



Dutch Good Growth Fund

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Title

Tanzania Raspberries – DGGF115/TZ/1

Company

Kilihortex Holding BV

Country

Tanzania

Sector

Agriculture

Amount of the investment

DGGF guarantee of EUR 720.000
and co-finance EUR 1.000.000

Period

2016-2023



Involved parties

Rabobank Zaltbommel

Development impact

This investment will lead to significant employment growth in Arusha region. Furthermore, it solidifies the variety of the local economy due to a high dependency to tourism sector.

Employment

Additional employment of 200fte fixed and 300 seasonal workers. Most of the workers are female (90%).

Transfer of knowledge

All workers will obtain necessary skillset to perform their work duties



Production capacity

This sizeable investment in 45 ha cultivation of raspberries will substantially contribute to export volume of Tanzania.

During the development phase an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment); analysis of the water quality, to obtain the land deed and certification for production and export, was performed with provided Technical Assistance.

IMVO

This is a category A project, due to risks related to land lease, water usage and food security. However, these risks are properly mitigated by cooperation with the local community and precautionary measures regarding water usage.

Finally, the entrepreneur and local community are supported in the above mentioned process by Technical Assistance provided by DGGF.

Short description

With a guarantee of DGGF and a co-finance with Rabobank Kilihortex Holding BV will be able to extend an existing raspberry farm in Arusha, North Tanzania.

An additional 45 ha and cool storage capacity will be gradually realised, to satisfy the growing demand for fresh berries in Europe. The raspberries will be cultivated near the existing farm at a new location with the help of 500fte new staff.