



GREAT LAKES ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS

REHABILITATION OF THE NZARA AGRO INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX



Project Country (ies)	South Sudan, DRC, CAR
Project Sector	Agriculture / Agro-Industry
Project Source/Sponsor/Funder(s)	Government of South Sudan (seeking private participation via PPP)
Investment Opportunity	Farming concessions, management of processing facilities; logistics and transport provision; energy; storage facilities; input provision; packaging, trade services and finance.
Stage of Project:	Existing facilities, feasibility study of new operations needed
Type of Project:	PPP-Agriculture/Agribusiness/Agro-industry
Duration of Project:	Estimate 24 months to rehabilitate and commence initial operations
Cost of Project:	TBD (note: Initial investment today would be valued at roughly US\$60 million)
Funding Available:	TBD
Funding Gap:	TBD



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Description of the Project

Established in 1943 the Nzara complex once comprised a full integrated cotton ginning, spinning, weaving and textile mill, 2 oil mills (utilizing cotton seed, groundnut, sesame and oil palm), a soap factory, a small sugar plantation and jiggery mill, a saw mill, mango, citrus and coffee orchards and livestock, poultry and fish-farming operations. Sitting on 1000 ha of land, Nzara is located in South Sudan's "green belt" with borders with the DRC and CAR. Designed to serve the surrounding large "captive area" in the DRC and CAR, Nzara is located in an area more than 2000 kilometres from the nearest port.

Further Information

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