

TANZANIA MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
(TAMPRODA)



ASSOCIATION PROFILE
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Introduction

TAMPRODA is the acronym for Tanzania Milk Producers Association which was established in June 2002 by milk producers and registered with the Ministry of home affairs in January 2004 under Registration No. 12293.

Vision

The vision of TAMPRODA is to earnestly assist the development of a stakeholder driven modern milk production sector in Tanzania that will contribute to the Socio-economic well being of its members and to the country's economy and food security.

Membership

TAMPRODA membership is open to individual milk producers, farmer/livestock keepers' organizations, NGOs and institutions directly involved in milk production. Currently, the Association has 210 Individual members, which comprised with 51 Dairy Farmer Groups mostly from Tanga and Kagera Regions.

The current registration fee is 10,000/= for both individuals and groups while annual fee is 10,000/= per individual and 15,000/= per group. These fees are subject to change according to Annual General Meeting propositions.

Organizational structure

The organizational structure of TAMPRODA is composed of three organs:-

- Annual General Meeting
- Executive Committee and Zonal representatives.
- Secretariat.

Association Objectives

- a) To mobilize individuals, group and/or associations involved in the business of milk production into commercial dairy farm units for improved life standard.
- b) To create a forum for exchange of information among milk producers.
- c) To seek assistance from different stakeholder organizations and institutions for the benefit of Association members.
- d) To advocate and protect members interests in the dairy industry.
- e) To undertake dairy management and extension programs for cattle and other potential dairy livestock aimed to improve milk production.
- f) To improve means and ways of environmental conservation within and beyond the milk producers localities.
- g) To sensitize members on gender issues in relation to milk production.
- h) To carry out all such activities as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Major Assignment for the 2005 to 2008 period

- To strengthen the already established national office to cater for the needs of a functioning secretariat.
- To sensitize women milk producers to participate and benefit from Association programs.
- To recruit more members across the country.
- To assist in the formation of district level milk producers Association/networks and link them with inputs suppliers and other service providers including financial institutions.
- To coordinate the training of milk producers in practical aspects of quality milk production, processing and marketing including establishment of milk collection centers.
- To improve the genetic potential of animals for increased milk production through the use of improved bulls breeds and artificial insemination.
- To conduct trainings on animal feed production and preservation, during dry seasons.

- To raise awareness to Dairy stakeholders on Dairy industry Act of 2004.
- To initiate the opening of a national register for dairy animals (Dairy Herd Book).

Achievements

Since its inception in 2002, TAMPRODA has achieved the following:-

- Full Association registration in 2004 and establishment of office in Morogoro Municipality.
- Formation of a corporate plan.
- Managed to conduct five Annual General Meetings and Executive committee meetings in accordance with the constitution.
- Secured representation in the Annual council of Tanzania Dairy stakeholders and Tanzania Dairy Board.
- Conducted three zonal sensitization workshops (Northern, Eastern and Lake Zones)
- Conducted training and demonstration for In-bag silage making using fodder crops for Tanga, Coast and Morogoro farmers in collaboration with Sokoine University of Agriculture and SDSP.
- Attended a number of Agriculture Trade Shows including annual milk promotion weeks.
- Joined ties with international dairy stakeholders including Association of East Africa Dairy Stakeholders (EADAS).

Benefits to members

- Dissemination of knowledge for improved livestock management and production of good quality milk.
- Training in pasture management.
- Establishment and operation of milk collection centers and outlets for milk and its products.
- Development of manageable breeding programme.
- Involvement and influence in Government decisions affecting dairy industry.

- Accessibility to financial assistance from different stakeholders including donor organizations.
- Establishment and operation of input supply shops to benefit members.

TAMPRODA works closely with the Government, various NGOs, Parastatals, individuals, and Donor Organizations at Regional, National and International level to develop dairy sector, fight against poverty, improve livelihoods and create better environments for dairy farmers in Tanzania.

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