

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Tanzania

1. Capacity building				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Tanzania</i>				
Expert	Dates	Purpose		
P Y N'Cho	Mar 1998	To identify research and development needs and to formulate an Africa/Indian Ocean coconut regional project proposal		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Tanzania research participants</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/Host	No. Trainees/ Countries	Funding Agency
None	-	-	-	-
<i>c) Local researchers trained in other countries</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Linus Issay Isaac Masumbuko	16 – 26 Jun 1997, Cote d'Ivoire	Regional STANTECH Trainers' Course for Africa		
Kennedy Mkumbo	27 – 31 Oct 1997, Philippines	Embryo Culture Workshop/Training		
Raphael Sallu	15 – 24 April 2002, France	Workshop on Coconut Genetic Resources Management Using Microsatellite Kit and Dedicated Statistical Software		
Emmarold Mnene	Ditto	Ditto		
Kennedy Elikana Mkumbo	13 – 17 October, 2003, Montpellier, France	Coconut Cryopreservation Training Course		
Kennedy Elikana Mkumbo	6 – 8 November 2003, Merida, Mexico	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal preparation		
Alois Kullaya	25 – 27 November 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Statistical Design and Germplasm x Environment Interaction Analysis Training Course		
Oswin Hosea Bonday	12 – 22 July 2006, Lunuwila, S.Lanka	Training Course for the Production of Coconut Shell Handicrafts		
Newton Temu	12 – 14 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal Preparation		
Newton Temu	15 – 17 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Socioeconomics and Participatory Approaches to Reduce Poverty in Coconut Growing Communities		
Newton Temu	2 – 3 July 2007, Hainan, China	Training course on Markets and Market Development for the project on Overcoming Poverty in Coconut		

		Growing Communities		
<i>d) BIOVERSITY-COGENT meetings/workshops held in Tanzania</i>				
Date	Activity	Location		
11-12 June 2001	CFC project workshop	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
13-15 June 2001	10 th COGENT Steering Committee meeting	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
2. BIOVERSITY-COGENT projects in Tanzania				
Project Title		Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)	Budget/ National Funding (US\$)
a) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (1998)		Mikocheni Agricultural Research Institute	4,500/CFC	8,333
b) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2000)		ditto	11,533/CFC	8,333
c) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2001)		Ditto	10,550/CFC	8,334
d) Improvement of <i>in vitro</i> techniques for collecting and exchange of coconut germplasm		Ditto	5,000/DFID	5,000
e) Establishing a framework and selecting project sites for a nationwide deployment of coconut-based poverty reduction interventions in coconut growing communities using COGENT's 3-pronged strategy in Tanzania		Ditto	1,500/DFID	750
f) Multi-locational trials to identify suitable coconut hybrids and varieties for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean		Ditto	8,250/CFC	8,333
g) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in national genebank and selected farmers' varieties in the BIOVERSITY/COGENT poverty reduction project sites in Tanzania		Ditto	2,000/DFID	1,000
h) Multi-locational trials to identify suitable coconut hybrids and varieties for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean (2004)		Ditto	13,500/CFC	8,333
i) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved		Ditto	3,000/DFID	1,500

coconut germplasm in Tanzania			
j) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Tanzania (2005)	Ditto	13,560/IFAD	2,150
k) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Tanzania (2006)	Ditto	4760/IFAD	8,225
l) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Tanzania (2007)	Ditto	1,680/IFAD	3,500
TOTAL		79,833	63,791

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