

**PPP Project Annual Report 2018**



<b>General information</b>	
PPP number	AF-16203
Title	Center for Development of Potato Industry Tanzania CD-PIT
Theme	Klimaatneutrale Voedingssystemen
Executive knowledge institution(s)	Wageningen UR
Research project leader (name + e-mail address)	Frank Wijnands (2018) as of 2019 Jan Kamp
Coordinator (on behalf of private parties)	Frank Wijnands (2018)
Government contact person	Cor Wever / Mark de Bode
Total project size (k€)	3750 incl. VAT government contribution
Address projectwebsite	-
Start date	1-06-2017
End date	Intended 1-06- 2022

**Approval coordinator/consortium**

*The annual report should be discussed with the coordinator/the consortium. The TKIs appreciate being informed of possible feedback on the annual report.*

The coordinator has assessed the annual report on behalf of the consortium:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> rejected
Possible feedback on the annual report:	

**Planning and progress (if there are changes to the project plan, please explain)**

Is the PPP going according to plan?	More or less, there has been a crisis in trust between the coordinator and the partners, this was resolved by replacing the WUR coordinator. In a meeting of 14-12-2018 the NL partnership re confirmed their participation. The TZ partners earlier conformed their participation.
Have there been changes in the consortium/project partners?	Not in 2018
Is there a delay and/or deferred delivery date?	No, Stawisha the TZ company has been established as implementer of CD-PIT, the farm is up and running as the demos are.
Are there any substantive bottlenecks? Provide a brief description	Yes one could call the investment in the accommodation, equipment and infrastructure to realize the farm as going beyond the expectations and earlier assessments. This is mainly due to the low maintenance status and this usability of material at the premises of the local partner Tanzanian Agricultural research institute
Are there any deviations from the projected budget?	Yes and no, the budget was divided over the implementation in TZ and the necessary support from the NL team. This seems to be in balance to conduct all activities. One exception are the needed investment that probably will have to lead to adjustment in coming years in the budget allocation. However this is counteracted by the revenues of the farming activities that can compensate for a part We are carefully moving forward.

**Short content description/aim PPS**

What is going on and how is this project involved?  
 What will be delivered by the project and what is the effect of this?

The purpose of the proposal is to set-up and run a Center for Development of Potato industry (CDPIT) in Tanzania. The development of the potato value chain in Tanzania is in its infancy. However there is a vast potential for potato cultivation and a quickly increasing market. NL companies are interested to work with this potential. The Center focusses on optimizing the productivity and quality off the potato crop and developing the private sector along the value chain with specific focus on establishing Netherlands Tanzania business relations.

**Results in 2018/ so far**  
 Give a short description of the high-lights and project deliverable in 2018 / so far

- The legal entity Stawisha was established that implements CD-PIT. The team has been completed with all relevant experts, office support and an accountant.
- The farm was established including the first installment of irrigation (for the potato fields)
- The first crop of potato successfully was grown on the Stawisha farm, (30 ha of the TARI land).
- The required seed potatoes were donated by the NL partner seed companies.
- A series of demos was executed in Iringa, Njombe and Mebyea. Over the different seasons.
- An MoU was signed between the TZ government and the NI government, with as focus the development of the potato sector and the center.
- Stawisha presented itself on the Nane nane fait with field demonstrations and a Holland reception (with support of EKN) where the ambassador highlighted the Dutch effort.
- PT trials were performed (Dutch companies supported in application and import)
- First round of agro-intelligence conducted and performed. Results discussed in several gremia (partners, extension, government)
- First round of business intelligence completed, results shared with partners
- First business workshop with agrosuppliers and aggregators completed on the way to new business models.

<b>Number of delivered products in 2018</b> <i>(in an appendix, please provide the titles and/or description of the products or a link to the products on public websites)</i>			
Academic articles	Reports	Articles in journals	Introductions/workshops
no	no	no	
Titles/ description of the most important products in 2018 (5 at max) and their target group			

**Appendix: Names of the products or a link to the products on a public website including the link to the project summary on Kennisonline**