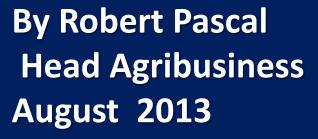
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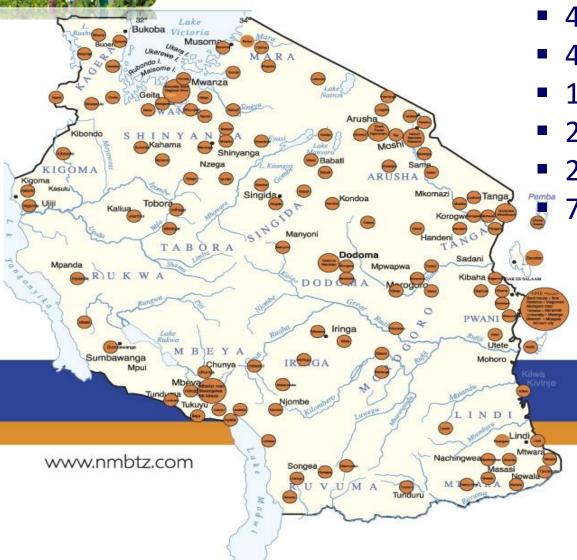


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# **TANZANIA**



46Mn people

44Mn Ha's of arable land

11Mn Ha's under utilization

29Mn Ha's can be irrigated

28% GDP is from Agriculture

7% estimated GDP Growth





### NMB at a Glance

#### 1.8million customers

Largest bank in TZ by distribution network

TZS2.8tilions (1.8Bn \$) total assets, TZS 97b PAT (2012 FY)

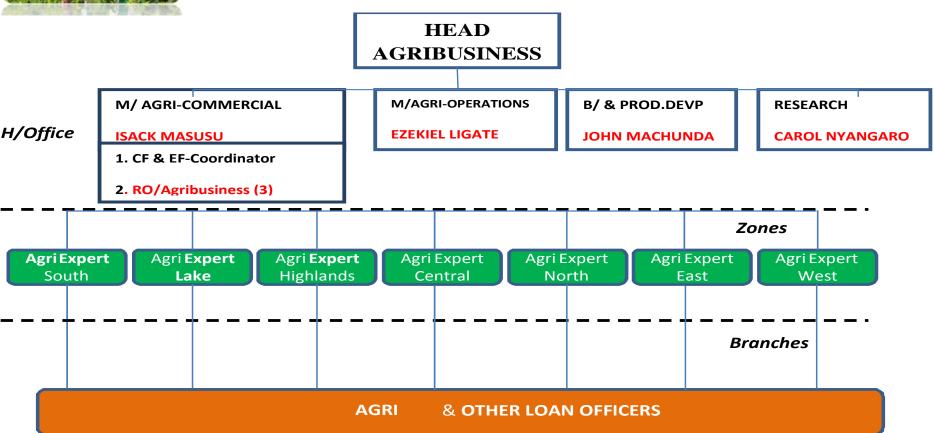
150 branches, present in 95% of 134 administrative districts

Full fledged wholesale, business and personal banking value propositions





# Agribusiness Department structure



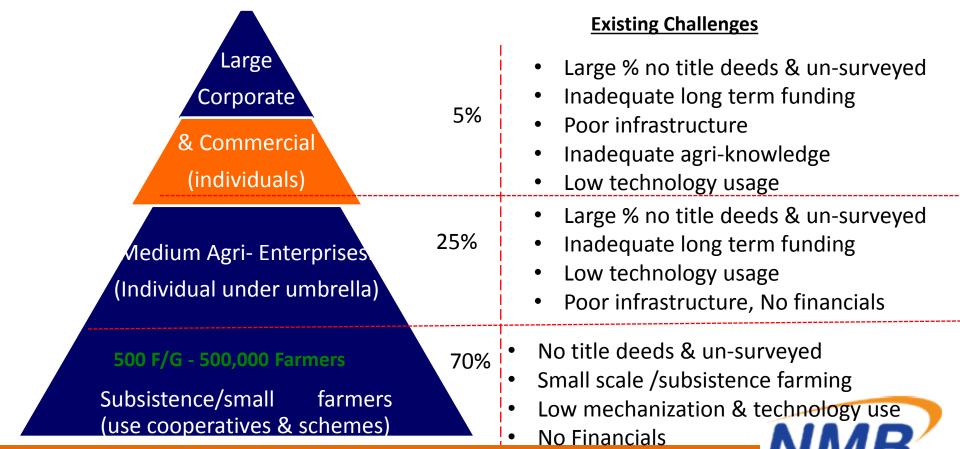


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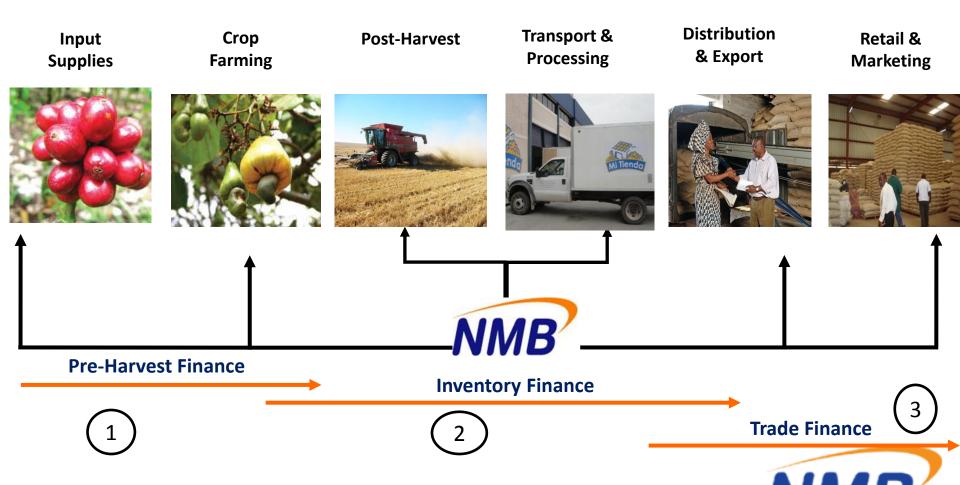
# Tanzania Agriculture landscape

Tanzania agriculture is dominated by the bottom of the pyramid; 70% smallholder/subsistence, 25% Medium and 5% Commercial large agri- farmers. Arable land 44Mn Hectares





# NMB approach in agri-lending



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# NMB Agri-Clients segmentation

#### **Client Segments**

- A. Subsistence small holder farmers at the bottom of the pyramid
- B. Medium Agriculture Enterprises:
  - Few dealing with production
  - Large % dealing with small scale agricommodity processing
- C. Large Commercial farmers dealing with agri-production
- D. Large agri-processors & exporters

#### **Responsible Department**

A. Agribusiness

**B.** Agribusiness

- MSME Dept.
- C. Agribusiness

D. Corporate Dept.



# NMB Coops. Vs. P/Companies assessments

#### **Cooperatives**

- Past three (3) years production & sales turnover is required
- Good Coop management & leadership is required
- Coops must be formed from a common need
- Coops must have positive equity to qualify for L/T loans
- Past records including realistic cash flow projection is needed

#### **Private Companies**

- Past three (3) years audited financial statements is a must
- Good Management with competent agri-staff is required
- Good Business plan must be submitted
- Past three (3) years experience in agriculture business is key
- Positive equity including projected financial statements
  & cash flow projections is key

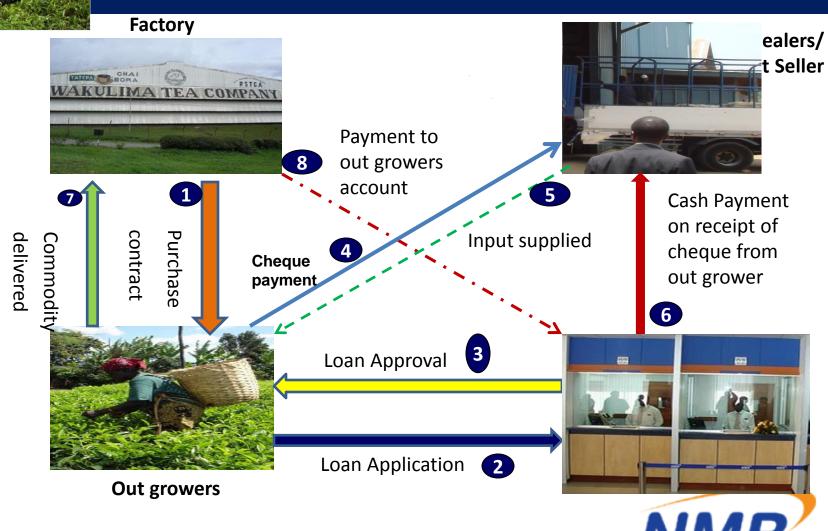


# NMB key criteria for pre-harvest lending

- Farmers must be farming under contract. Crop to be produced, volume and price must be known in advance
- There must be a purchase contract with tenor indicated signed between farmers and financially strong off-taker
- Farmers must have past three (3) years track record on production & sales turnover
- Pre-harvest finance amount is up to 50% of the expected sales. Previous year sales are used to check if it is realistic
- Projected income, B/S and Cash flow which is realistic is key
- Tri-partite agreement (Buyer, Bank & Grower) is needed



# Lending mode – Pre-harvest finance





## NMB Pre-Harvest loans assessment

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# NMB Key Criteria for Inventory Finance

- Farmer Coops or individuals Coy. must be dealing with non-perishable commodities
- Commodity being financed must be delivered to the controlled warehouses before loan disbursement. All disbursements are made against receipts
  - o In-case advance payment is needed, the borrower must provide collateral.
- There must be approved warehouse operator/independent stock custodian approved by the bank
- Maximum loan amount is determined using cash flow projections. Disbursed amount is up to 80% of the value

Audited financial statements for coops. Not mandatory



# Lending Mode – Inventory Finance



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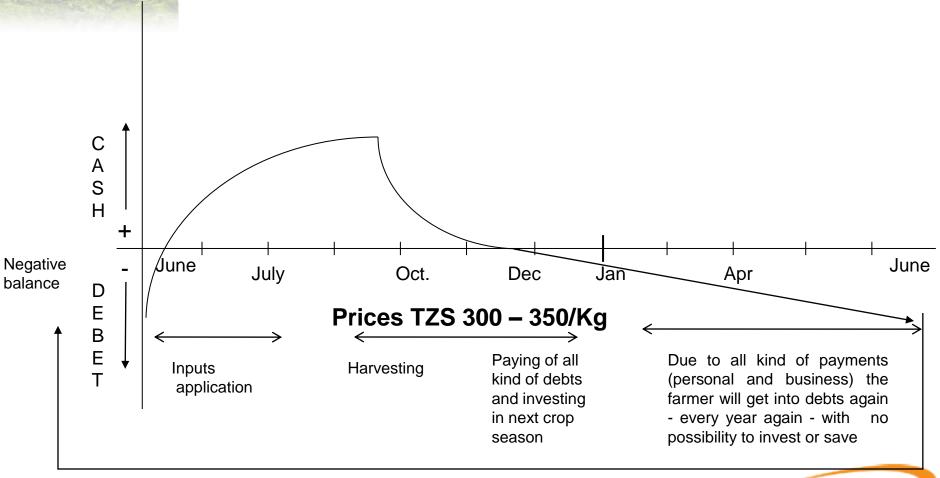
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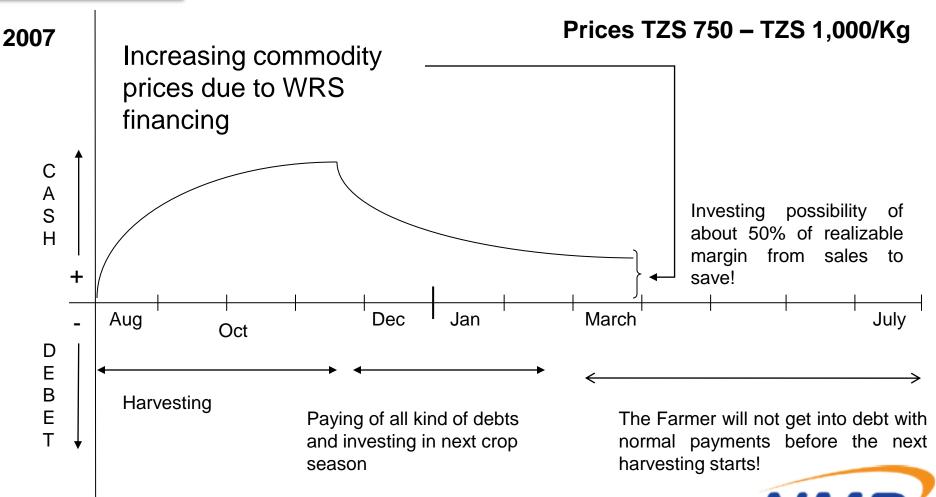
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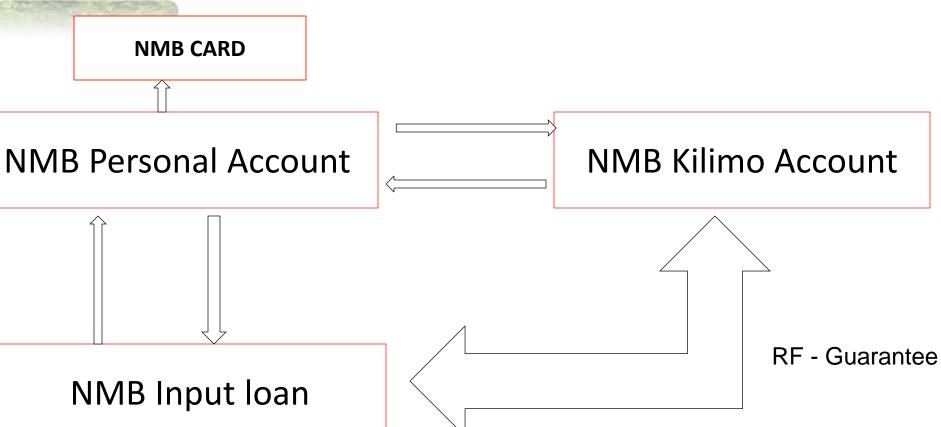


# Cashew sector after NMB started financing





# NMB Kilimo Acc. package







# NMB Kilimo loans assessment

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# How to Finance despite the challenges?

Traditionally bankable

Large Corporate

Commercial farmers

- Use relationship approach in financing this category.
- Finance long term loans for investment and flexible repayment working capital
- Cross sell i.e. Trade Finance, transaction & Treasury products
- Support on F & A research reports

Traditionally Un-bankable

Medium Agribusiness Enterprises

- Use Retail/SME approach in financing.
- Technical support on agri & financial skills
- Bank support on B/P & financials preparation
- Provide benchmarking
  - Guarantee partners for adequate collateral

Smallholder farmers/ subsistence farmers

- Scheme based financing (i.e. WRS & Out growers)
- Finance through groups/coops
- Saving & saving based loans



# No one size fits all!

- What type of farmers & activities to finance? Segment
- What are the skills and competencies required to serve agricultural clients?
- What delivery channels are more effective in the area of finance?
- How to structure financial products for Agriculture given the specific country agri-landscape?
- How to monitor and assess credit risk given the specific country agri-landscape and the global commodity trend?
- Engage PPP to build up the ecosystem to mitigate agririsks?



# TIME IS NOW, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES!!!!









