

# PROFILE

## **Creating Better Functioning Market Systems In Tanzania Agriculture**

Driving systemic change in agriculture | 2014 – 2022



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## Who we are

Agricultural Markets Development Trust **(AMDT)** is a long-term facility enabling markets systems development in Tanzanian agricultural economy. It was established in 2014 by the Governments of Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, and the Switzerland in cooperation with Tanzania; with a mission to facilitate large scale systemic changes in the country's agricultural subsectors critical for the poor. **AMDT**, envisions an agricultural sector where the productive poor (women, men, and youth) in Tanzania have increased and sustained income and employment opportunities.



## Who we work with

**AMDT** is a strategic and facilitative partner in agricultural development in Tanzania. We work through partnerships with the Government and its institutions, the Private Sector, the Civil Society and other relevant stakeholders with the aim of leveraging capabilities, investment and innovation towards creating increased and sustained employment and income opportunities. These two are pillars of impact on the livelihoods of mostly smallholder farmers and producers while concurrently increasing the competitiveness of agricultural micro small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and the Private Sector.



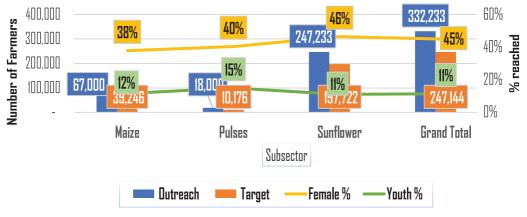
**AMDT** is pioneering in Tanzanian agriculture the Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P) Approach to stimulate systemic changes that bring largescale results in key agricultural subsectors. We are particularly focusing on the pro-poor growth, which we achieve by working in partnership with the Public and Private Sector Market Facilitators and Market Actors, who are the direct implementors of a diverse set of innovative interventions that are:

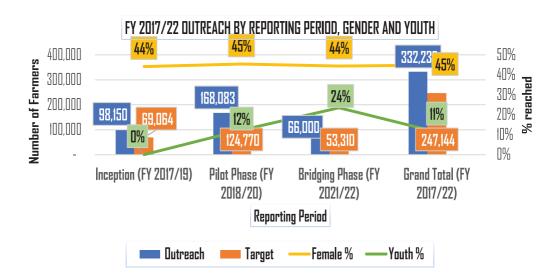
- a. Based on diagnosed constraints and with clear pro-poor opportunities.
- b. Well-coordinated to enhance the leveraging of investments targeting similar outcomes.
- c. Aimed at stimulating the development of inclusive, competitive, and resilient agricultural market systems leading to sustained benefits and impacts (of employment and income) towards productive poor livelihoods.

Our goals are to increase 1) Incomes, 2) Employment opportunities and 2) Sustainable livelihoods for people living in poverty. We particularly focus on marginalized groups such as women and youth in Tanzania. Purposely, we target the productive poor women, men, and youth involved in smallholder agricultural activities, the majority of which are based in rural areas.

**Overview Result Of Our Work** 

FY 2017/22 OUTREACH BY SUBSECTOR, GENDER AND YOUTH





#### AMDT key behavioral changes | 2018 to 2022



#### At Smallholder farmers level:

**Increased income means**: Increased supply of farm inputs, Adoption of improved agri-practices, Improved linkages with buyers/off takers



#### At SME level:

**Increased processors capacity means:** Improved machinery, reduced cost of production, increased capacity, Increased sales and market shares through collective marketing, Improved prices offered to farmers



#### At Government Level:

Enhanced Knowledge and Provision of Extension Services means: Reaching more farmers, collaboration between public and private sectors providers

Improved knowledge on good agri-practices means: More farmers and extension officers receive and utilize knowledge in their communities



#### At Market actor/Service provider's level:

Improved access to financial services means: More farmers access loans, More financial products innovated by banks to finance agricultural enterprises

### More info?

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