

TANZANIA

IRINGA FARMERS COOPERATIVE UNION LTD

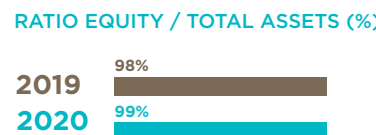
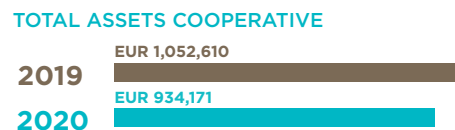
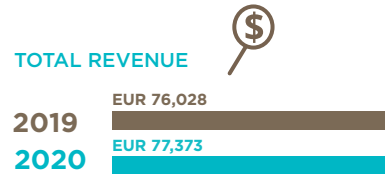


BHAG:
Processing maize into flour & add value



Outcome

2019-2020



Name: IRINGA Farmers Cooperative Union LTD (IFCU LTD)
PO BOX 247
IRINGA

Year of establishment: 1993
Commodities: maize and rice
Processing factory: no
Start Agriterra: 2019

Core business: Facilitate relationship between farmers and market (linking members to buyer)



“The coming years we will establish a maize, sunflower, soybeans and rice processing plant and we will invest in a warehouse receipt system for soybean & sesame products.”

Tumaini Adriano Lupola, General Manager IFCU



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

Ibrahimu Mwankanye, business advisor Agriterra Tanzania



Input Agriterra

2019

Female Leadership
Youth Kick off workshop
Procurement
Basic Finance 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



RESULTS

1 ✓

Increase number of members from 32 Primary Cooperatives to 42 Primary Cooperatives

2 ✓

Fertilizer distribution to members from 88 tons in 2019/2020 to 722.85 tons in 2020/2021

3 ✓

Provide various training/education to individuals members, AMCOS leaders and board members. From 30 members in 2019/2020 to 1000 members in 2020/2021



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 buyer
- To give access to education & training
- Promote economic development of the members through agricultural production & joint marketing of their produce

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