

# Transfer of Innovations for Improving Productivity and Market Access of Cooperatives

Roles of Co-operatives in disseminating technical innovations for enhancing agricultural productivity and expanding market linkage.

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## TFC

TFC is the national umbrella organization for the co-operative movement in Tanzania. It was registered in 1994. It promotes, serves and coordinates the development and prosperity of all cooperative societies in mainland Tanzania.

## CORE VALUES

1.Trustworthy 2.Innovation 3.Strategic 4.Collaborations 5.Supporting the Tanzanian Co-operative movement 6.Membership services and support 7.Market development 8.Market development 9.Organizational stability and effectiveness.

## Our Numbers

46 co-operative societies; 25 Regional Agricultural Co-operative Unions ; 01 National Saving and Credit Co-operative Union comprising 115 Member Saccos; And 10 primary co-operatives; making a total of close to Two million individual members under co-operative societies.

# Cooperatives in Tanzania



# Potentiality

Tanzania has a sound network of cooperatives throughout the country suitable to guide the industrialization process.



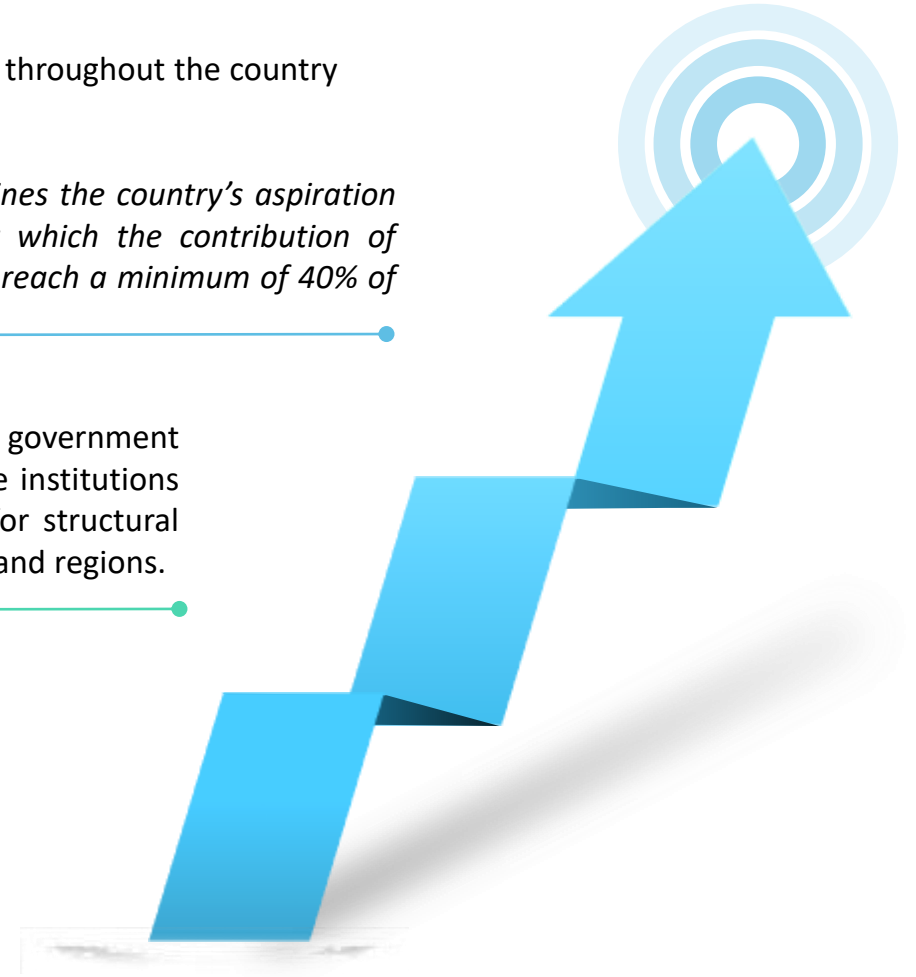
*The Tanzanian Development Vision 2025 outlines the country's aspiration to become a semi-industrialized country for which the contribution of manufacturing to the national economy must reach a minimum of 40% of the GDP.*



Cooperatives are institutions capable of translating government industrial intentions, explicit or implicit, into action. Flexible institutions like cooperatives and responsive governance can correct for structural imbalances, and also eliminate differences between sectors and regions.



Cooperatives if properly put to use, can be used as vehicles for rural industrialization. Cooperatives in Tanzania seek to respond to the ways Tanzania's industrialization process benefit from the existing network of cooperatives in the country as well as the likelihood that such efforts of cooperative organizations can be sustainable in the long run.



# Innovation in Tanzania

## Right Environment and Policies

The 6th regime is keen to promote innovation and this is stipulated in the five year development plan (2021 - 2025). Through respective Ministry of Science and Technology, Innovation ecosystem in Tanzania has nurtured and continues to support innovative ideas that address challenges socially, economically and culturally. Tanzania is receptive of innovative ideas especially in the agriculture sector as a measure to making it business oriented and sustainable



Locally



Regionally

## Global Innovation Index (GII) 2020

**Tanzania** is among the countries that have been ranked in the past few years. The GII report **2020** comes with a piece of good news to **Tanzania's innovation** ecosystem. In the top 3 **innovation** economies by region, in Sub-Saharan Africa, the country ranks 3rd just behind South Africa/Mauritius (1st) and Kenya (2nd).

# JUNCAO in Tanzania



CENTRE FOR MILK COLLECTION AT  
NDRONGA

## JUNCAO Footprint

JUNCAO is present in 110 countries worldwide (40 in Africa including Tanzania).

The objectives are:

- ❖ Preservation of nature (ecology) through preventing soil erosion;
- ❖ Employment creation;
- ❖ Poverty reduction and economic growth.
- ❖ Food for livestock during winter
- ❖ Improvement of soil

# Innovation Transfer

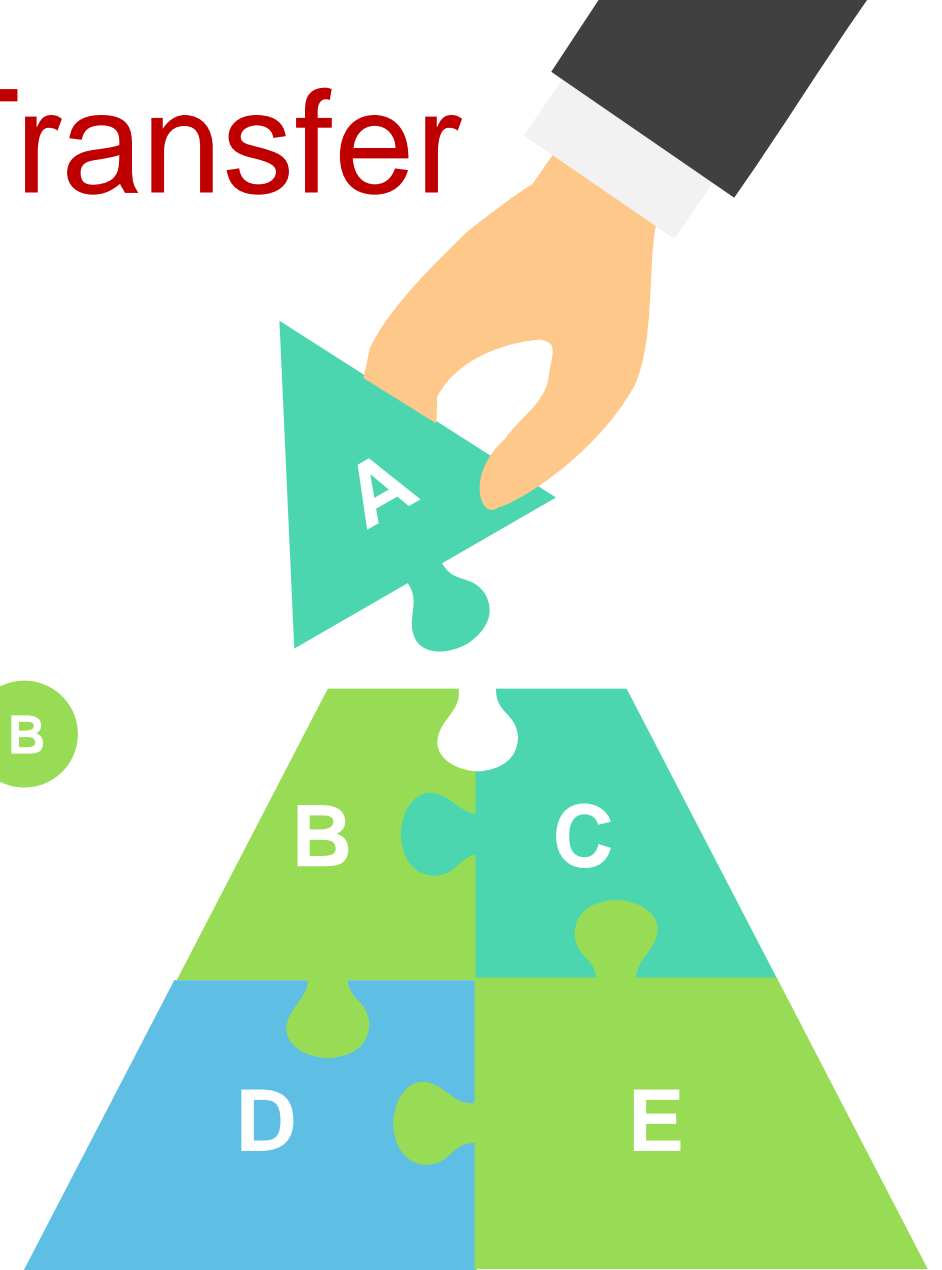
Co-operatives provide resources for research and development for demand driven studies; also linking researchers and farmers.



Co-operatives through Farmer Field Schools (FFS) test various innovations and expand the adoption to farmers (members and non-members).



Farmers under co-operatives are not only end users of agricultural innovations but actors in the process of developing tools and practices.



# Market Linkages



## Technical Innovation

Cooperatives use technical innovations for value addition through processing hence expanding customer base

## Postharvest Losses Reduction

Cooperatives improve storage and transport facilities, move the produces from surplus season/area to deficit better prices season/area in attempt to reduce post harvest loses.

## Access to Information

Through innovations cooperatives gain access to marketing information and are able to contacts buyers directly.

## Improved Productivity

Agricultural innovations improves production and productivity, aggregation and collectively marketing.





Exhibitions of World Cooperative day

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