



Promoting cotton by-products in Eastern and Southern Africa

UN Development Account Project 1617K

Implemented by UNCTAD

In partnership with COMESA and UNECA

PROGRAMME

National capacity-building workshop

15-17 November 2017, Hotel Slipway, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

1. Stakeholder workshop, 15-16 November

Day 1

8:30-8:45 Registration of participants

8:45-10:30 Opening session

Chairperson: Mr. Ombeni Mwashu, Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Opening statement: Mr. Aristides Mbwasu, Acting Director of Investment, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Introduction to the project: Ms. Yanchun Zhang, Chief, Commodity Policy Implementation and Outreach Section, UNCTAD

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

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

Chairperson: Mr. Ombeni Mwashu, Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Survey results: Dr. Deograsias Mushi (author)

Discussant: Mr. Kalidushi Buluma, Western Zone Director, Tanzania Cotton Board

Moderated discussion

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

14:00-15:30 Session 2: Discussion of survey results (continued)

Chairperson: Mr. Ombeni Mwashu, Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Survey results: Dr. Deograsias Mushi (author)

Moderated discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:30 Session 3: Increasing seed cotton production in Tanzania

Chairperson: Mr. Ombeni Mwashu, Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Expert presentation: Mr. Rudy van Gent, Owner, AgriDev Consulting and Principal Advisor, COMPACI

Discussion and agreement of recommendations

Deliverable

Day 2

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

Facilitator: Mr. Juma Mwambapa, Principal Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Expert presentation: Dr. P. G. Patil, Director, 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. Juma Mwambapa, Principal Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Expert Q&A: Dr. P. G. Patil, Director, 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. Kalidushi Buluma, Western Zone Director, Tanzania Cotton Board

Priority products (from session 5)

Deliverable

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:45 Session 7: National action plan to develop cotton by-products

Chairperson: Mr. Kalidushi Buluma, Western Zone Director, Tanzania Cotton Board

Agreement on draft national action plan¹

Deliverable

16:45-17:15 Session 8: Identification of an oversight committee

Chairperson: Mr. Juma Mwambapa, Principal Trade Officer, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

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. Juma Mwambapa, Principal Trade Officer,
Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Adoption of deliverables

2. Policy workshop, 17 November

8:45-10:30 Opening session

Chairperson: Mr. Godwill Wanga, Director of Research, Planning
and Industrialists Development, National Development
Corporation

Survey results: Dr. Deograsias Mushi (author)

Review of draft national action plan

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Session 1: Gap analysis

Facilitator: Mr. Raphael Mlolwa, Lead Director, Agricultural
Development Research Foundation, ADRF

Seed cotton production
Cotton by-products value addition

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

14:00-15:30 Session 2: Best practices

Facilitator: Mr. Raphael Mlolwa, Lead Director, Agricultural
Development Research Foundation, ADRF

Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 Session 3: Policy proposals

Chairperson: Mr. Godwill Wanga, Director of Research, Planning
and Industrialists Development, National Development
Corporation

Seed cotton production
Cotton by-products value addition
Deliverable

17:15-17:30 Closing session

Chairperson: Mr. Godwill Wanga, Director of Research, Planning
and Industrialists Development, National Development
Corporation

Adoption of deliverables

Closing remarks: Mr. Adam Zuku, Executive Secretary, Textile and
Garments Manufacturers Association of Tanzania

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>

Please address specific inquiries to the following UNCTAD staff members:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Project Leader: | Ms. Yanchun Zhang Chief, Commodity Policy and Outreach | yanchun.zhang@unctad.org Tel: +41.22.917.5790 |
| Project Officer: | Mr. Kris Terauds Economic Affairs Officer | kris.terauds@unctad.org Tel: +41.22.917.5931 |
| Logistics and administration: | Ms. Catherine Katongola | catherine.katongola@unctad.org Tel: +41.22.917.1648 |
| | Ms. Danièle Boglio | daniele.boglio@unctad.org Tel: +41.22.917.6286 |