

**GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

**Cochair Delegation Trip to Tanzania and Mozambique**

11-21 March 2011

**FINAL**

**Overview**

12-16 March Morogoro and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
16-20 March Nampula and Maputo, Mozambique

**The Chicago Council Delegation**

Catherine Bertini, cochair, Global Agricultural Development Initiative  
Dan Glickman, cochair, Global Agricultural Development Initiative  
Lisa Eakman, executive director, Global Agriculture & Food Policy, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**Hosts**

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)  
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)  
World Food Programme (WFP)

**Sunday, 13 March 2011**

*Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

**Chicago Council Delegation Breakfast with AGRA**

- Namanga Ngongi, president, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
- Tesfai Teclé, special advisor to the chairman, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
- Catherine Bertini
- Dan Glickman
- Lisa Eakman

**Travel to Morogoro, Tanzania**

**Monday, 14 March 2011**

*Location: Morogoro, Tanzania*

**Travel to Nyandira**

**Visit: Discussion with farmers engaged in a demonstration project; Visit agrodealers**

Facilitators: AGRA, Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs (CNFA), Tanzania Agriculture Marketing Trust (TAGMARK)

Notes: Talk with farmers about impact of expanded hybrid seed and fertilizer usage and new technology adoption; meet with an agro-dealer who has undergone training in input usage and delivery of extension services to customers; talk with customers about effectiveness of strengthened agrodealerships.

**Meeting with the Rural Urban Development Institute, which supports farmers in Kilombero, Tanzania**

Facilitator: AGRA

Notes: Discuss how farmer training is improving postharvest storage and commodity quality.

**Meeting with Farmers/Women participating in the implementation of the Purchase for Progress Initiative**

Facilitator: WFP

Notes: Discuss farmers' perceptions of benefits of WFP Purchase for Progress program.

**Meet with Faculty at Sokoine University, leading Tanzanian Agricultural University**

Facilitator: AGRA

Notes: Meet with MS and PhD students receiving plant breeding and soil science training.

**Tuesday, 15 March 2011**

*Location: Morogoro and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

**Meeting with Tansed Company**

Facilitator: AGRA

Notes: Discuss seed production and distribution opportunities and challenges in the Morogoro region; identify opportunities for private sector investment in seed industry and policy constraints.

**Meeting with horticulture farmers to receive support from USAID's *Feed the Future***

Facilitator: USAID

Notes: Learn about *Feed the Future's* investment in horticulture value chains; talk with farmers about their perception of the need, benefits, and challenges of such investments.

**Dinner**

- Catherine Bertini
- Dan Glickman
- Ronald Sibanda, country director, World Food Programme Tanzania
- Sheila Grudem, deputy country director, World Food Programme Tanzania
- Dominique Leclercq, coordinator, Purchase for Progress, World Food Programme Tanzania
- Robert Cunnane, country director, USAID Tanzania
- Fred Muhhuku, country officer, AGRA Tanzania
- Josefynne Kaiza, TAGMARK
- Lisa Eakman

**Wednesday, 16 March 2011**

*Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

**Meeting with US Ambassador, H.E. Alfonso E. Lenhardt & USAID Mission Director, Mr. Robert Cunnane**

**Meeting with Mr. Ronald Sibanda, country director, and Ms. Sheila Grudem, deputy country director, World Food Programme**

**Meeting with African Women in Agriculture Research and Development (AWARD) Fellows:**

Kiddo Mtunda  
Betty Chalamila  
Ruth Minza

**Meeting with Banks Representatives to discuss availability of credit to farmers (NMB, Stanbic)**

Mr. Graig Robertson, Head of Business Banking-Stanbic Bank  
Mr. Robert Pascal, Senior Manager – SME & Agri-Business - NMB Bank  
Mr. Sylivester Ngenzi, Manager- Agricultural Banking - Stanbic Bank

## **Meeting with Hon Prof Jumanne Maghembe, Minister of Agriculture, Food Security & Cooperatives**

*Travel to Nampula, Mozambique*

### **Dinner**

- Todd Amani, country director, USAID Mozambique
- C.W.T. Hagelman, officer, Food for Peace, USAID Mozambique
- Argent Chuula, country officer, AGRA Mozambique
- Billy Mwinga, officer, Purchase for Progress, WFP Mozambique
- Catherine Bertini
- Dan Glickman
- Lisa Eakman

### **Thursday, 17 March 2011**

*Location: Nampula, Mozambique*

#### **Visit to New Horizons/Agribusiness Project**

Facilitator: USAID

Notes: Talk with management of a poultry production business and the smallholders it is engaging for both both poultry and feed production.

#### **Clube de Betel**

Facilitator: WFP and Cooperative League of the USA (CLUSA)

Notes: Orphanage with 47 Orphans, 15 are adolescent girls. Visit the agricultural production of beans, cow peas, and nuts by the girls.

#### **Mozambique Institute of Agrarian Investigation**

Facilitator: AGRA

Notes: Visit the cassava multiplication fields and research center and discuss the community replication fields.

#### **IKURU**

Facilitator: WFP

Notes: Discuss the challenges of quality assurance; explain the importance of cleaning equipment as part of the Purchase for Progress value chain, and see the cleaning equipment in use.

### **Friday, 18 March 2011**

*Location: Nampula, Mozambique*

#### **Visit Conservation Farming**

Facilitator: USAID

Description: Speak with farmers about the results of the previous harvest and the impact of improved storage conditions on food security.

#### **Visit Nacuacu Farmers Forum**

Facilitator: USAID and WFP

Description: Discuss market pricing and forward contracting; see community storage and facilities; discuss Purchase for Progress in practice and gender issues.

**Visit Farmers Federation of Mozambique (FEDAMOZ)**

Facilitator: USAID and WFP

Description: Discuss the impact of improved storage facilities and how selling in forward and direct contracts affects production planning, food security, and household income.

**Saturday, 19 March 2011**

*Location: Nampula and Maputo, Mozambique*

**Visit AgriFuturo Cashew Factory**

Facilitator: USAID

Notes: View Condor Nuts processing plant, discuss quality control procedures, worker employment opportunities and benefits, and cashew exporting opportunities.

**Dinner**

- Theresa McGhie, deputy country director, USAID Mozambique
- Christine Elder, DCM, U.S. Embassy in Mozambique
- C.W.T. Hagelman, officer, Food for Peace, USAID Mozambique
- Catherine Bertini
- Dan Glickman