channel from the Embassy. It is however our outmost wish to continue sharing quality developments, updates and information from the Embassy in the new format.

This newsletter presents key updates on sustainable agriculture and food production focusing on the plan my team and I have envisioned for the coming years, youth participation in agriculture, the visit of UNSGA special advocate HM Queen Maxima on digital inclusion, how to go circular in agriculture and much more!

Bart Pauwels, Regional Agricultural Counsellor for Tanzania and Kenya

## **NEWS**



Welcome Bart Pauwels, the new Agricultural Counsellor for Tanzania and Kenya.

We interviewed the new Agricultural Councilor for Tanzania and Kenya on his plans for the countries in the coming years and what it takes to make a robust and sustainable food systems for the two countries.

To read the interview click here.

## **Tanzania Economic update**

The Embassy has recently published the third economic update of 2022. This special edition highlights the Embassy's activities and engagements in public private sector dialogues in Zanzibar and Arusha, and informs about upcoming relevant trade programs. Last but not least it includes the introduction of some new colleagues. *Read more*.



### **ECONOMIC UPDATE**

PRESENTING THE LATEST ECONOMIC EVENTS, DEVELOPMENTS

AND OPPORTUNITIES IN TANZANIA

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## **NEWS**



#### Her Majesty Queen Maxima visit to Tanzania

As a special advocate of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for inclusive finance for development, Queen Máxima arrived at the Kilimanjaro International Airport, in Republic of Tanzania on the evening of Monday October 17 for a two-day visit.

Read more .

### AFAWA Call for grant proposal

The AfDB Group's Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA) initiative funded by NL and France is launching its 2nd call for proposals for the Women Entrepreneurship Enablers program, targeting women's business associations, incubators, accelerators, women-led cooperatives, and civil society organizations that development promote the women entrepreneurs on the continent. Read more.



# System (MIMIS)

Tanzania Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries has recently launched the electronic system for registration and permits. In collaboration with Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA) the system will enable traders importing and exporting livestock, livestock products, fish and fish products to acquire regulatory documents online from anywhere. To register and access the system, log in here.

## Are you looking for both a theoretical as well as a practical poultry training to expand your knowledge? Join GD Academy's Introduction training in Poultry Health, 21-24 November 2022, for novice farm veterinarians and starting managers of poultry farms. **Topics** biosecurity, flock approach, respiratory and intestinal health and pathology will be covered.

**Introduction Training in Poultry Health** 

Read more.



## BRIDGING THE FINANCE GAP FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA **Mifugo Integrated Management Information**

# **Latest Developments**



# New generation of horticultural entrepreneurs

In Tanzania, the youth accounts for the majority share of the population. Each year, more than 1 million young people graduate from tertiary education. However, not all students will access formal jobs, a good number of graduates are left unemployed. On the other hand, the horticultural sector presents a lot of potential for the youth.

To read more on how the youth can be involved click here.

# Potato eaters reveals innovative potato recipes

In light of the National Potato Day, one of the important days for the Netherlands, the Embassy launched a Potato Recipe Challenge. The challenge aimed at promoting sustainable production and consumption of potatoes and also showed consumers different recipes that this wonderful crop can make.

Potato lovers across the country participated in the event and shared amazing culinary skills.



### Read more.



### The future is circular!

The growing human population in the World has led not only to an increase demand for food production, but also to an increase of organic waste emission. The persistent increase in organic waste is regarded as an emerging threat to human health and to biodiversity and ecosystems.

A circular economy, in which raw materials are used and reused more effectively, offers a better -balanced global economic growth and ample opportunities for innovation and business worldwide.

#### Read more.

# **Events and Developments**



## Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on raising healthily chickens.

The poultry sector has registered a significant growth in Tanzania over the past decade due to introduction of improved breeding stock, scientific approach on poultry husbandry, adoption of better technology and growing demand for the poultry meat.

However, to make the sector more robust and competitive compliance to SOPs is essential.

**Read more** on a recent report from the Embassy

### **Tanzania Food Security Update**

Are you interested in understanding the food situation globally and in Tanzania? You can now access near real-time data available on World Food Program (WFP) global website. The data is based on remote monitoring conducted through mobile surveys. Information for Tanzania can be obtained bv selecting country specific information on the below link.

https://hungermap.wfp.org/

# **FOOD SECURITY UPDATE**



**TANZANIA** 



#### **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. find the full overview of instruments applicable Bart Pauwels for Tanzania via Subsidies programmes|RVO.nl

For upcoming events check our twitter and our Angela Swinkels agenda.



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