



<b>Algemene gegevens</b>	
PPS-nummer	AF-16203
Titel	Center for Development of Potato Industry Tanzania CD-PIT
Thema	
Uitvoerende kennisinstelling(en)	Wageningen UR
Projectleider onderzoek (naam + emailadres)	Frank Wijnands
Penvoerder (namens private partijen)	Frank Wijnands
Contactpersoon overheid	Cor Wever
Werkelijke startdatum	1-06-2017
Werkelijke einddatum	Intended 1-06- 2022

<b>Goedkeuring penvoerder / consortium</b>	
De penvoerder heeft namens het consortium de jaarrapportage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> goedgekeurd <input type="checkbox"/> niet goedgekeurd
Evt. opmerkingen over de jaarrapportage:	

<b>Korte omschrijving inhoud/doel PPS</b>
<p>The purpose of the proposal is to set-up 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. At the start of this PPP 9 companies signed up as partner against a yearly fee to use the services of the Center: Agrico, HZPC, Europlant, Meijer, Grimme, Groenord, Hanse staalbouw, Koppert &amp; Bayer. A few more partners can be expected to join in the next half year.</p>

<b>Planning en voortgang</b>	
Loopt de PPS volgens planning?	
Zijn er wijzigingen in het consortium/de projectpartners?	In 2017 we added the Tanzanian YARA to the partnership as well as the Tanzanian NMB Bank (not similar to the NL name). Greve Groenord withdrew as also Meijer Potato.
Is er sprake van vertraging en/of uitgestelde opleverdatum?	no
Is er sprake van inhoudelijke knelpunten, geef een korte beschrijving	The establishment of the center requires simultaneous action on several levels, from transferring the existing LOI into an MOU, founding a company as legal entity to run the project in Tanzania, to acquiring a location for the center itself. This all takes time.
Is er sprake van afwijkingen van het ingezette budget/de begroting? Indien financiering uit WR-capaciteit: is er sprake van NAPRO? Zo ja geef een toelichting	no
Verwacht u een octrooi-aanvraag vanuit deze PPS	

**Highlights**

- A first set of demonstrations was implemented in the Southern highlands
- The intake for the private sector development part of the project was completed for the NL partners and the first batch of TZ companies.
- A TZ national coordinator of the project was appointed: Theresia Mcha, former agricultural officer at the EKN embassy in Dar es Salaam.
- The Dutch potato companies were successfully supported in the application for the NPT trials in 2018
- The network contacts were strengthened with the TZ potato sector and the institutional environment
- Permission was sought and finally granted from Wageningen UR to found an TZ company with ltd guarantee called Stwaisha (will be effective as of 1-04-2018) to host the projects implementation team in Tanzania.

**Aantal opgeleverde producten in 2017**

Wetenschappelijke artikelen	Rapporten	Artikelen in vakbladen	Inleidingen/ workshops
no			

**Actuele samenvatting van het project voor de website Kennisonline**

The Center focusses on optimizing the productivity and quality of the potato crop and developing the private sector along the value chain with specific focus on establishing Netherlands Tanzania business relations. The Center will support NL and Tanzania business partners that want to introduce, test and develop new approaches and technology in the Tanzanian context. Parallel the Center works on the professionalization of the potato cultivation by investing in the lead farms and the professionals that are active in the field supporting and guiding farmers.

The half year period of 2017 was used to explore the wishes and business opportunities of the NL partners as basis for a more detailed workplan, to start with the transformation of the LOI into an MOU, the erection of a Tanzanian company as legal entity to host the Tanzanian implementation team, to explore a suitable physical place for the center and its related experimental/demonstration fields, and to support the NI seed potato companies to apply for the NPT trials of 2018 (variety testing).