



STANDARDS *and* TRADE
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

Learning how PPPs Facilitate Safe Trade: The GreenCert Experience in Tanzania

STDF PPP Practitioner Group Webinar
with Mr Eric Mwesigwa, CEO, GreenCert Ltd
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LAND O'LAKES

VENTURE 37

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About TAHA



DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

1. Business Enabling Environment (Policy and Advocacy, Partnership, BDS, and Access to Finance)
2. Technical Services (Agronomic Support)
3. Market Development Services (Local, Regional & International)



COMMERCIAL DIVISION



1. Farm Assurance, inspection and Audits for Global G.A.P Certification
2. Food safety and quality assurance
3. Promoting compliance to voluntary and statutory requirements



1. Horticulture Logistics Solution
 - Air and Sea freighting
 - Trucking
 - Clearing & Forwarding
 - Perishable ground handling
2. Internationally Accredited



MARKET ACCESS



IATA, FIATA, WCA
operations in over 190 countries worldwide

TAHA is an apex private sector member based organization that advocates for growth and competitiveness of the horticultural industry in Tanzania

GreenCert is a conformity assessment body, providing inspection, certification and capacity building services within the framework of different standards & SPS issues

About TAHA: Areas of Operation



Arusha - HQ

Satellite offices

1. Morogoro
2. Dar es Salaam
3. Mwanza
4. Unguja
5. Pemba
6. Bunda and Mbeya – in the pipeline

PPP Framework in Tanzania

1. Policy and Advocacy

Advocating for a Conducive Business Enabling Environmental for the Horticultural Sector

Notable Achievements

- Establishment of the Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority (TPHPA), responsible for pesticides and plant health services after merging PHS and TPRI
- Spearheaded the fast-track registration and approval of 213 pesticides by the National Plant Protection Advisory Committee in July 2020.
- Revision of the Plant Protection Act, 2020 to facilitate exportation of Biological Control Agents from Tanzania
- ISO 17025 Accreditation of the Analytical Chemistry Laboratory of the NPPO (Tanzania Plant Health Authority)

PPP Framework in Tanzania

Technical Capacity Building

Enhancing Capacity for Compliance with SPS regulations and Private Sector Standards

Notable Achievements

- Establishment of the Local Certification Body GreenCert in Tanzania.
- Certification of Farmers with the LocalGAP & GLOBALGAP Standard.
- ISO 17025 Accreditation of the Analytical Chemistry Laboratory of the NPPO (Tanzania Plant Health Authority)
- **Regional Training for Plant Health Inspector Training for both regulatory functions and private sector self regulation.**
- **Farm Assurer Capacity Building Program.**

GreenCert Growth Outlook: Certification Services

2020

- Established
- Approval by GLOBALG.A.P.
- Scheme Manager & In House Trainer
- 2 Auditors Trained



2021

- Application for Accreditation
- 5 Option 1 Audits
- COVID 19

2022

- Accreditation 2022
- Global GAP Option 1 & 2
- 15 GLOBALGAP Audits



2023

- GLOBALGAP Version 6
- 30 GLOBALGAP Audits
- EU ORGANIC STANDARD Accreditation
- 4 Auditors Trained and Approved



2024

- 100 GLOBALGAP Certificates
- 20 EU Organic Certificates
- 10 Auditors from TAHA Agronomist
- Social Standards i.e. SMETA



Key Partners in the Implementation of the PPP Framework in Tanzania

- Ministry of Agriculture of the URT
- Tanzania Horticultural Association
- USDA
- Land O'Lakes Venture 37
- GLOBALG.A.P.



GLOBALG.A.P.



Challenges in Implementation

- There is still fragmented efforts among private sector players in SPS implementation issues hence more need for coordination.
- Lack of Technical Expertise in domestication of SPS protocols
- Unilateralism among Partner States
- Mistrust and tardiness in Subcontracting some regulatory functions for purposes of private sector self-regulation
- Funding for infrastructure support, necessary for implementation of SPS matters.

Acknowledgement of Partners

