



# GREAT LAKES ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS

## SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL GROWTH CORRIDOR OF TANZANIA (SAGCOT)



<b>Project Country (ies)</b>	Tanzania (border Zambia, DRC)
<b>Project Sector</b>	Agriculture (Livestock) / Agribusiness
<b>Project Sponsor/Funder(s)</b>	Government of Tanzania (Multiple Partners)
<b>Investment Opportunity</b>	Farming and agribusiness land concessions; supply of inputs and ICT technology; processing and packaging of products; storage facilities; energy infrastructure provision; logistics services and transportation; office and residential construction; finance.
<b>Stage of Project:</b>	Design completed, preliminary investment made, close to 30 SAGCOT Partners have pledged almost USD 1 Billion of sustainable investments in Tanzania, whilst development partners have pledged significant public investments.
<b>Type of Project:</b>	PPP - Agriculture/Agribusiness and related Infrastructure
<b>Duration of Project:</b>	On-going through 2030
<b>Cost of Project:</b>	US\$2.1bn of private investment; US\$1.3bn in public grants and loans
<b>Funding Available:</b>	Annual USD 15 million of funding to be provided by the Government of Tanzania, Development Partners and fees paid by its partners.
<b>Funding Gap:</b>	To be determined per project



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### Description of the Project

The Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor (SAGCOT) is an international public private partnership that aims to transform agriculture in Tanzania’s Southern Corridor. Partners include local and international companies, farmers, development partners, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the Tanzanian Government. By 2030, the partnership aims to attract USD 3.2 billion of investments, transforming 350,000 hectares of arable land into profitable production and lifting 10,000 small scale farmers into commercial farming. It aims to create 420,000 new job opportunities while generating US\$ 1.2 billion in annual revenue by 2030.

The impact will be a tripling of the area’s agricultural output and income improvement for millions of Tanzanians. The SAGCOT Centre Ltd works as a broker and catalyst of partnerships among registered partner organizations to incubate initiatives around inclusive, sustainable, and viable agricultural value chains that engage with smallholder farmers.

On 30 September 2014, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and Six Development Partners, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Department for International Development (DFID), The World Bank, The Royal Norwegian Embassy, European Union Delegation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Tanzania have signed a joint financing and cooperation arrangement which ensures that all funding for the SAGCOT Centre Ltd contributes towards the common objective of transforming agriculture in Tanzania’s Southern Growth Corridor.

In September 2015, the first on-the-ground infrastructure project within the framework of the SAGCOT public-private partnership was launched, namely a \$25 million fertiliser terminal by Yaya International ASA.

Specific **project investment opportunities** and **additional information** are available on the following sectors:

- Livestock
- Rice
- Sugar

### Further Information

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