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The President
Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
ANKARA

ZAMBIAN AGRO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY IS LOOKING FOR PARTNER/S IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR

I refer to the above mentioned subject.

Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-Operative Society is seeking partner/s in Turkey for possible collaboration in doing business in the agriculture sector in Zambia.

Kindly note that the cooperative has more than 5,500 hectares of land which can be used for agricultural purposes. You may also wish to know that the mentioned land has supporting infrastructure such as access roads and electricity and is 65 Kilometres away from Lusaka, the capital of Zambia.

In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you could disseminate this request to your members who would be interested in collaborating with Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-Operative Society.

For ease of reference, please find attached hereto, a profile on Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-Operative Society.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bwalya Lyapa Nondo'.

Bwalya Lyapa Nondo
Charge d'affaires

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA-ANKARA

C.C. Business development Manager
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MULUNGUSHI AGRO MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

CHISAMBA

PROFILE

Mulungushi Agro settlement scheme was established in 1987 as a Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited (ZCCM) Project in Conjunction with the Government of Zambia.

It is located on both eastern and western sides of Mulungushi Dam on farm number 836.

The scheme was established as a social project with the following objectives.

- a) To settle retired and redundant employees and their families. (Targeted 300 families).
- b) To generate a rural service centre for settlers and neighbouring villages.
- c) The farm was established as a pilot schemes for similar settlement schemes elsewhere in the country.

Total Land Area is about 5, 500 Hectares

- Settlers - 3, 800 Ha
- Commercial - 1, 700 Ha

200 farmers are settled on 10 Ha farm plots engaged in crop, poultry and beef production. Major crops being maize, soybeans, cotton, sunflower and groundnuts.

Synopsis of the Area

The area with the population of approximately 1,000 plus with:-

- Serviceable Road Network

- Electricity Supply
- Office Accommodation
- Staff and Several Farm Workers Houses
- Horse Stables Building
- Poultry Houses
- Grain Sheds and Workshop
- Cattle Kraal
- Dip Tank For Cattle Dipping
- Irrigation Fields and Grain Fields
- 20, 000 Litre Capacity Surface Fuel Tank

Also among infrastructure that ZCCM developed area:-

- A Primary School
- A Clinic
- A Secondary School
- Seventeen (17) Boreholes for Provision of Safe Drinking Water.

There are also several churches within the geographical area and several villages on western part.

Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society

Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society was formed in 1998 after Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited (ZCCM) existence was closed in 1994 by the Government of Zambia and then handed over former ZCCM assets to the Co-operative Society.

Among assets handed over were:-

- Farm 836
- Buildings And Fixtures
- Farm Machinery, Equipment and Tools
- Cattle
- Dip Tank
- Mobile and Fixed Assets and
- Administration of Settler Scheme.

Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society (MAMCOS) instituted a three (3) year elective Board of Directors mandate has been instrumental in farming ever since.

VISION STATEMENT

Be relevant in Quest to sustainable farming and highly productive.

MISSION STATEMENT

Be a model farming Co-operative Society in the Country.

FARMING ACTIVITIES

MAMCOMS undertake the following:-

- Grain production, namely, maize, soya beans, beans and sunflower.
- Crop production, Tomato, onion, rape and Cabbage.
- Livestock; beef production, chickens

SUPPLEMENTED BY

- Workshop Services, Welding and Battering Charging
- Tractor Hire
- Transport Service
- Dipping
- Hammer Mill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name		Contact Number
Christopher Mfula	- Chairman	0977 417 660
Hezekiah H. Ngundu	- Vice Chairman	0966 241 805
Whiteford F. D. Mbawa	- Secretary	0973 291 342
Cosmas Nhandu	- Treasurer	0962 750 938

Table 1: Crops to be promoted under Diversification in each Agro-ecological region and Province

S/No.	Province	Region	Annual Rainfall (mm)	Crops
1	Central	Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, Coffee, Sunflower, Tobacco, Vegetables, Sweet potatoes, Irish Potatoes Citrus, Groundnuts
2	Copperbelt	III	>1000	Maize, Groundnuts, Beans, Soybeans, Coffee
3	Eastern	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Sorghum, Groundnuts
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, Sunflower, Mangoes, Tobacco, Vegetables, Citrus, Bananas, Groundnuts
4	Luapula	III	>1000	Maize, Cassava, Groundnuts, Millet, Tea, Beans, Oil palm
5	Lusaka	I	<800	Maize, Sorghum, Bananas
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Sugar Cane, Cotton, Soybeans, irrigated wheat, Sunflower, Flowers, Vegetables, Citrus, Coffee, Bananas, Groundnuts, Irish potatoes
6	Muchinga	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Rice, Millet, Sorghum
		III	>1000	Maize, Cassava, Groundnuts, Rice, Beans, Oil palm
7	Northern	III	>1000	Maize, Sugar Cane, Cassava, Groundnuts, Coffee, Rice, Beans
8	Northwestern	III	>1000	Maize, Pineapples, Cassava, Groundnuts, Rice, Beans, Sweet potatoes, Sorghum
9	Southern	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Millet, Sorghum, Groundnuts, Bananas, Cowpeas
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, irrigated wheat, Sunflower, Tobacco, Vegetables, Groundnuts, Sweet potatoes, Sugarcane
10	Western	I	<800	Maize, Cashew, Millet, Sorghum, Groundnuts
		Iib	800-1000	Maize, Mangoes, Cassava, Millet, Cashew, Sorghum, Rice

We are pleased to invite you to partner with us in an Investment venture in Business areas such as Agriculture, Tourism, Mining and Real Estate Development. We have very attractive prospects.

The Economic Environment for investors in Zambia is the best in the region in many respects.

- a) Since political Independence in 1964, Zambia has been very peaceful and stable. There has never been any political strife or instability.
- b) Zambia is a free Economy Country that gives investors tax breaks in the first 5 years or so and allows externalization of profits freely because there are no currency exchange controls.
- c) Zambia is resource rich Nation that needs strategic partners in its quest for development.
- d) The recent population census estimates the population to be about 14 million, given the fact that the country is surrounded by eight neighbouring countries, there is great market potential both domestic and export to support a reasonable return on investment.
- The Mulungushi land is on Title.

And we do still have land in the following areas:

- Muchinga, Luapula and Northern Provinces.

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