

TANZANIA MILK PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION (TAMPA)

Background:

TAMPA is an acronym of Tanzania Milk Processors Association, whose main objective is to create better business environment for milk processing in the country. The association was established in 2001 in Dodoma after the initiatives of milk processors led by the Ministers for Water and Livestock Development; Hon. E. N. Lowassa (by then) and Trade and Industries; Hon. Dr. J. Ngasongwa. In September 2003, TAMPA was registered under The Societies Ordinance, 1954 (Registration Number SO.NO.12107) as Non-Governmental organization.

The association is among the major pillars of the Tanzania Dairy Board. Currently, milk processors have one representative to the Board whose main tasks are to represent and present opinions on behalf of milk processors in the country.

TAMPA is a member of ESADA (Eastern African Dairy Stakeholder Association) which is the biggest dairy association in African Continent and the member of International Dairy Federation (IDF). [*read more on www.dairyafrika.com*]. TAMPA is also a member of Eastern Africa Dairy Stakeholders' Association.

Vision:

Improved milk processing capacity (quantity and quality) and milk and milk products consumption throughout the country in order to create wealth, hence contribute towards poverty alleviation in the country

Mission:

To coordinate and promote milk processing activities, advocate and lobby to create conducive milk processing business environment in order to improve milk processing capacity and increase milk and milk products consumption in the country.

Objectives:

Objectives of TAMPA are hereunder summarized;

- To build up processing capabilities in the country in order to facilitate and promote sustainable socio-economic development of its members and Tanzania at large.
- To encourage close relationship in/among all companies processing milk and individual milk processors.
- To initiate, discuss and present proposals to the government, local government authorities, government and no-governmental organs aimed at enhancing and or promoting the Dairy Sub-sector.
- To initiate, promote, encourage and advance activities relating to protection of environment within the Dairy sub-sector.

To co-operate with national and international associations, institutions and bodies whose aims and objectives are similar with those of the Association and seek opportunities of represent members and present their views in such forums for instance Tanzania Dairy Board (TDB), ESADA (Eastern and Southern Dairy Association) and EADAS (East African Association of Dairy Stakeholders).

To encourage and support activities of its members, which are meant to enhance Dairy Production, Processing and Marketing development of the entire sub-sector.

To engage in any other activity or activities aimed at furthering objectives of the Association and ensure full utilization of processing capacity for sector development.

Membership:

TAMPA membership is open to the following;

- Registered entities that are actively processing milk or milk products.
- Any person who in its view is interested in promoting the objectives and or business of the Association.

Membership Category

There are two categories;

- Full membership: This is granted to registered entities that are actively processing milk or milk products. Members in this category have voting rights.
- Associate membership is granted to any person who in its view is interested in promoting the objectives and or business of the Association. Members in this category do not have voting rights.

Membership fee structure

Membership fee varies with daily processing capacity of the individual member. This structure can at any time be subjected to necessary adjustments by the Management Committee.

Fee	Milk processing capacity (in litres/day)		
	<i>1 – 500 Litres</i>	<i>501 – 3000 Litres</i>	<i>More than 3000 Litres</i>
Registration (in Tzs)	10,000	20,000	50,000
Annual (in Tzs)	10,000	20,000	50,000



Mr. Alnoor Husein (Treasurer) and Mr. D. K. Mmari (Chairman) in a tête-à-tête

How to become a member:

Prior to become a member, you are required to dully fill the application form and lodge in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Association for further scrutiny and notification for acceptance by the Management Committee.

Annual General Meetings:

The Association has the following meetings; General Meeting, Extra-Ordinary Meeting and the annual General Meeting.

It has statutorily stated that, the Association shall hold an annual general meeting once every year. Normally these meetings are held alongside Milk Promotion Week in early June each year

The annual general meeting shall have the following functions:-

- (i) To receive and deliberate on a report from the Management Committee.
- (ii) To receive and discuss treasurer's report.
- (iii) To pass accounts of the association.
- (iv) To elect leaders of the association when elections are due.
- (v) To conduct such other business as shall be presented on the agenda.

Management of TAMPA:

Management of Association is entrusted to a Management Committee consisting of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and two members; all elected by members at the annual general meeting. The period being in managerial position is 3 years. Management Committee reports to the Annual General Meeting which is general assembly. In normal circumstances, the Committee has to meet four times a year.



From left to right; Mr. D. K. Mmari Chairman, Mr. Harpreet Dugall General Secretary and Mr. M. Tsoxo Executive Secretary in the 2005 Annual General Meeting. These were the first persons to hold these positions in TAMPA

TAMPA Executive Secretary Office

The office is a machinery of the Association which is responsible and accountable to the Management Committee. The association has engaged an Executive Secretary whose office (based in Dar es Salaam) carries out day-to-day activities including the following as the major ones;

Coordination

- The office is responsible in channeling information from and towards members and it facilitates communication between members. The office also coordinates and links the association to external bodies; example, international or regional associations, project development organizations and other institutes. It further coordinates research and development projects undertaken by association.

Promotion

- The office is tasked to promote milk processing business as well as milk processors in ensuring development of members' welfare and dairy sector as well. On its own or in collaboration with other associations/organization or institution, the office is responsible to prepare promotion mechanisms and programmes for milk and milk products in the country as well as in the region (EAC, SADC).



Former President Mr. A. H. Mwinyi visiting one of the early dairy promotions

Advocacy

- The office advocates for better milk processing business environment as well as livelihood of milk processors. It presents members' views in the appropriate fora.

Lobbying

- The office coordinates and master minds lobbying movements towards enhancement of good milk processing business environment in the country as in the region (EAC, SADC) as well.

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