



Promoting cotton by-products in Eastern and Southern Africa

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PROGRAMME

National capacity-building workshop

6-8 December 2017

Southern Sun Ridgeway Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia

1. Stakeholder workshop, 6-7 December

Day 1

8:00-8:45 **Registration of participants**

8:45-10:30 **Opening session**

Chairperson: Dr. Watson Mwale, Executive Secretary, Zambia Seed Trade Association and former Chairman, Cotton Board of Zambia

Opening statement: Mr. John A. Mulongoti, Acting Permanent Secretary and Director of Industry, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

Introduction to the project: Mr. Kris Terauds, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

10:30-10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45-12:30 **Session 1: Presentation of survey results**

Chairperson: Dr. Watson Mwale, Executive Secretary, Zambia Seed Trade Association

Survey results: Mr. Stephen Kabwe (author)

Discussant: Ms. Bertha Miyanda, Executive Secretary, Zambia Cotton Ginners Association

Discussant: Dr. Aubrey Chibumba, Consultant, Crushers and Edible Oil Refiners Association

Discussant: Mr. Joseph Nkole, National Coordinator, Cotton Association of Zambia

Discussant: Mr. West Chitah, Consultant and former Director, Cotton Development Trust

Moderated discussion

12:30-14:00 **Group photo, followed by lunch**

14:00-15:30 Session 2: Increasing seed cotton production in Zambia

Chairperson: Mr. Dafulin Kaonga, Executive Director, Cotton Board of Zambia

Expert presentation: Mr. Wolfgang Bertenbreiter, Project Director, Competitive African Cotton Initiative (COMPACI)

Discussion, agreement of recommendations

Deliverable

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:30 Session 3: Identification of an oversight committee

Chairperson: Mr. Nyambe Kwalombota, Senior Cotton Inspector, Cotton Board of Zambia

Deliverable

Day 2

8:45-10:30 Session 4: Priority cotton by-products activities for development

Facilitator: Mr. Mukula Makasa, Director of Enterprise Development, Zambia Development Agency

Expert presentation: Dr. Sundramoorthy Chandrasekaran, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), India

Discussion of priority activities

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Session 5: Priority cotton by-products activities for development (continued)

Facilitator: Mr. Mukula Makasa, Director of Enterprise Development, Zambia Development Agency

Expert Q&A: Dr. Sundramoorthy Chandrasekaran, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), India

Agreement of priority activities

Deliverable

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 6: Strategies for developing priority cotton by-product activities

Facilitator: Mr. Mukula Makasa, Director of Enterprise Development, Zambia Development Agency

Priority products (from session 5)

Deliverable

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 Session 7: National action plan to develop cotton by-products

Chairperson: Mr. Stephen Kabwe, Research Associate, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute

Agreement on draft national action plan¹

Deliverable

¹ Including both recommendations to increase seed cotton production (Session 2) and strategies for developing priority cotton by-product activities (Session 5).

17:15-17:30 Closing session

Chairperson: Mr. Dafulin Kaonga, Executive Director, Cotton Board of Zambia

Adoption of deliverables

2. Policy workshop, 8 December

8:45-10:30 Opening session

Chairperson: Dr. Watson Mwale, Executive Secretary, Zambia Seed Trade Association

Opening remarks: Mr. Shadreck Mungalaba, Director of Cooperatives, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

Survey results and

Draft national action plan: Mr. Stephen Kabwe, Research Associate, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Session 1: Gap analysis and best practices

Facilitator: Dr. Chewe Nkonde, Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, University of Zambia

Seed cotton production

Cotton by-products value addition

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session 2: Policy proposals

Chairperson: Mr. Merson Mukelebai, Director NAIS, Ministry of Agriculture

Seed cotton production

Cotton by-products value addition

Deliverable

16:00-16:15 Closing session

Chairperson and closing: Mr. Shadreck Mungalaba, Director of Cooperatives, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

Adoption of deliverables

3. Contacts

General information on the project, including the project document, background materials and activity reports, can be found at the project site:

<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/SUC/Commodities/SUC-Project-1617K.aspx>

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