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# **BUSINESS DELEGATION TO KENYA & TANZANIA**

## 21-27 July 2024

## **A Report** by International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI



MESSAGE



Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal President, PHDCCI

India and the countries of Kenya and Tanzania in Africa share a multifaceted relationship, forged through collaborative efforts in sectors such as IT and ITES, Health and Wellness, Education and Skill Development, Tourism, Agriculture, and Agro-products. This longstanding connection is further strengthened by consistent high-level political engagement, which fosters mutual trust and understanding. These deeprooted ties have paved the way for exceptional cooperation across various domains, including maritime security, development partnerships, capacity building, international engagement, and technical assistance.

Trade has been a cornerstone of the economic relationship between India and these African nations. The Indian pharmaceutical industry has a strong presence in Tanzania, with significant potential for further growth. Additionally, there is considerable scope for the export of chemicals and agro-chemicals, ceramic tiles and sanitary ware, automobiles and spare parts, machinery, iron and steel, as well as power and electrical equipment. Meanwhile, India is the second-largest investor in Kenya, with over 60 major Indian companies investing in various sectors, including manufacturing, real estate, pharmaceuticals, telecom, IT and ITES, banking, and agro-based industries.

I am confident that each delegate gained valuable insights for business expansion in Kenya and Tanzania. We extend our gratitude to the High Commission of India in Kenya and Tanzania, as well as to Mr. Pius Rotich, General Manager, Investment Promotion & Business Development Services; Dr. Rutto K. Erick, President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI); Mr. A. Q. Hamza, Group Director - International Trade Relations; Mr. Anthony Mwangi, Chief Executive, Kenya Association of Manufacturers; Mr. Crispin Luanda, Acting Director of Trade Management, Tanzania Trade Development Authority; Mr. Vincent Minja, President, Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; and Mr. Robert R. Solo, Marketing Manager, Tanzania Ports Authority, for their support and contributions. This report incorporates the deliberations that took place during each of the meetings and I am sure it can be used as a reference material in future. We at PHDCCI remain committed to the members in providing the platform to explore the new geographies worldwide.

New Delhi

(Sanjeev Agrawal)



### MESSAGE



**Mr. Kunal Singhal** *Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa* 

India and Africa share a rich history marked by diplomatic cooperation, economic collaboration, and a joint commitment to addressing global challenges. Over the past 15 years, trade between India and Western Africa has multiplied and diversified, with India emerging as the third-largest export destination for the continent. India sources nearly 18% of its crude oil and LNG requirements, primarily from the West African region. This strategic partnership is evident in their trade alliance, which reached nearly USD 100 billion in total trade for FY 2022-23.

Within this broader relationship, Kenya and Tanzania stand out as top trading partners of India in various sectors. Bilateral trade between India and Kenya reached USD 3 billion, while trade with Tanzania stood at USD 6 billion for FY 2023-24. These figures underscore the robust economic ties between India and East Africa.

The historical presence of Indians in East Africa is well-documented, with references dating back to the *Periplus of the Erythraean Sea*, an ancient Greek guidebook from 60 AD. A well-established trade network existed between India and the Swahili Coast long before European exploration. India and Kenya also share a common legacy of struggle against colonialism, with many Indians participating in and supporting Kenya's fight for independence.

Tanzania and India have enjoyed traditionally close, friendly, and cooperative relations. From the 1960s to the 1980s, their political relationship was shaped by shared commitments to anti-colonialism, non-alignment, and South-South Cooperation, along with close collaboration in international fora. Tanzania's then-President, Dr. Julius Nyerere, was highly regarded in India; he was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1974 and the International Gandhi Peace Prize in 1995.

According to the Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest), India is the second-largest investor in Kenya, with over 60 major Indian companies investing in sectors such as manufacturing, real estate, pharmaceuticals, telecom, IT and ITES, banking, and agro-based industries. These investments have created thousands of direct jobs for Kenyans, and Indian pharmaceutical companies maintain a substantial presence in the country. A bilateral Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) was first signed in 1989, with a revised DTAA signed in July 2016, which came into force on 30 August 2017, further strengthening economic ties between the two nations.

This visit reaffirms the enduring ties between India and the African Nations, reflecting a shared commitment to economic growth and development in the region.

(Kunal Singhal)



### MESSAGE



**Dr Ranjeet Mehta** Secretary General & CEO

The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been actively promoting cooperation between India and Africa through various initiatives, including organizing interactions and meetings to foster bilateral ties. Over the years, PHDCCI has led high-level business delegations to several African countries, including Rwanda, Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, and Côte d'Ivoire. Building on this experience, and with the support of the Indian High Commission in Kenya and Tanzania, PHDCCI recently organized a strategically important Business Delegation of Indian companies to Kenya and Tanzania.

This report highlights the trends in the overall business landscape of India, Kenya, and Tanzania, and explores the untapped opportunities for enhanced bilateral cooperation between these regions. It is my privilege to present this report to our esteemed readers. PHDCCI has consistently played a catalytic role in the development of India and has been actively involved in promoting international trade and cooperation. Through our International Affairs and Trade Fairs Division, we collaborate closely with missions and trade development bodies worldwide. We regularly sponsor outbound delegations and host visiting delegations from abroad, fostering global business connections. The Chamber has established over 165 MOUs with foreign chambers of commerce and like-minded organizations, facilitating the two-way flow of information on business opportunities and promoting trade and economic cooperation. I hope that this report serves as a valuable and informative guide for Indian businessmen, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders, shedding light on the trade and investment landscape between India and Africa and the significant economic potential that exists between these regions.

Kenya and Tanzania have undergone a dramatic transformation in recent years, becoming two of the top economies in Africa. Both countries offer attractive investment opportunities in a number of industries and are actively seeking partnerships with foreign counterparts. India's economic and trade cooperation with these two important countries covers a gamut of sectors including IT and ITES, Health and Wellness, Education and Skill Development, Tourism, Agriculture and Agro products, etc. While the Indian Pharma industry is doing well in Tanzania and there is good scope for augmenting it further, there is a great scope for export of chemicals and agrochemicals, ceramic tiles & sanitary wares, automobiles and spare parts, machinery, iron and steel and power & electrical equipments. On the other hand India is the second largest investor in Kenya with over 60 major Indian companies investing in various sectors including manufacturing, real estate, pharmaceuticals, telecom, IT & ITES, banking and agro-based industries.

New Delhi

(Dr. Ranjeet Mehta)



### **COUNTRY FACTSHEETS - KENYA**

Capital – Nairobi

Official Languages - English (official), Kiswahili (official), numerous indigenous languages

**Area: total:** 580,367 sq km

**land:** 569,140 sq km

water: 11,227 sq km

Population: 58,246,378 (2024 est.)

GDP-Per-Capita (PPP): \$314.063 billion (2023 est.)

**GDP-** Composition by sector: agriculture: 34.5% (2017 est.)

industry: 17.8% (2017 est.) services: 47.5% (2017 est.)

Agriculture Products: sugarcane, milk, maize, tea, bananas, potatoes, cabbages, camel milk, cassava, mangoes/guavas (2022)

**Industries:** agriculture, transportation, services, manufacturing, construction, telecommunications, tourism, retail

Exchange rates: Kenyan shillings (KES) per US dollar - 139.846 (2023 est.)

Export: \$13.859 billion (2022 est.)

Export Commodities: tea, cut flowers, garments, coffee, titanium ore (2022)

Export Partners: India 14%, Japan 8%, China 8%, Saudi Arabia 8%, Iraq 5% (2021)

**Imports:** \$246.886 billion (2021 est.)

**Import Commodities**: gold, broadcasting equipment, refined petroleum, diamonds, cars, jewelry, computers (2021)

Import Partners: China 17%, India 9%, United States 6%, Saudi Arabia 5%, Germany 3% (2021)



### India – Kenya Trade Investment

#### Values in US\$ millions

S.No.	\Year	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
1	EXPORT	2,108.58	1,895.84	2,631.89	3,273.66	3,174.83
2	%Growth		-10.09	38.82	24.38	-3.02
3	India's Total Export	3,13,361.04	2,91,808.48	4,22,004.40	4,51,070.00	4,37,112.97
4	%Growth		-6.88	44.62	6.89	-3.09
5	%Share	0.67	0.65	0.62	0.73	0.73
6	IMPORT	89.62	130.27	145.35	116.68	176.34
7	%Growth		45.36	11.58	-19.73	51.13
8	India's Total Import	4,74,709.28	3,94,435.88	6,13,052.05	7,15,968.90	6,75,429.87
9	%Growth		-16.91	55.43	16.79	-5.66
10	%Share	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
11	TOTAL TRADE	2,198.20	2,026.10	2,777.24	3,390.35	3,351.17
12	%Growth		-7.83	37.07	22.08	-1.16
13	India's Total Trade	7,88,070.32	6,86,244.36	10,35,056.45	11,67,038.8 9	11,12,542.84
14	%Growth		-12.92	50.83	12.75	-4.67
15	%Share	0.28	0.3	0.27	0.29	0.3
16	TRADE BALANCE	2,018.96	1,765.57	2,486.54	3,156.98	2,998.48
17	India's Trade Balance	-1,61,348.24	-1,02,627.40	-1,91,047.65	-2,64,898.90	-2,38,316.89

Note: Since 2006-07, Petroleum figures are being computed from Import Daily trade Returns (DTRs) to genetate country-wise/port-wise tables. Up to 2005-06 consolidated petroleum import figures were being received from the Petroleum Ministry.



### **INTRODUCTION**



**Trade relations between India and Kenya** have been growing steadily since the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement in 1981 under which both countries accorded each other the Most Favored Nation status. Kenya's total exports to India in 2024 amounted to US \$ 176.34 million. The main export products to India in 2024 were soda ash, vegetables, tea, leather and metal scrap. Imports from India increased consistently to US \$ 31.74 billion in 2024 which includes petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, steel products, machinery, yarn, vehicles and power transmission equipment. The balance of trade is generally in favor of India.

PHDCCI, in its constant endeavor to strengthen India's bilateral trade and investment cooperation between India and African countries with the aim to further business linkages in the region mounted **a High Level Business Delegation to Nairobi, Kenya from 21 – 24 July 2024.** 



The delegation was led by Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee Africa, PHDCCI & Managing Director, Eazy ERP Technologies and comprised of the following members representing IT & ICT, Healthcare & Wellness; Logistics; Finance & Taxation; FMCG, Infrastructures & Interiors and Consumer Durables & Home Appliances.

- 1. Mr. Vivek Seigell, Sr. VP Corporate Affairs, Apeejay Stya & Svran Group
- 2. Mr. Deepak Goyal, Owner, Maruti Associates
- 3. Mr. Surender Bamal, General Manager, CONCOR
- 4. Ms. Megha Sharma, Exports Manager, Anmol Industries Ltd.
- 5. Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Director, Horizon Fabtech Infra Pvt Ltd
- 6. Mr. Vimal Gupta, Managing Director, Gravs India Overseas Pvt Ltd
- 7. Mr. Chandan Yadav, Country Head, Eazy ERP Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- 8. Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 9. Mr. Niraj, Director International Affairs, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry



### Meeting with Mr. Rohit Vadhwana, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Kenya



The PHDCCI Business Delegation to Kenya called **Mr. Rohit Vadhwana, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Kenya** on 22<sup>nd</sup> **July 2024** at the **High Commission of India**.



**Mr. Kunal Singhal** thanked Mr. Rohit Vadhwana and his team for receiving the delegation and extending the necessary support in arranging the meetings with various stakeholders in Nairobi. He briefly informed about the purpose of the delegation and their interest in East Africa and Kenya and Tanzania in particular.



**Mr. Naveen Seth** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI, the new initiatives taken for exploring new geographies, regularly organizing inbound and outbound business delegations and the upcoming 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week.

Each of the delegates introduced themselves and informed about their diversified portfolio and the purpose of their visit.



**Mr. Rohit Vadhwana** while welcoming the PHDCCI delegation, appreciated the initiatives of the Chamber in bringing important and relevant industry members to East Africa and Kenya in particular. He apprised about the positive business environment the Government of Kenya provides including various incentives for the foreign companies. He informed that the skill

and efficiency level in Kenya is better than its neighboring countries, though the cost of labour is high and so is the output. The Mombasa port is the biggest and oldest port in East Africa coupled with extensive railway network. He further informed that agricultural machinery like harvesters and other farm equipments are required in Kenya along with food products, automobile, electric vehicle, battery and EV charging stations.



### Meeting with Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest)



The PHDCCI Business Delegation had a meeting with **Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest)** on **22**<sup>nd</sup> **July 2024** at its Head Office in Nairobi. **Mr. Pius Rotich, General Manager, Investment Promotion & Business Development Services** along with his senior colleagues were present at the meeting. KenInvest is a statutory body under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry with the main objective of promoting investments in Kenya. It is responsible for facilitating the implementation of new investment projects, providing After Care services for new and existing investments, as well as organizing investment promotion activities both locally and internationally.



**Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI** thanked Mr. Pius for the meeting and informed him about the purpose of the delegation. He sought some important information which will help the delegation in expanding their portfolio in Africa and Kenya in particular.



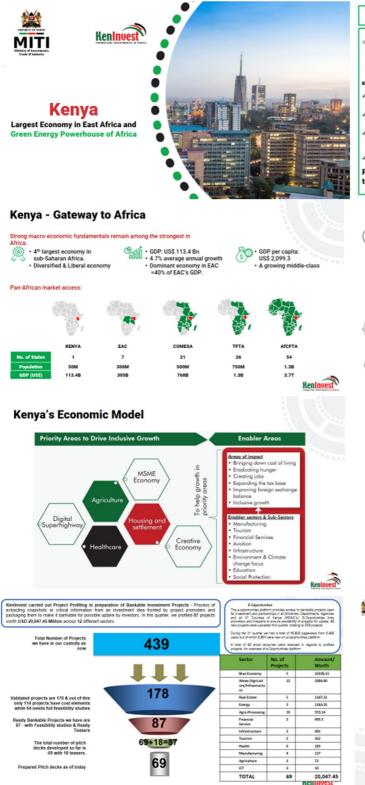
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**Mr. Pius Rotich** welcomed the delegation and presented on the roles and responsibilities of KenInvest. He pointed out that Kenya is the gateway to Africa as it is the 4th largest economy in sub-Saharan Africa with GDP of US\$ 113.4 billion and GDP per capita of US\$2099. He informed that Kenya is a stable economy has a skilled and dynamic workforce, is a Logistic and Innovation hub of the region and a number of Incentivized Economic Zone

& Industrial Parks. The priority areas to drive inclusive growth are Agriculture, MSME Economy, Healthcare, Digital Superhighway, Housing and settlement and creative economy. The sectors that will act as enablers are Manufacturing, Tourism, Financial Services, Aviation, Infrastructure, Environment & Climate Change, Education and Social Protection.





#### Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest)

The Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) is a statutory body established in 2004 through an Act of Parliament (Investment Promotion Act No. 6 of 2004) with the main mandate of promoting & facilitating investment in Kenya. Both Domestic & International Investors.

- Investment Promotion Attract investments into Kenya by both local & foreign-owned companies.
- ent Facilitation We provide a wide range of pre-in on services from our One Stop One Go Center.
- Tracking & Aftercare Services We liaise with other st who interface with investors in their day-to-day operatio aim of making it easier to do business.
- Policy Advocacy To Improve Investment Environment

Please Note that - All our facilitation services to all investors are free of charge.

#### Why Kenya?

- Stable economy Political and macroeconomic stability

  - Global competitiveness: ✓ Leading destination for business travel in Africa. ✓ Hub for impact investors in the region. ✓ Global leader in financial inclusion for 5 cons years. V Ranked #1 globally in protecting the rights of minority
  - investors. ✓ Ranked #2 in Africa in logistics performance. A robust financial system providing security for businesses
  - nvestors. ing in Africa's green transition
  - Skilled and Dynamic Workforce = A youthful population, with 70% under the age of 35 years. > An impressive 82% Berey rate, among the highest in Africa. = Proficent in English, facilitating seamless communication and collaboration.

### Renowned Vibrant Democracy in Africa

geopolitics. Hosts Africa's UN HQs; and former member of UN Secu

#### **Investment Opportunities in Kenya**

### Sectors with investment potential:

- Manufacturing: Automotive & E-mobility
  - Textile and Apparel
     Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)
  - Electronics Packaging & Labelling

- Agriculture: Agro-technologies & Machinery Agro-processing & Value addition
   Agro-chemicals
   Fisheries

  - · Leather & Leather products

- Health:

   • Health technologies

   • Health Insurance Coverage

   • Pharmaceuticals
- MITI Incentives in Export Processing Zones (EPZ) an area established to enhance commercial and industrial exports by encouraging foreign investment.



#### Our Product is Kenya - Business Hub of the Region



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Digital & Creative Economy: • Digital Infrastructure • Business Process Outsourcing & IT Enabled Services 名 Handicrafts and Artefacts Sports and Sportswear
 Skills development Affordable Housing: • Construction & Property Development • Housing Finance & Mortgages • PPP (National & County Governments) 

### Green technologi

- Green funding Logistics, Tourism, Education
- Renewable Energy



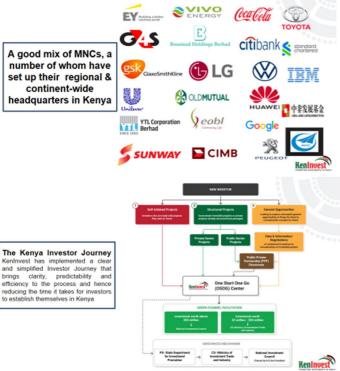
#### MITI Incentives in the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) - an area in a country that has different and more favorable economic regulations than other regions, such as tax incentives and lower tariffs. SEZs are designed to attract foreign direct investment and promote economic SUPPLIES (ZERO RATED) GOODS FULLY EXEMPT) 1 36 d Tao % 5¢ US/kWh – Naivasha SEZ GOVER 10¢ US/kWh SEZs allable land for le 9,042 acres USD 3,000 per Ha per to ke | Ce

#### **Current India Investors Registered @ KenInvest**

The Authority has been able to register and facilitate 123 investment projects from india worth Kshs. 36.63 billion from 2010 till present, investments have the potential to create employment for 3,445 Kenyans. The investment projects are distributed in different sectors as outlined in table 1 be

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Hanufacturing	30	4618.5	1768	
Trade	29	967.4	407	
Service	8	567.9	254	The data provided is however
ĸı	12	811.8	334	for companies which registered with the Authority.
Agriculture	7	835	137	<ul> <li>The Investment Promotion Act, 2004 does not mandate</li> </ul>
Construction	6	1902	230	all investors to register with Authority hence the figure
Telecommunication	٤	eυ	41	provided do not represent al the Chinese investments in
Education	3	51.8	70	the country.
Energy	3	844	46	
Health	2	ж	13	
Logistics	1	18340	*	Keninues
Mining	1	10	27	nennives

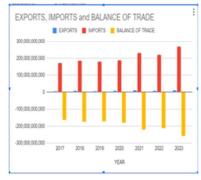
#### Kenya Provides Excellent Business Ecosystem in the Region



#### Other benefits in the EPZs and SEZs

- Full operation under one single license
- ject approval and licensing within 30 days
- Foreign currency accounts and offshore born
- tricted investment by foreigners
- site customs documentation, investor facilitation Or and after-care
- Facilitation for factory building and office pr
- le services water, sewerage, electricity, landscaping etc.
- rity standards 24 hours security ated perimeter fences
- Green channel port clearance

#### Kenya - India Trade Relations



#### Kenya is open for Investment

KenInvest

#### Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) as a naviga o In-country coordinated support - One Start One Go facilitatio

Company Registration	
Work Permit/Special pass facilitation	Obtain an EIA certificate
Power Connection	EPZ & SEZ Set Up

Expeditious resolution of bottlenecks on investment

Green channel on impact investment (Natio Investment Council)

Think

Investment

**MAKE IT KENYA** 

mment de-risking program; co-investment with - Gove KDC



Kenya imports The types of products that Kenya Imports from the India are varied and include machinery, electrical equipment, iron and steel, plastics and furniture.

Kenya Exports Kenya's exports to India are mainly horticultural products such as flowers, fruits, nuts and vegetables

Potential Exports to India: Other agricultural Potential Exports to India: Other agricultural perioducts that Kenya can export to India Include flowers, coffee, fruits, and vegetables. Kenya is also known for its high-quality leather and leather products, such as shoes, bags, and belts, which could find a market in the India

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· E-Regulations: procedures of investing in Kenya ttps://eregulations.invest.go.ke/) (ht An official government website designed to provid procedures in Kenya. It ovvers various aspects, ind registering companies, obtaining tax compliance or visas, social security, land and property procedures,

Incentive packages to be found on: <u>www.invest.go.ke</u> / A diverse range of fiscal incentives designed to attract & support investors in various sectors. Incentives encomposi tax benefits, streamlines deministrative processes, & specialized support services provided by regulatory books.

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### Meeting with Dr. Rutto K Erick, President, KNCCI

**BUSINESS DELEGATION TO** 



The PHDCCI Business Delegation had a meeting with Dr. Rutto K. Erick, President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024. Dr. Rutto was accompanied by Mr. Siad Ali, Chairman - National Membership, Mr. James Kitavi, Head of Membership Growth and Services, along with the secretariat team of KNCCI. PHDCCI had signed an MOU with KNCCI in the year 2018 during a high level delegation from Kenya to India.



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**Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI** thanked Dr. Rutto for the meeting and informed him about the purpose of the delegation. He introduced about his company and its presence in East Africa and Kenya in particular. He requested each

of the delegates to introduce themselves and also highlight their respective business interest in the region.



**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI, the participation of PHDCCI in various exhibitions in Kenya in the past and the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of PHDCCI International Week. He invited the President to visit India

during the International Week to which the President confirmed the presence of KNCCI along with its members.



**Dr. Rutto K. Erick** welcomed the delegation and informed about the historic relation between Kenya and India. There are over 100,000 Indian Origin Kenyans present in the country and a number of Kenyan companies that are interested in extending their support to the Indian

companies especially from the manufacturing sector. He informed that Kenya is leading in IT & ICT in Africa and sectors such as Agribusiness, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Artificial Intelligence and Manufacturing have huge business opportunities for Indian industry. He stressed that the Indian companies should focus on setting up their offices/plants in Kenya in the next 4-5 years to reap the benefits of investment as Kenya is expected to drastically change its status of a developing economy. He informed that his company is developing a Pharmaceutical Park in Kenya and will be inviting the Indian companies from the sector.



## BUSINESS DELEGATION TO

### Meeting with Equity Bank, Kenya



PHDCCI Business Delegation to Nairobi, Kenya participated in the Interactive Session and B2B meeting organised by Equity Bank, Kenya on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at its Head Office. Mr. A Q Hamza, Group Director - International Trade Relations along with Dr. Denis O Ogolla, Group Director Health and Mr. Joy DiBenedetto, Group Director, Communications and Corporate Affairs, Equity Bank welcomed the delegations.

**Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI** thanked Equity Bank for arranging the meeting inspite of the country wise peaceful protest and demonstration. He informed about the various sectors sectors being represented by the delegation and wanted to seek information on how the Equity Bank can assist the Indian Industry to expand its outreach in the region.

**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** informed about the activities of PHDCCI especially in terms of providing new geographical access to the members. He invited the Equity Bank along with its members to participate at the 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week.

The representatives of Equity Bank made an extensive presentation on the objective and functions of the Group and its financial contribution to the various projects in the country and Africa in general.

The Interactive Session was followed by B2B meeting wherein over 40 Kenyans companies met each of the Indian Delegations based on the sectors represented.

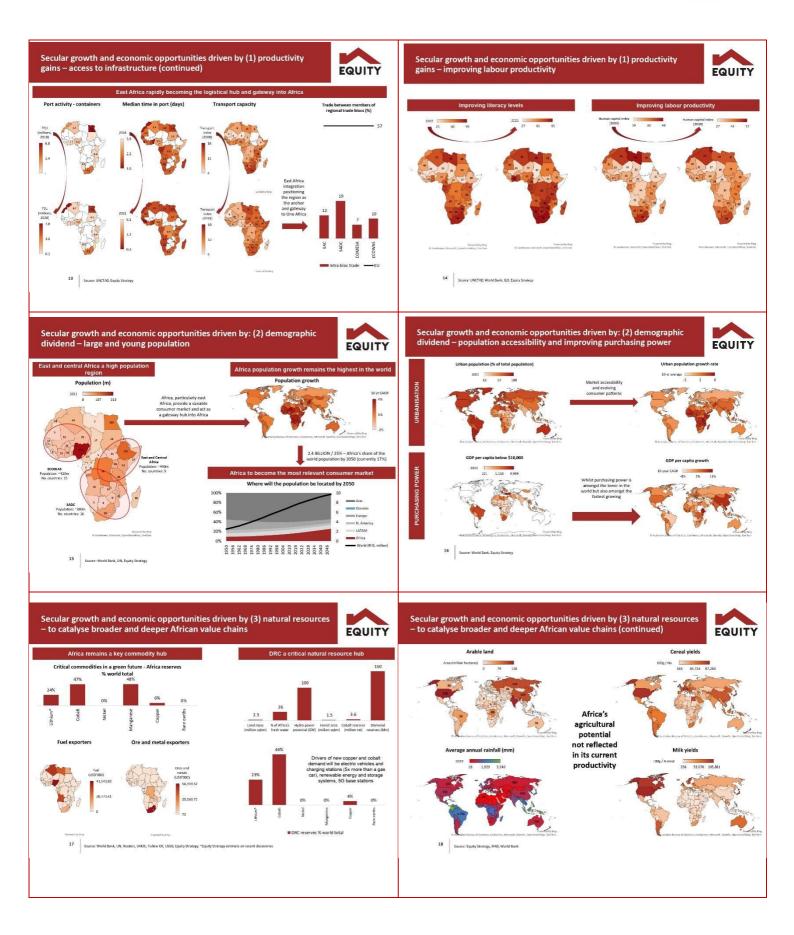






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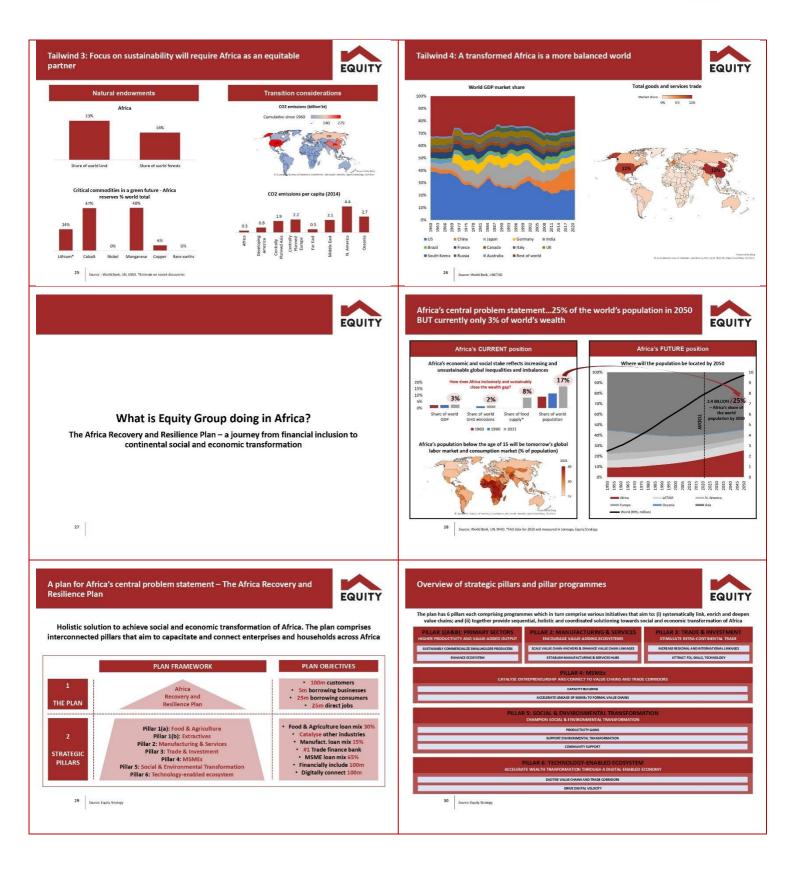






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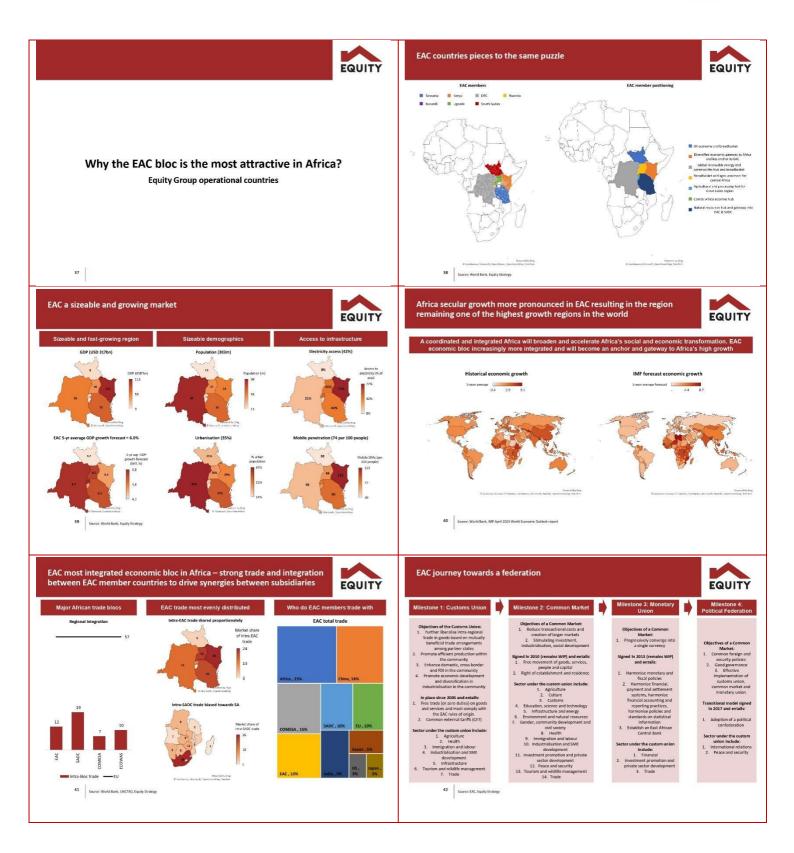




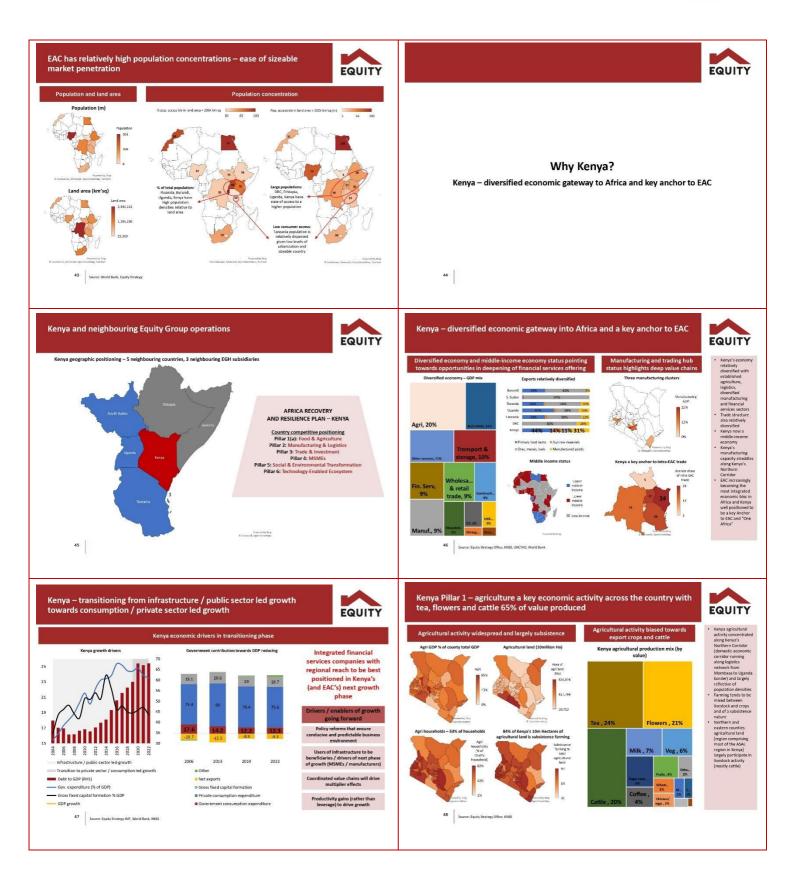


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policymakers for conducive environment <ul> <li>Market access – support last mile connectivity and transparency and traceability</li> </ul>	Kisumu – agro-processing and     Katanga – renewable     Katanga – renewable     Katanga – renewable     Kampala – Agro-     manufacturing     and SADC corridor     Agro     Mathema corridor – Southern corridor     Agro     Mathema corridor – Southern corridor     Agro     Mathema corridor     Agro
Value chain linkages – aggregation of smallholder farmer / fragmented output and enhancement off take arrangements between stakeholders     Value chain coordination and access to credit – well-structured financial services to assist coordinate flow of goods, services and value across     the value chain. This will not only drive productivity gains but also help reduce financial diversion in the value chain.	Currifor Conduct English emerging breadbasket     Currifor Services hub     Great Lakes region – waterwa     South Sudan conduct     Suda Suda     Suda     Suda Suda     Suda
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Regional trade policy – collaboration through EAC / EABC     Continental trade policy – collaboration through AYCETA     Commonwealth, economic blocs and bilateral collaborations	accelerate transition of entrepreneurs towards large businesses
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Changing the African narrative – strong communication and global advocacy of African opportunities     Investment ambassador – connect capital to opportunities	Ecosystem solutioning – Linkage to formal value chains and value chain anchors     Access to credit – more targeted and intentional credit penetration of the MSME sector
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PULAR PROGRAMME: PRODUCTIVITY GAINS African households and businesses productivity levels remain how due to economic and social constraints – need higher levels of private sector participation in capacity building and maintaining healthy households	PILLAR PROGRAMME: DIGITISE VALUE CHAINS AND TRADE CORRIDORS
CAPACITY BUILDING HEALTHCARE	Africa's value chains yet to be formalised and more importantly social and economic transformation needs to be accelerated - technology an innovation will be an enabler and accelerator to building Africa's value chains and driving Africa's wealth transformation
Household capacity building — financial literary and secondary     Ketriary education programmes     Susiness capacity building — entrepreneurship training and     access, quality and affordability in healthcare services and	CONVERGENCE FOR DIGITAL RAILS ECOSYSTEM DIGITISATION
business development programmes related goods PILLAR PROGRAMME: SUPPORT ENVIRON MENTAL TRANSFORMATION	* Regulatory alignment - conducive but user safe operating environment to drive collaboration and innovation • Cross sector collaboration - mobile and financial services collaboration
PILLOR PROFAMINES OPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL FRANSPORTATION As the world looks towards a more sustainable future, households and beainsesse will need to adapt and mitigate risks associated with climate change – need to champion just and equilable sustainability	
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL	
ITIATIVES  • Sustainable financing – drive sustainable behaviour through resource allocation  PILLAR PROGRAMME: COMMUNITY SUPPORT	PILLAR PROGRAMME: DRIVE DIGITAL VELOCITY Ecosystem throughput needs to be enhanced and sustained – technology and innovation to inform ecosystem throughput
PILLAR PROGRAMME: COMMUNITY SUPPORT any African households continue to be marginalized when it comes to bacic necessities adversely impacting productivity – private sector needs to play a more intentional social role in supporting communities	BIG DATA TECHNOLOGY ENABLED COMMUNITY
	Digital collection – ecosystem activity recording     Digital collection – ecosystem activity recording     Digitise capacity building – digital content and reach
SOCIAL SUPPORT	
SOCIAL SUPPORT  Community outreach and support – support global humanitarian platforms reach marginalized communities	Digital knowledge – ecosystem decisioning needs to be informed     Digital knowledge – ecosystem decisioning needs to be informed     Technology hubs – establish centres of excellence

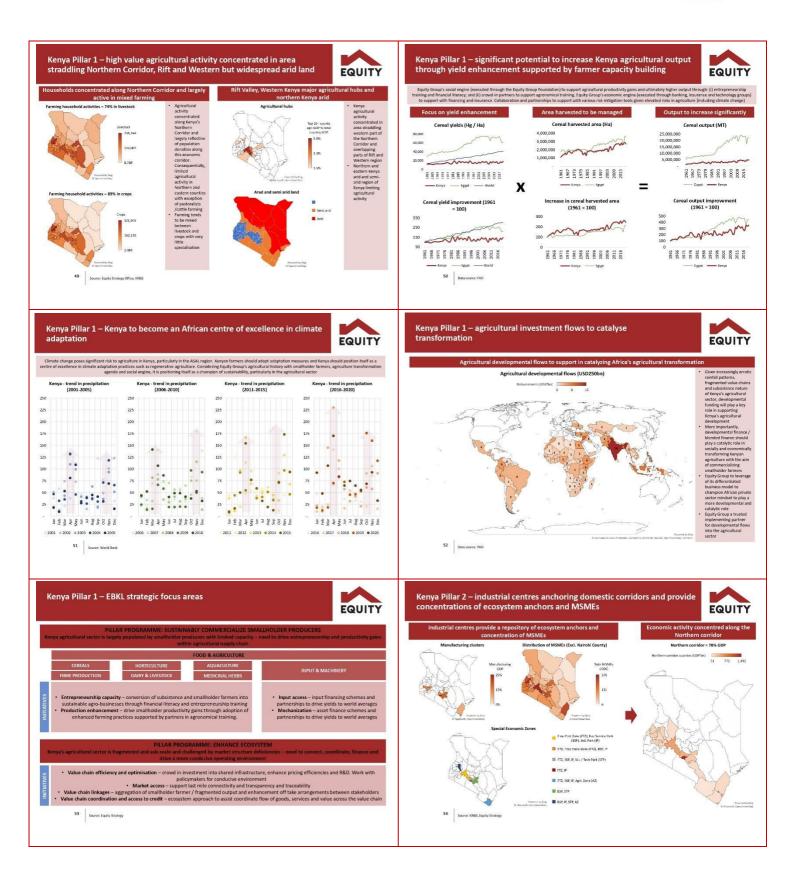




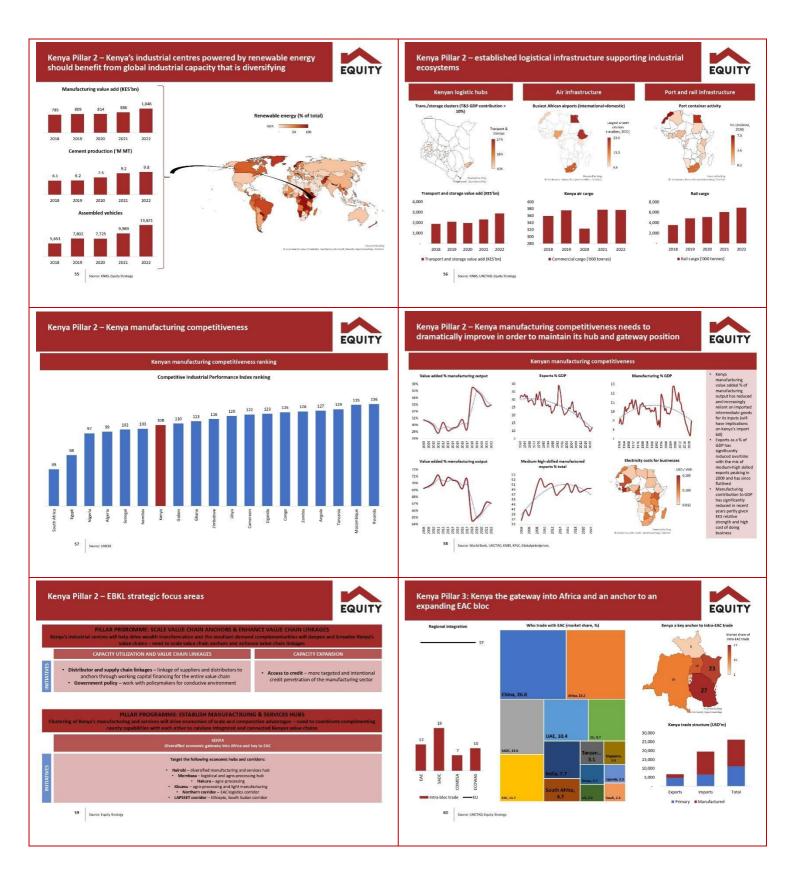




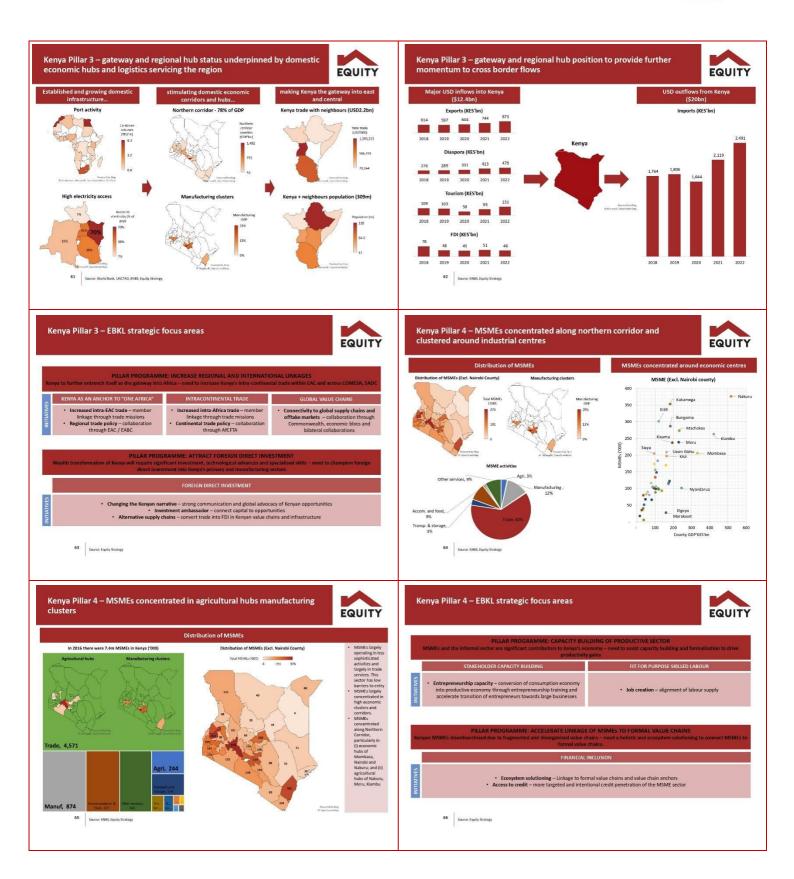




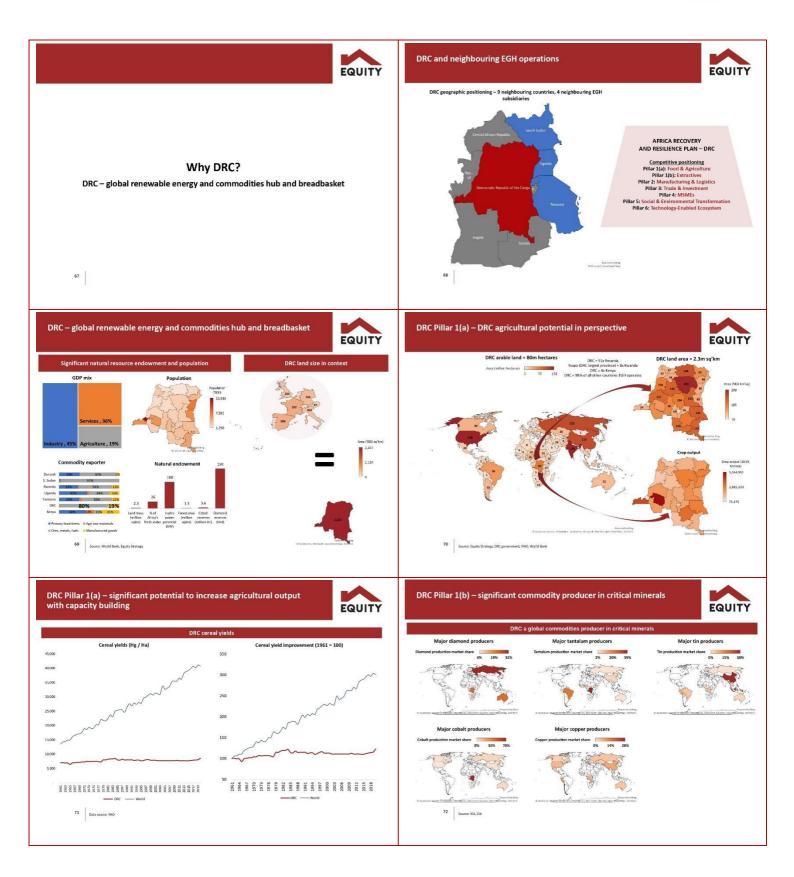








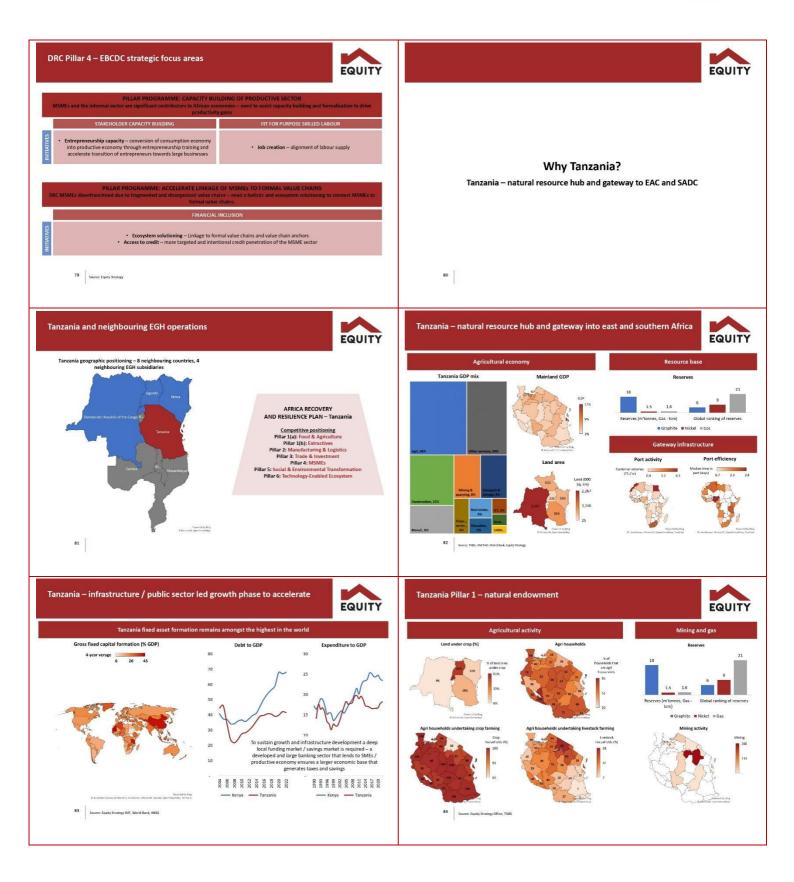




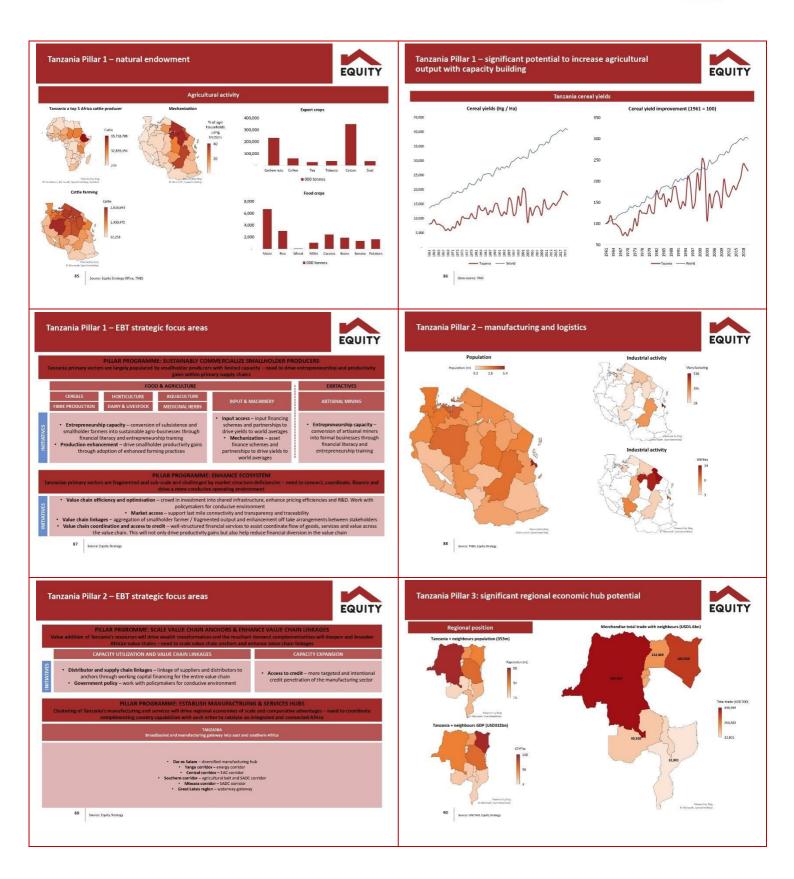


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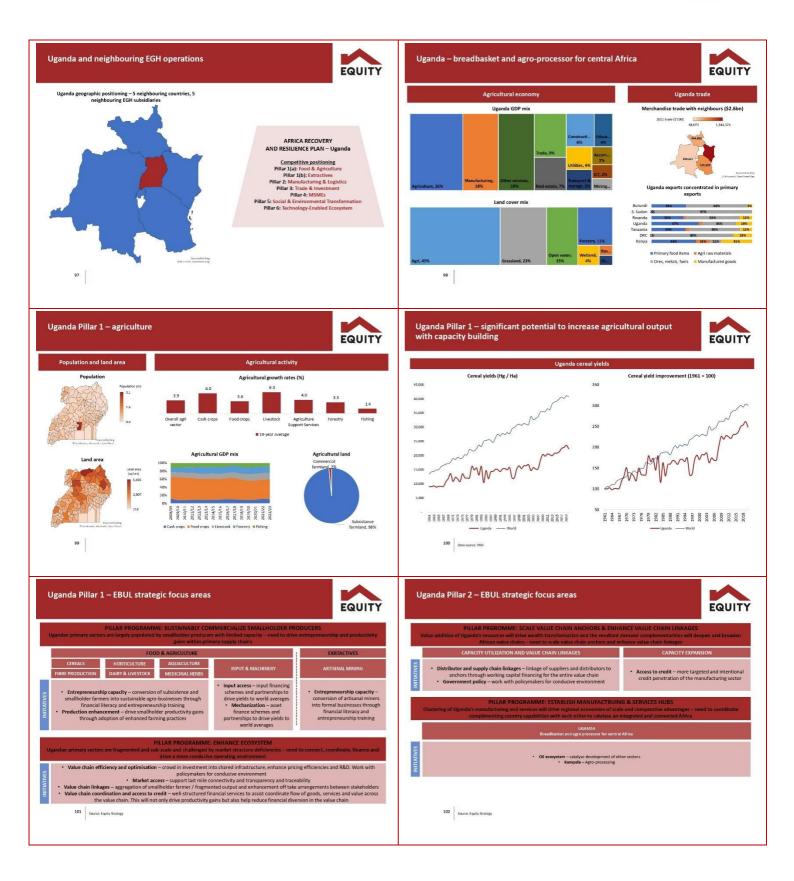






Tanzania Pillar 3: significant potential to become the gateway to EAC and SADC	Tanzania Pillar 3 – EBT strategic focus areas	EQUITY
Tanzania is the only country that has access to all 3 African Great Lakes (7,400 cubic meters of water / 25% of the worlds unfrozen surface water). This region has one of the population densities. At the same time Tanzania is a member of EAC and SADC with sea access and increasingly infrastructure connectivity with landocked central Afr	hghest a PILLAR PROGRAMME: INCREASE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES African countries have significant potential to complement each other, and regional trade will underpin a coordinated and integr	ated Africa – need
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Tanzania Pillar 4 – EBT strategic focus areas	Equity Group competitive positioning – economic transformation can be accelerated through more fit-for-purpose and intentional banking industry	EQUITY
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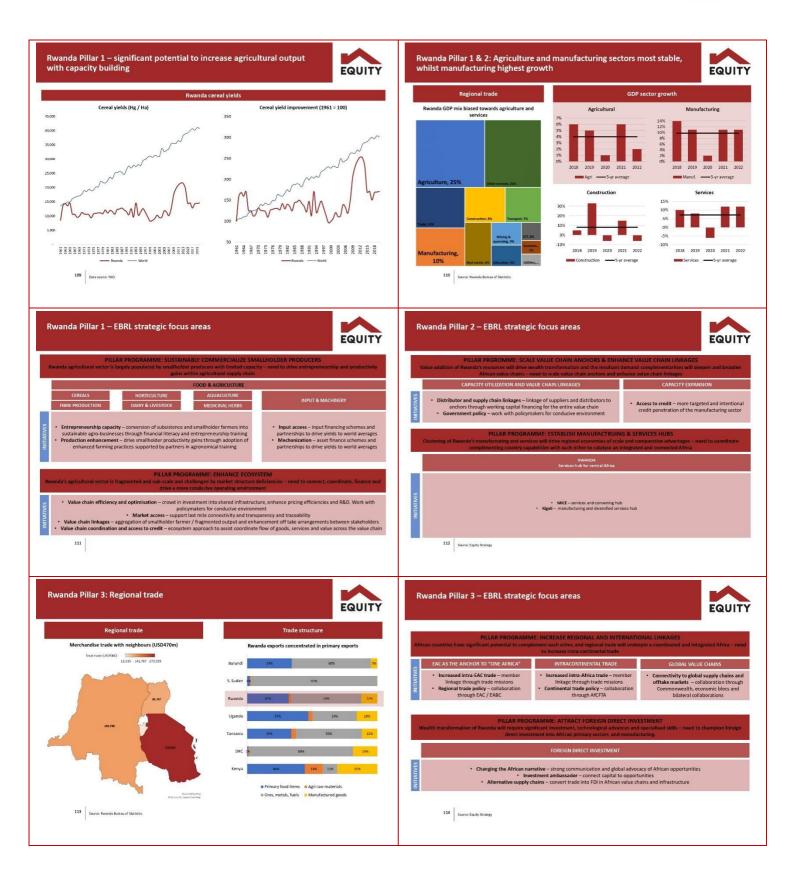






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203 source Equity Strategy	204 Rwanda and neighbouring EGH operations Rwanda geographic positioning - 4 neighbouring countries, 3 neighbouring Equity Group subsidiaries
<b>Why Rwanda?</b> Rwanda – central Africa economic hub	
105         Rwanda economic structure – central Africa economic hub underpinned by agriculture and services         Agricultural and services economy with growing manufacturing capabilities         Rwanda amongst the top 10 fastest growing countries in the world*	100         Rwanda snapshot – population largely spread across the country given high rural and agricultural households         Population and household concentrations         Conducive operating environment
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Number of businesses - 2018 formal 70,221	Formal Mining: 1% Manufacturing, 8% Utilities and services, 1% Education 5%	PILLAR PROGRAMME: CAPACITY BUILD Rwanda's MSMEs and the informal sector are significant contributors to Rwand drive productivity	a's economy – need to assist capacity building and formaliza
1427	Education, 3% Sankies Real estate, 1% fin. Services, 3%	STAKEHOLDER CAPACITY BUILDING	FIT FOR PURPOSE SKILLED LABOUR
Las Las	Accomodation and food, 15%	Entrepreneurship capacity – conversion of consumption economy into productive economy through entrepreneurship training and accelerate transition of entrepreneurs towards large businesses	Job creation – alignment of labour supply
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### Meeting with Kenya Pharmacy and Poison Board



**Mr. Vivek Seigell, Sr. VP Corporate Affairs, Apeejay Stya & Svran Group**, attended the launch of the Africa Health Business (AHB) Impact Report on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at the office of the Kenya Pharmacy and Poison Board. He met **Ms. Mary Muthoni, Principal Secretary for Health in the Government of Kenya**. During her speech, she highlighted the significance of collaboration among all stakeholders and expressed her commitment to partnering with AHB. Mr. Seigell also met **Dr. Fred Moin Siyoi**, **CEO**, **Pharmacy & Poisons Board (PPB) under the Ministry of Health, Government of Kenya** and **Dr. Allan Kyallo**, **Acting Head of the Trade Affairs Department**. Both of these interactions provided valuable insights into the regulatory landscape and ongoing initiatives within the pharmaceutical and health sectors in Kenya. They assured us of their full support in facilitating the entry of pharmaceutical products into Kenya, emphasizing their commitment to improving access through important drugs being offered by Indian Drug Manufacturers.



#### Virtual Meeting with Kenya Association of Manufacturers



The meeting with representatives of Kenya Association of Manufacturers could not be held physically as there was a peaceful protest in Nairobi due to which most of the government offices were closed. The PHDCCI Delegation had the meeting with Kenya Association of Manufacturers in virtual mode. **Mr. Anthony Mwangi, Chief Executive, Mr. Arthur Gichuku, Market Development Manager, Ms. Maria Limo, Customs and Standards Executive and Mr. Josephat Machagua, Trade Officer** represented the **Kenya Association of Manufacturers.** 

**Mr. Kunal Singhal** thanked the representatives of KAM for the meeting under the present situation in Nairobi. He briefly informed about the purpose of the delegation and their interest in East Africa and Kenya and Tanzania in particular.

**Mr. Naveen Seth** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI, the new initiatives taken for exploring new geographies, regularly organizing inbound and outbound business delegations and the upcoming 3rd edition of PHDCCI International Week.

**Mr. Anthony Mwangi,** informed that Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) is a representative of manufacturing and value-add industries in Kenya. The Association has grown into a dynamic, vibrant, credible Association that unites industrialists and offers a common voice for businesses. It is driving fact-based policy advocacy towards the formation of industrial policies to strengthen and support the country's economic development. KAM partners with Government and its associated agencies to ensure a dynamic and flourishing manufacturing sector in Kenya, to realize a double-digit contribution to GDP. He informed the delegation about the Manufacturing Priority Agenda of the Government for the year 2024 wherein the



government seeks to revamp the manufacturing sector, drive competitiveness and growth of local industries through a value chain approach. The government has identified the following value chains:

- a) Agro-processing
- b) Leather and leather products
- c) Building and construction materials
- d) Garments and textiles
- e) Dairy Products
- f) Edible and crop oils
- g) Tea and coffee sub-sectors
- h) Sugar sub-sector

The copy of the Manufacturing Priority Agenda 2024 can be downloaded from

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t7soMomtJcP1R-csg6kVt41IrQ7T7wiR/view?usp=sharing



#### Key Takeaways

- Kenya is the 4th largest economy in sub-Saharan Africa with GDP of US\$ 113.4 billion and GDP per capita of US\$ 2,099.30
- Kenya offer access to 7 states in EAC with 300 million population, 21 states in COMESA with 500 million population, 26 states in TFTA with 750 million population and 54 states in AfCFTA with 1.3 billion population
- India is the second largest investor in Kenya. Over 60 major Indian companies have invested in various sectors including manufacturing, real estate, pharmaceuticals, telecom, IT & ITES, banking and agro-based industries.
- Kenya offers 100% repatriation of profits or interests on investments
- ➢ Kenya's economy relatively diversified with established agriculture, logistics, diversified manufacturing and financial services sectors and diversified Trade structure
- Kenya is now a middle-income economy
- Kenya's manufacturing capacity straddles along Kenya's Northern Corridor
- EAC increasingly becoming the most integrated economic bloc in Africa and Kenya well positioned to be a key Anchor to EAC and "One Africa"
- Kenya has over 100 gazetted EPZs; over 30 gazetted SEZs and County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs)
- Manufacturing with focus on Automotive and E-mobility and FMCG, Agro-technologies & Machinery, Leather & Leather products, Health technologies and Pharmaceuticals, Digital Infrastructure, Skill Development, Construction and Property Development, Renewable Energy and Green Technology are the prime sectors of investments.
- Services Sector including Health, ICT, Sports, Logistics, Tourism and Education are other areas of investment in Kenya
- Import from India to Kenya consists of petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, steel products, machinery, yarn, vehicles and power transmission equipment
- Export from Kenya to India consists of soda ash, vegetables, tea, leather and metal scrap
- Other agricultural products that Kenya can export to India include flowers, coffee, fruits, and vegetables; high-quality leather and leather products, such as shoes, bags, and belts



#### **COUNTRY FACTSHEETS - TANZANIA**

#### Capital – Dodoma

**Official Languages** - Kiswahili or Swahili (official), Kiunguja (name for Swahili in Zanzibar), English (official, primary language of commerce, administration, and higher education), Arabic (widely spoken in Zanzibar), many local languages

**Area: total:** 947,300 sq km

**land:** 885,800 sq km

water: 61,500 sq km

Population: 67,462,121 (2024 est.)

GDP-Per-Capita (PPP): \$234.05 billion (2023 est.)

**GDP-** Composition by sector: agriculture: 23.4% (2017 est.)

industry: 28.6% (2017 est.) services: 47.6% (2017 est.)

**Agriculture Products:** cassava, maize, sweet potatoes, sugarcane, bananas, milk, rice, vegetables, beans, sunflower seeds (2022)

**Industries:** agricultural processing (sugar, beer, cigarettes, sisal twine); mining (diamonds, gold, and iron), salt, soda ash; cement, oil refining, shoes, apparel, wood products, fertilizer

Exchange rates: Tanzanian shillings (TZS) per US dollar – 2,297.76 (2021 est.)

Export: \$11.986 billion (2022 est.)

Export Commodities: gold, raw copper, refined copper, copper ore, coconuts/Brazil nuts/cashews (2022)

Export Partners: India 27%, UAE 11%, South Africa 9%, Kenya 5%, Rwanda 5% (2022)

Imports: \$16.674 billion (2022 est.)

Import Commodities: refined petroleum, refined copper, garments, fertilizers, plastics (2022)

**Import Partners:** China 30%, India 18%, UAE 11%, Democratic Republic of the Congo 5%, Saudi Arabia 2% (2022)



## India – Tanzania Trade Investment

#### Values in US\$ millions

**BUSINESS DELEGATION TO** 

S.No	\Year	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
1	EXPORT	1,740.08	1,439.06	2,300.88	3,935.49	4,616.62
2	%Growth		-17.3	59.89	71.04	17.31
3	India's Total Export	3,13,361.04	2,91,808.48	4,22,004.40	4,51,070.00	4,37,112.97
4	%Growth		-6.88	44.62	6.89	-3.09
5	%Share	0.56	0.49	0.55	0.87	1.06
6	IMPORT	1,023.47	934.88	2,279.18	2,541.31	3,291.92
7	%Growth		-8.66	143.79	11.5	29.54
8	India's Total Import	4,74,709.28	3,94,435.88	6,13,052.05	7,15,968.90	6,75,429.87
9	%Growth		-16.91	55.43	16.79	-5.66
10	%Share	0.22	0.24	0.37	0.35	0.49
11	TOTAL TRADE	2,763.56	2,373.94	4,580.06	6,476.80	7,908.55
12	%Growth		-14.1	92.93	41.41	22.11
13	India's Total Trade	7,88,070.32	6,86,244.36	10,35,056.45	11,67,038.89	11,12,542.84
14	%Growth		-12.92	50.83	12.75	-4.67
15	%Share	0.35	0.35	0.44	0.55	0.71
16	TRADE BALANCE	716.61	504.18	21.7	1,394.17	1,324.70
17	India's Trade Balance	-1,61,348.24	-1,02,627.40	-1,91,047.65	-2,64,898.90	-2,38,316.89

Note: Since 2006-07, Petroleum figures are being computed from Import Daily trade Returns (DTRs) to genetate countrywise/port-wise tables. Up to 2005-06 consolidated petroleum import figures were being received from the Petroleum Ministry.



#### **INTRODUCTION**



**India and Tanzania** share a vibrant economic, commercial and business ties. India is the third largest trading partner of Tanzania with bilateral trade of USD 7.9 billion in 2023-24 (Tanzania's total exports to India in 2024 amounted to US \$ 3.29 billion). The main export products to India in 2024 were gold, vegetables, coconuts, brazil nuts and lead. Imports from India increased consistently to US \$ 4.6 billion in 2024 which includes petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, turbo jets and propellers, motorcycles and power transmission equipment. The balance of trade is generally in favor of India.

The PHDCCI Business Delegation travelled to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to meet the relevant stakeholders to explore the business and investment opportunities in the country.



#### Meeting at Tanzania Trade Development Authority (TanTrade)



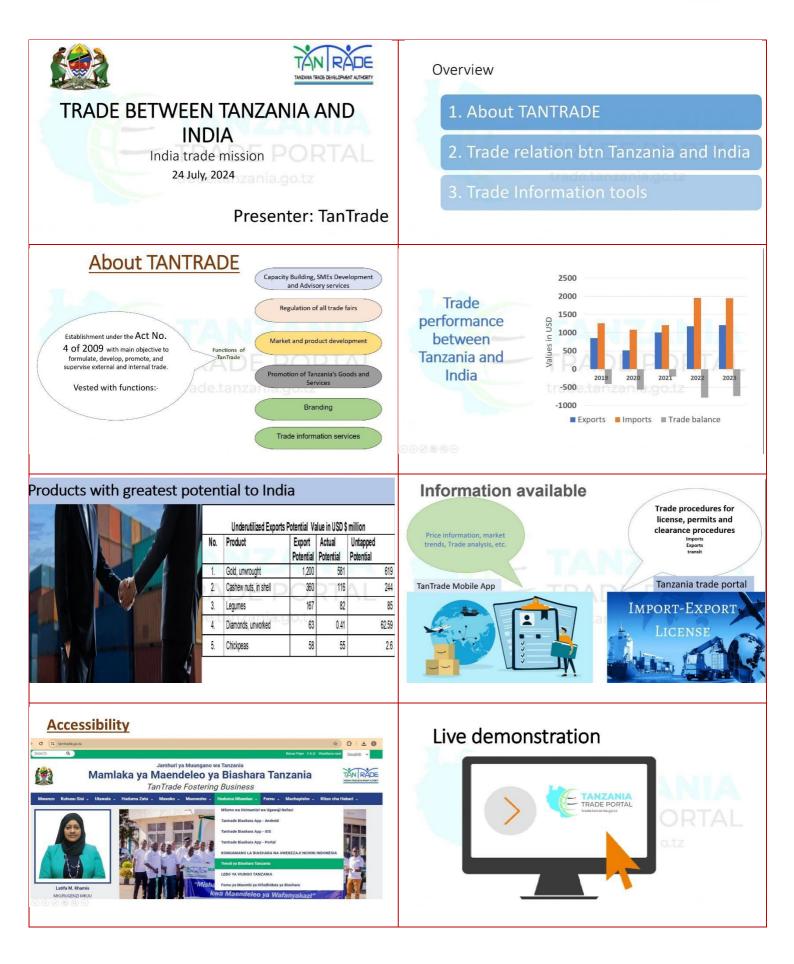
The PHDCCI delegation met the senior officers at **Tanzania Trade Development Authority (TanTrade)** on **24<sup>th</sup> July 2024** in its Head Office at the MW JK Nyerere Trade Fair Ground. TanTrade was represented by **Mr. Crispin Luanda, Acting Director of Trade Management, Mr. Tito Nombo, Acting Director of Trade Promotion and Mr. Elibu E Rwablyago, Senior Economist**.

**Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI** thanked the officials of TanTrade for meeting the delegation. He requested the delegation to introduce themselves and sought the assistance of TanTrade to provide to connect with the relevant agency as per their respective business requirements.

**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI, and sough more information on partnership to organize sector specific conference and exhibition the SabaSaba Exhibition and Trade Fair in future. He informed about the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of PHDCCI International Week and invited TanTrade to participate in the exhibition along with its members.

The main objective of TanTrade is to formulate, develop, promote and supervise external and internal trade of Tanzania. Mr. Crispin Luanda welcomed the delegation and took them through the functioning of TanTrade through a detailed presentation. The organization facilitates capacity building for SME development, advisory services, regulation of all trade fair, market and product development, promotion of Tanzania Goods and Services, branding and trade information services. He informed the delegates that Tantrade has two main tools; Tanzania Trade Portal (trade.tanzania.go.tz) and TanTrade Biashara App. He also invited PHDCCI and its members to participate in the upcoming exhibition on Manufacturing – The Tanzania International Manufacturer Expo (TIME) to be held in September 2024.







### Interactive Session and B2B meeting with Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture



The PHDCCI Business Delegation participated in the **Interactive Session and B2B meetings** organized by **Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture** on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the High Commission of **India in Dar es Salaam**.

**Mr. Manoj B Verma, Charge d'Affaires, High Commission of India, Tanzania** while welcoming the delegates to Tanzania invited the delegation to consider Tanzania as natural partner in East Africa as there are a number of opportunities present in the countries in all the sectors. There are a number of projects being executed by Government of India including the Water supply projects for 24 towns in Tanzania under the Line of Credit making India's total commitment in water supply sector crossing US\$1 billion. The bilateral relations has been elevated to Strategic Partnership during the State Visit of President of Tanzania Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan to India in October 2023. He further said that Indis is the third largest trading partner of





Tanzania with bilateral trade of US\$ 7.9 billion in 2023-2024. There are 3 Indian banks that are operating in Tanzania namely; Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Canara Bank.

Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI thanked the High Commission of India in Tanzania and Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture for arranging the Interactive Session and B2B meeting with the members. He said that such interaction with the counterparts of the Indian delegation from Tanzania gives an insight on the present market scenario and the business opportunities in the country. It helps the industry in formularizing their business strategies for future.

**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI especially pertaining to the International Cooperation the Chamber has with its MOU partner with a special mention about TCCIA with whom PHDCCI signed an MOU in October 2023 when TCCIA led a delegation to India. He informed about the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of PHDCCI International Week and invited TCCIA to participate in the exhibition along with its members.



**Mr. Vincent Minja, President, Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture** thanked PHDCCI and the Indian High Commission to bring a delegation of important and relevant industry from India at the right time. He informed about the role the TCCIA plays in representing the Tanzania industry across the globe and also mentioned about the hospitality

PHDCCI extended during their visit to India in October 2023. He invited the delegates to network with the members of TCCIA present and assured of all the support and cooperation of TCCIA.



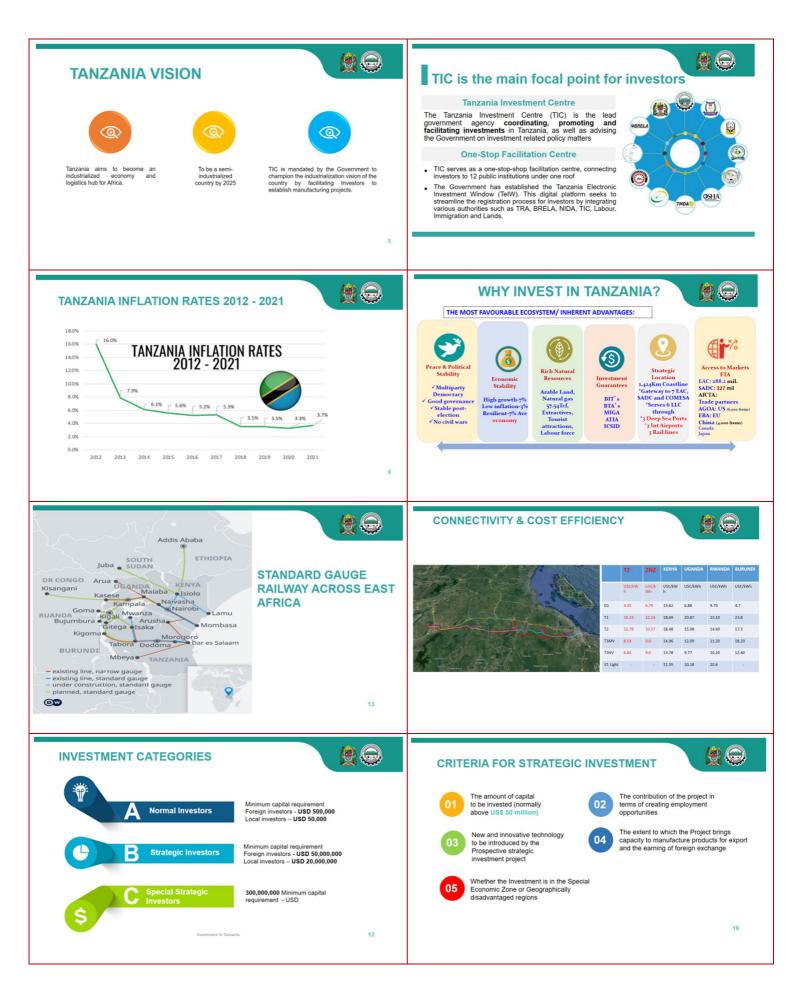
Ms. Latiffa A. Kigoda, Senior Investment Officer, President's Office – Planning and Investment, Tanzania Investment Centre, The United Republic of Tanzania made a detailed presentation on the investment opportunities in Tanzania. She shared the vision of Tanzania including Tanzania to become an industrialized economy and logistics hub for Africa; to be

semi-industrialized country by 2030 and that the Tanzania Investment Centre is mandated by the Government to champion the industrialization vision of the country by facilitating Investors to establish manufacturing projects.

The B2B meetings were held between the Indian Delegation and over 50 member companies from TCCIA.







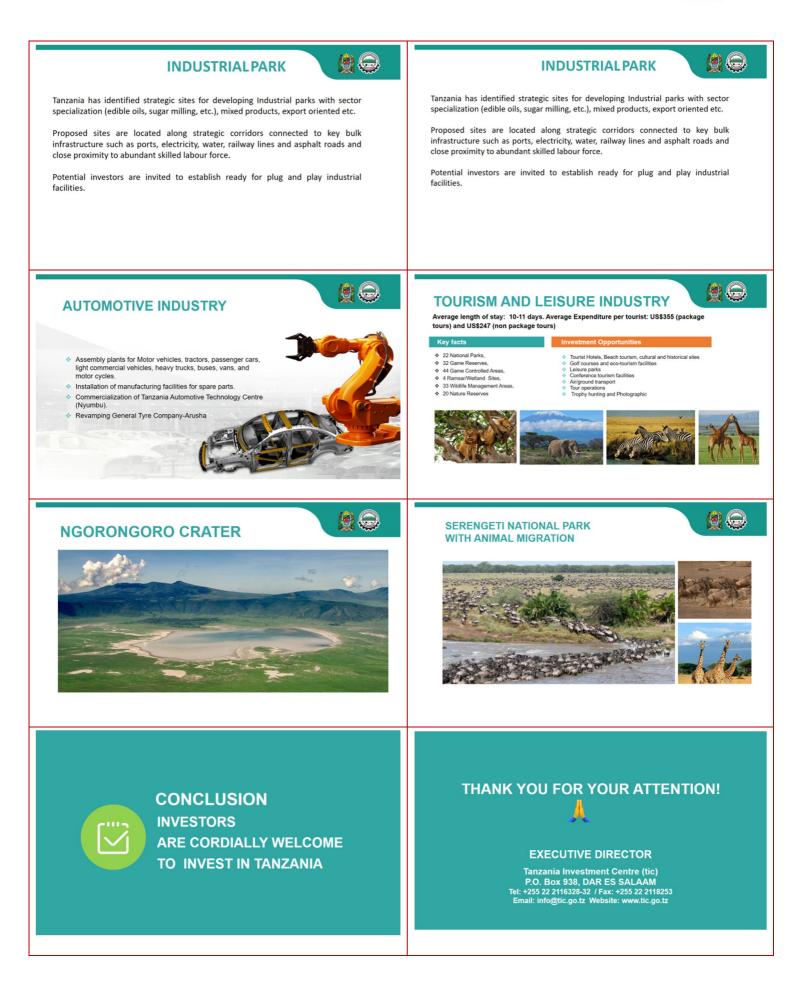


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#### Meeting with Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association

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The PHDCCI Business Delegation met members of Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association led by Mr. Edward John Urio, President on 25th July 2024 at the High Commission of India in Dar es Salaam.

Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI thanked Mr. Edward John Urio and members of TFFA for the meeting. He said that as the Logistics and Freight Forwarder play a vital role in the trade between two countries, it is important for the Indian delegation to know in details on the present engagements of the exporters and importers of the two nations in the shipments of the goods. As the Port of Dar es Salaam is very crucial for the exporters from India, he sought more information on the advantages the port offers as compared to the ports in neighboring countries. He requested one of the key member of the delegation Mr. Surendra Bamal, General Manager, Container Corporation of India to share the Indian perspective on the current situation of engaging with various ports in Africa and in particular East Africa. He then invited each of the delegates to introduce themselves.

Mr. Edward John Urio, President, TFFA thanked the PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Kunal Singhal to meet with the members. He further informed that TAFFA is a non-profit organization established in 1979 to represent all the clearing and forwarding firms in Tanzania. Today the Association has a membership base



of 1383 clearing and forwarding companies that are licensed and represents the transporters, warehousing, manufacturer and oil marketing companies. The Association formed by the Ministry of home affairs which was keen to see the growth of the clearing and forwarding industry. He added that the Port of Dar es Salaam has location advantage as it serves to 9 land locked countries in the region. There are a number of ports in mainland Tanzania and new ones are built in Zanzibar.

**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI especially pertaining to the International Cooperation of the ChamberHe informed about the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of PHDCCI International Week and invited TCCIA to participate in the exhibition along with its members.



### **Business Networking with Multi-Sector delegation from PHDCCI**



The PHDCCI Business Delegation participated in the **Business Networking Session** organized by the **Indian High Commission in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** on **26<sup>th</sup> July 2024** in the premises of the High Commission.

**Mr. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI** apprised about the recent activities of PHDCCI especially pertaining to the International Cooperation of the Chamber with various countries around the globe. He informed about the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of PHDCCI International Week and invited TPSA to participate in the exhibition along with its members.

**Mr. Kunal Singhal, Chair, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHDCCI** thanked the Indian High Commission for organizing the networking session with Indian Diaspora and the Tanzanian Agencies. He informed the participants about the fruitful meetings held in the last few days with important stakeholders. The delegation is upbeat on future collaboration in the country.



**Mr. Manoj B Verma, Charge d'Affaires, High Commission of India, Tanzania** said that the visit of the PHDCCI delegation to Tanzania is at the right time as the government of both the nations are strategizing on strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries. There are new avenues of business for the Indian Industry to explore. He assured full support

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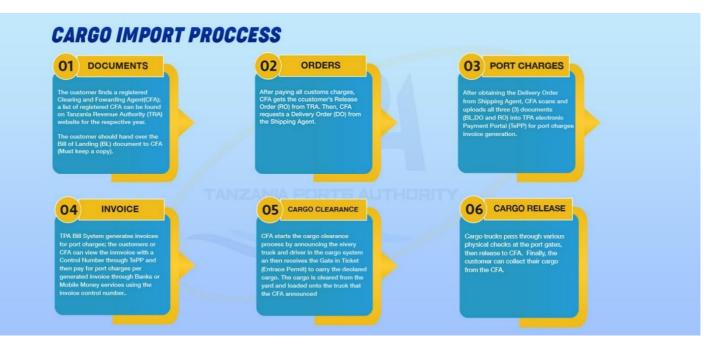
and cooperation of the Indian mission to the Indian and Tanzanian Industry.



**Mr. Robert R Solo, Marketing Manager, Tanzania Ports Authority** thanked the Indian High Commission for providing the opportunity to meet the PHDCCI delegation during its visit to Dar es Salaam. He informed the delegation about Tanzania Ports Authority which was established as landlord port authority to operate a system of ports serving the Tanzania

hinterland and the land-linked countries of Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Burundi, Rwanda, Malawi, Uganda and Zimbabwe. It performs the role of landlord and operator with the main functions of promoting the use, development and management of the ports and their hinterlands, entering contracts for the purpose of delegating the powers of the Authority through licensing and concessions for port services. The TPA manages a diverse system of sea and inland waterways on Tanzania's Mainland. Dar es Salaam, Tanga, and Mtwara are the major seaports; Kilwa, Lindi, Mafia, Pangani, and Bagamoyo are the smaller seaports; and Lake Victoria, Tanganyika, and Nyasa are the lake ports.

The main functions of TPA is to establish and coordinate system of Harbours; provide facilities relating to Harbours and provide harbour services; construct and operate new Harbours; construct, operate and maintain beacons and other navigational aids; carry on the business of stevedore, wharf age or lighter man; act as a warehouseman to store goods, whether or not the goods have been or are to be, handled as cargo or carried by the Authority; consign goods on behalf of the other persons to any place either within or outside the United Republic; act as carriers of goods or passengers by land or sea and provide amenities or facilities that the Authority considers necessary or desirable for persons making use of the facilities or services.





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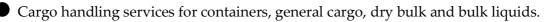
- Importers
- Exporters
- Clearing and Forwarding Agents
- Terminal Operators
- Cargo interveners and related service providers
- General Public.

TPA is committed to the provision of the following services:

Marine Services:

- Pilotage
- Towage
- Mooring and Unmooring
- Aid to Navigation
- Maintenance of the channel and turning basin
- Miscellaneous port services

Stevedoring and Shore handling services:



Reception of passengers and vessels:



Facilitation for coastal and cruise vessels



Mr. Philipo Fahamuel Mrutu, CEO & Managing Director, Mrutu Agro – Solutions Co. Ltd introduced his company as a leading agri-business development and Consultancy Company promoting sustainable agri-businesses and entrepreneurship activities for improving livelihood of agriculture value chain actors. It is a Multi-Agribusiness Company for Agribusiness

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development and consultancy, agribusiness planning & proposals write ups using innovation and technology to provide services in fish ponds constructions, installation of irrigation systems, greenhouse & solar dryers constructions, farm management services, farmers trainings, agribusiness & entrepreneurship training, farm visiting, soil testing & analysis, seedlings & seeds supply, marketing of agricultural and value added products for local and export market, whole sale & retail trading, contract farming, value addition and other agricultural related support services depending on customer needs.



**Mr. Antaryami Sarangi, Managing Director, Bank of India (Tanzania) Limited** welcomed the PHDCCI delegation and other participants and thanked the Indian High Commission for organizing the important meeting. He informed that Bank of India (Tanzania) Ltd was registered in Tanzania in 2007 with banking license granted by Bank of Tanzania. Bank started operations on 16th July 2008 by opening its first branch in Dar es Salaam. It bouquet

of Loan, Deposit and Foreign Exchange products which can be further be customized to satisfy customer requirements. He informed that the Bank offers different types of Standby Letters of Credit/Guarantees such as Bid Guarantees (Bid Bond); Performance Guarantees (Performance Bond); Advance Payment Guarantees; Retention Guarantees/Advance Payment Holdback Under Contract Guarantees and Financial Guarantees. He further informed that the key benefit is that it improves cash flow as it eliminates or reduces the need to give a beneficiary, with whom you have entered into a contract, cash collateral or other security to support the performance obligations under the contract. It eliminates the need for you to prepay for products or services, which allows you to use your funds for alternate purposes before payments become due. A bid or performance guarantee may help you win contracts by providing the company with financial security of payment. BOITZ has expertise in structuring Standby Letters of Credit/Guarantees to meet your business needs while helping to protect your interests to the extent possible in the circumstances We can customize our formats to suit your needs, subject to Bank's requirements. He informed that the Standby Letters of Credit/Guarantees may be for you if you if you do business domestically or internationally with government or other entities enter into contracts/agreements, which require you to provide cash, collateral or other security to another party to support your business transactions or to meet specific financial or performance obligations.



**Mr. Nivedh Shetty, Sr. Marketing Manager, ARISE IIP** presented on the Integrated Industrial Platform built by ARISE IIP in Africa and the investment opportunities in Tanzania. He mentioned that Arise IIP is the largest Industrial Zones developer in Africa with active projects in 12 countries, and several more in pipeline.









The Business Networking Session was attended by over 70 Tanzanian companies. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Mr. Narinder Kumar, Commercial Counsellor, High Commission of India in Tanzania**. The session was followed by networking dinner.



#### Key Takeaways

- Tanzania has 8 neighboring countries including Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique with GDP of US\$ 80 billion, GDP per capita of US\$ 1099 and population of over 60 million
- Tanzania offers Peace, Political and Economic Stability and has abundance of Rich Natural Resources
- > Tanzania has 1424 km of Coastline with 3 Deep Sea Ports and 3 International Airports
- Investment are categorized as Normal Foreign Investors with minimum capital requirements of US\$ 500,000, Strategic Investors with US\$ 50 million and Special Strategic Investors with US\$ 300 million
- Fiscal Incentives for Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals, Textiles or Leather products includes reduced Corporate Tax to 20% for the first 5 consecutive years
- Tanzania ranks 10<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> on sunflower production in the world and Africa respectively. There are investment opportunities like large scale farming of oil seeds to address supply gap, establishment of oil seeds processing facilities and establishment of refineries
- Investment opportunities in Energy Sectors are for Natural Gas Up-Stream Investment, Natural Gas Mid Stream, CNG Stations and Distribution and LNG Plant and Logistics
- Manufacturing of medicines, medical supplies, laboratory/supplies and setting up of Institutions for training industrial pharmacists are other investment opportunities in the country
- Housing estates, Residential apartments, Office buildings, Conference and banquet facilities, Shopping malls, Movie theatres and entertainment facilities, Real estate properties and Industrial Parks offer opportunities to the Real Estate sector
- There are opportunities for ICT based sectors into Assembling and production of computing and communication equipment, investing in modern state-of-the-art ICT Infrastructures;(Data centres, Telecoms Companies, production of cables, printers, and scanners, electronics and allied services (logistic and data services), establishing Cyber cities, software parks and Industrial incubators.
- The Automotive sector offers investment opportunities in assembly plants for Motor vehicles, tractors, passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, heavy trucks, buses, vans, and motor cycles, installation of manufacturing facilities for spare parts, commercialization of Tanzania Automotive Technology Centre (Nyumbu) and revamping General Tyre Company-Arusha



#### **Print Media Coverage**

#### HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA NEWSPAPERS COVERING PHDCCI

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### Tanzanian, Indian businesses unite to raise investments

ZANIAN and Indian businesses gathered in Dar ann over the weekend to explore investment op-titles in various sectors, including agriculture, fi-ICT, logistics, agro-processing, pharmaceuticals, ucation.

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In any event organized by the right commission axial holds a special place for India, and our busi-nati mestment community is keeping aware of the sotential for mutually beneficial trade and invest-that exists. This awareness has led to an increase siness investment inquiries from India and visits Indian business delegations to Tanzania in recent

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# India pledges support for Tanzania's economic development

#### By SUSAN MMARY

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ity of Tanzania. This was revealed recently by the leader of a delegation from PHD Cham-ber of Commerce and Industry (PHD-CCI), Mr Kunal Singhal during a busi-ness networking event in Dar es salaam. The event was organized to bring to-

gether the multi-sectoral delegation from PHD CCI India and industries and businesses from Tanzania. Mr Singhal said the event is the pur-suit of strengthening economic and com-mercial ties.

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sembly, services and technology "Indian companies have already made significant investments in Tanza-nia, contributing to job creation and ca-pacity building. "I encourage all the participants at today's event to congage actively and ex-plore opportunities for collabornators that exist in writing sectors." Be added arious sectors." he added

**TPA seeks Indian investors for port upgrades** 

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India since independence: he said. The TPA facilitates rade and investments, easing the movement of goods, services, and people in Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zam-bia, Burundi, the DRC, Co-moros, Southern Sudan, Nwanda, and other coun-tries through Lake Victoria, Lawarda, and other coun-tries through Lake Victoria, Istan Singhal, manag-ma director of PHDOCI and Runal Singhal.

Why \$10 billion in India-Tanzania trade is attainable

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cals. "Ninety-eight percent of Tanzanian prod-ucts enjoy duty-free access in the Indian market," Mr Verma suid. He also pointed out Tanzania's strategic advantages, being a member of the East African Community (EAC), Southern Afri-can Development Community (Sale), and African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCF-TA).

Afficient contracts a wider market and tax relief for trading and investment within the region, especially for the Indian delegation. We endeavour to further increase our bilat-eral trade to even greater heights, and I believe that day is not far when our bilateral trade will reach 10 billion dollans." Mr Ver-ma noted. He weisiged Tanzania's focus on local man-

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PHDCCI, acting as the "Voice of Industry & Trade" reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

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