



**Kibaha Sugarcane Research
Institute Project**

Country	The United Republic of Tanzania – Coast Region
PPP typology	Innovation and technology transfer
Subsector and commodity	Sugarcane
Partnership duration	2001–ongoing
Overall objective	Develop, build, maintain and operate an efficient sugar industry in Tanzania
Investments	Public: in kind – Private: 170 000 US\$/year
Public partners	Sugar Board of Tanzania Role: Enabling environment; Funds management; Provide cars, motorbikes and office facilities Kibaha Sugarcane Research Institute (KSRI) Role: Research; Provide human resources
Private partners	Sugar Producing Estates (Kagera Sugar Limited, Kilombero Sugar Company, Tanganyika Plantation Company and Mtibwa Sugar Estate) Role: Fund research (funding based on production); Harvesting plans; Budget preparation Growers Associations Role: Business negotiations
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	Small scale sugarcane outgrowers
Main driver of the PPP	Sugar Producing Estates; Sugarcane Associations; Sugar Board of Tanzania
Activities	Development of technologies; Provision of new sugarcane varieties; Development of irrigation infrastructure
Results to date/Impacts	• 2 new sugarcane varieties introduced; • Increased productivity (from 25-30 to 40-55 tonnes/ha for smallholders; from 70-90 to 100 tonnes/ha for sugar estates); • Increased rural incomes (minimum wage TShs 240 000 against national minimum wage TShs 80 000); • Increased yearly production (from 190 000 to 279 000 tonnes); • Stimulated additional investments; • Decreased outgrowers poverty level (the Mtibwa Sugar Estate Outgrowers Scheme enabled its members to form saving and credit cooperative organizations); • Enhanced capacity of sugar processing industries; • Increased government tax revenues; • A refinery plant created.