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

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About TAHA

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.

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

2. Internationally Accredited
   - IATA, FIATA, WCA
   - Operations in over 190 countries worldwide
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.
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

GreenCert Growth Outlook: Certification Services
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.
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