



A new approach

Tanzania is well positioned to respond to challenges around food security and poverty reduction. The country has a rich natural resource base of land, water and forest.

However, improvement of the agricultural supply system is still needed. Likewise the attempts to combine government policies and commercial interests in strengthening agriculture are still weak.

The Tanzania Agriculture Partnership – a public private partnership of national and international partners – has taken the initiative to a new approach. The goal is to:

- Reduce rural poverty
- Create understanding of opportunities in private sector
- Deliver appropriate agricultural inputs
- Improve output markets for Tanzanian farmers

The strategy of TAP introduces three new factors to agricultural development in Tanzania:

- Facilitation of the process through Public Private Partnerships
- Use of the whole value chain to assure that a wide range of problems are addressed in coordination, to identify activities, roles and responsibilities - and to share risks
- Encouragement of an open, well informed environment for the farmers of Tanzania

The Partnership uses new methods of working together.

The key expression is "Business as unusual ". The work is business orientated and performance driven, and the cooperation is informal, focusing on results and not procedures. Partners are Strategic Partners, Local Implementing Partners and Partnership Facilitators guiding the process of value chain coordination

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