



<b>General information</b>	
PPP number	AF-16203
Title	Center for Development of Potato Industry Tanzania CD-PIT
Theme	
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Start date	1-06-2017
End date	Intended 1-06- 2022

<b>Approval coordinator/consortium</b>	
<i>The annual report should be discussed with the coordinator/the consortium. The TKIs appreciate being informed of possible feedback on the annual report.</i>	
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:	

<b>Planning and progress (if there are changes to the project plan, please explain)</b>	
Is the PPP going according to plan?	A crisis in trust between the coordinator and the partners in 2018 was controlled by replacing the WUR coordinator. There is trust and support from the partners. Agreement on the CA took more time than expected but by the end of 2019 all partners signed, except for Koppert who had to withdraw due to a change in policy (insufficient support from the regional organization) and NMB (a change of management and legal difficulties caused delays in signing).
Have there been changes in the consortium/project partners?	Koppert withdrew. NMB is still in the process of final decision if they can continue partnership.
Is there a delay and/or deferred delivery date?	No, Stawisha's infrastructure on the farm is implemented, trainings, open field days and regional demos are implemented. In the dry season of 2019 we managed to get a high yield of the new Dutch varieties.
Are there any substantive bottlenecks? Provide a brief description	Relatively high investments (as mentioned last year) in equipment, irrigation and buildings. High import taxes didn't help.
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. We are working on creating extra revenues by providing trainings to related projects. A TMT+ project was approved and a project for Heifer (USAID funded) is applied for. Both focus on knowledge transfer to current and future

	(young) potato farmers and giving support to school that focus on educating mostly students.
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**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 2019/ so far**

Give a short description of the high-lights and project deliverable in 2019 / so far

- Full trust and support from the 7 (maybe 8) remaining partners to move ahead with the plans.
- The farm is up and running, using basic mechanization and having a machine storage, Diffuse Light store and Hanse potato (off grid) present and used. Irrigation system was established for 2 fields (to be used for potato production in het dry season). A start is made with building the Field Visitors Center (FVC) as a training facility.
- The second and third crop of potato was (fairly) successfully 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 Mbeya. Over the different seasons.
- An MoU was signed between the TZ government and the NL government, with as focus the development of the potato sector and the center. Stawisha took part in a discussion to set up a national potato network of companies and TZ authorities.
- Stawisha presented itself on the Nane Nane fair with field demonstrations (won a price of most attractive party on the fair), as well as 2 open field days that were very successful.
  - AYT trials were performed and supported by the Stawisha team (Dutch companies supported in application and import).
  - First round of agro-intelligence conducted and performed. We have implemented a farm management system for get good grip on the ware potato business case of the Dutch varieties.
  - A business intelligence report completed, results shared with partners.
  - Business workshop with agro suppliers and aggregators resulted in a significant loan by NMB Bank to the Isowelu Amcos with fair conditions. This farmer group of 450 farmers invested in Dutch seed potatoes and good inputs like crop protection chemicals and fertilizers. Stawisha and partners started to support this group at the start of the wet season (December 2019).
  - A comprehensive market research was done (a few hundred processors, home fryers, hotels, supermarkets etc. were interviewed). This gives a good overview of the market's preferences (to be published in 2020).

<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 1	
Titles/ description of the most important products in 2018 (5 at max) and their target group			
1.Report on the Tanzanian potato sector (to be published)			
2.Market research report (to be published)			
3.Article in website Agroberichten Buitenland: <a href="https://www.agroberichtenbuitenland.nl/landeninformatie/tanzania/achtergrond/latest-developments/cd-pit-project">https://www.agroberichtenbuitenland.nl/landeninformatie/tanzania/achtergrond/latest-developments/cd-pit-project</a>			

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