

IRINGA FARMERS COOPERATIVE UNION LTD



Outcome

2019-2022

BENEFITING FARMERS



TOTAL REVENUE



MOBILISED LOANS



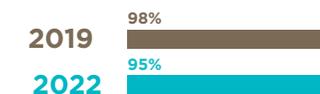
EQUITY



TOTAL ASSETS COOPERATIVE



RATIO EQUITY / TOTAL ASSETS (%)



Name: IRINGA Farmers Cooperative Union LTD (IFCU LTD)

PO BOX 247, IRINGA

Year of establishment: 1993

Commodities: Maize, Soybeans, Sesame, Sunflowers, Wheat, Rice

Processing factory: no

Start Agriterra: 2019

Core business: Facilitate availability of quality and sufficient inputs to member cooperatives. Facilitate relationship between farmers and market (linking members to buyers). Facilitating capacity building to members, leaders and management.



BHAG:

Processing maize into flour & add value, processing soybeans for human consumption and animal feeds, processing sunflower seeds into edible oil



“The coming years more than 100 Primary Cooperative members of which more than 50,000 individuals farmers will be served. And IFCU LTD will be distributing more than 5000 tons fertilizer to members.”

Tumaini Adriano Lupola, General Manager IFCU

“IFCU LTD is improving at the leadership level (Board & Staff) and that is why they are trusted to get a Letter of Credit from the Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB) to import fertilizer from Morocco & China and sell it to their members at the cheapest price compared to the market price.”

Ibrahimu Mwankanye, business advisor Agriterra Tanzania



Input Agriterra

2019

Female Leadership
Youth Kick off workshop
Procurement
Basic Financial Management Training

2020

Strategic Planning for Entrepreneurship Promotion
GAP on Maize & Rice Farming
Farmer Record Keeping
Internship Member Commitment & Record Keeping

2021

Adjustment of Financial report
Sharing experience on Warehousing system
Youth follow-up

2022

New board members (role & responsibilities)



RESULTS

1

The Union in collaboration with TADB Bank and CDI facilitated 12 cooperative members with soybeans inputs valued 75,517 EUR to cultivate soybeans as substitute crops for maize so that farmers can earn income from the crop

2

Fertilizer distribution to members from 507.7 tons in 2020/21, 1,093 tons in 2021/22 to 2,596 tons in 2022/23

3

Election on new board members (a total of 7, 2 female & 5 male)



Advice



Training



Exchange

GOALS IFCU:

- Facilitate Loans to members for Pre-harvest Investment
- To get access to loans for facilitate in farm inputs for farmers
- Linking member to buyers
- To give access to education & training
- Promote economic development of the members through agricultural production & joint marketing of their produce

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