Facilitating Efficient, Structured, Inclusive & Profitable Grain Trade in Eastern Africa Region & Beyond

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Grain trade intelligence
Regional Grain trade

Promoting trade, more trade & better trade

EAGC service pillars:
Executive Director’s Summary:

First and Foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new 100 members who joined EAGC in the year 2018.

One of EAGC’s core mandates is the promotion of structured trade systems across the region for more trade and better trade where the Council has recorded positive growth in formal trade following the introduction of these initiatives. Through the B2B forums, EAGC facilitated 765,749MT of grains trade deals worth USD 327,542,359. Additionally, through the EAGC supported structured trading systems farmers and members traded 230,246.4 MT of grains.

It is in pursuit of our vision that this year EAGC expanded its interventions to DRC with the support from the DFID funded project christened ELAN RDC. EAGC has as a result grown its membership and created awareness on the importance of structured trading systems in the DRC grain sector, the support from EAGC DRC members has been overwhelming, a gesture which EAGC wishes to recognize. In its efforts to facilitate Small Holder Farmers with forward and backward linkages, the council this year with the support from CTA set up Grain Trade Business Hubs (GTBHs) in Kenya and Tanzania to enable the farmers’ access inputs, get market information, learn about grades and standards, access finance and eventually market for their aggregated bulk grain volumes. The initiative has so far on boarded 5,148 farmers that have been registered in the 21 Grain Trade Business Hubs and it will continue to grow. To enhance service delivery to members, the EAGC Market Information System platform -RATIN was upgraded to meet user requirements. This saw RATIN growing to provide members and stakeholders with a Real time Market Intelligence which is gathered from 45 Key grain markets and 20 borders with over 110,000 users visiting RATIN in the year 2018.

To strengthen and complement its service offering for optimum stakeholder benefits, EAGC entered into strategic partnerships with several organisations and partners in the region. These included the University of Maryland Center for Global Agricultural Monitoring Research, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Center ICPAC, Ndarugu Metropolis among others towards promoting more informed trade and better trade.

EAGC through its capacity-building and training arm - EAGI offered tailored trainings and mentorship program to enhance the performance of SME members’ businesses. This year EAGC also partnered with IFC and extended its expertise to Ghana where over 150 participants were trained on Warehouse Receipt System and structured systems. Through the Policy and Advocacy department, EAGC facilitated evidence based policy reviews and advocacy which have resulted to significant results in creating an enabling business environment.

As the year draws close to an end, EAGC would like to reaffirm its commitment towards promoting grain trade in the region by advocating for the removal of bottlenecks to grain trade in consistence with its mission: “to advocate for an enabling environment and promote structured grain trade for optimum stakeholder benefits”. This newsletter therefore shares 2018 achievements which were realised with the support of EAGC members as well as their unified voice. We thank you for your active participation in the Council’s activities and we look forward to working with you more closely to achieve the plans ahead of us in the new year 2019.
HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018 EAGC ACHIEVEMENTS IN PICTORIAL

Grain buyers and sellers at the EAGC Business to business forum in Lubumbashi, DRC

EAGC members at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange during the trade mission in South Africa

EAGC Executive Director, contributing to a panel discussion on Food safety during the African Green Revolution Forum 2018 in Rwanda

Launch of the East Africa Revised harmonized Grain Standards in Burundi

Launch of revised harmonized East Africa Standards for staple foods in Uganda

Stakeholders at the regional meeting to harmonize EAC standards for cereals and pulses pose for a group photo
Facilitating more trade and better grain trade in Kenya

In 2018, the Council facilitated access to improved grain-specific industry knowledge for increased profitability for its members and stakeholders. EAGC continued to build the capacity of financial institutions in Structured Commodity Trade Financing in order to promote tailor-made financial products and services for members in the grain sector. 80 Grain SMEs benefitted from trainings on the grain sector which focused on grain Marketing, Business Planning and Financial management. These trainings have resulted to a positive change in the perspective and business practice among the grain SMEs.

Additionally, members and stakeholders were exposed to a wider pool of agro inputs suppliers, machine and equipment suppliers as well as companies involved in research, technology and innovation towards improved productivity among value chain actors. It was in this regard that 50 Members exhibited during theKITALE Agribusiness Expo and the recently launched Grains & Pulses conclaves where 4,000 farmers benefitted from the exhibition. In 2019 and beyond, the Kenya Country Program will roll out more Grains & Pulses Conclaves in 22 counties which the Council mapped to be within the pulses belt. This initiative will see more pulses farmers, traders and processors benefitting from investments in the value chain.
Members of EAGC also continued to benefit from the partnership that EAGC Clinched with the Government of Kenya for the implementation of the Kenya Cereals Enhancement Project (KCEP) where over 125,000 farmers have received training on post-harvest and grain quality management.

EAGC trained 320 warehouse operators and 28 FBO leaders on organizational management, an initiative which will see these actors improving efficiency and effectiveness in their business processes.

**Advocating for favourable grain trade policy in Kenya**

In Kenya, EAGC undertook a Market Survey and Regulatory Gap Assessment on Hermetic Storage Technologies which eventually led to the ongoing development of standards for Hermetic Storage Technologies in Kenya. The HST standards for Kenya will be the first of their kind anywhere in the world, and will provide a legal measure to enforce minimum quality requirements for HSTs.

EAGC was involved in the development of Kenya’s National Budget for the 2018/19 Financial Year, particularly with support from the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA). This led to some notable fiscal incentives being introduced for the agricultural sector, which include VAT exemptions on inputs for the manufacture of animal feed and on construction of grain storage facilities. The Council was also amongst a select group of private sector institutions appointed by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture to participate in the Maize Taskforce that was established to find pressing solutions to chronic problems plaguing the maize value chain in Kenya and creating regular food security challenges. The Taskforce looked at policy and institutional matters, production and post-production matters and has submitted practical recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary for implementation.

EAGC has been heavily involved in the process of developing legislation for the Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) in Kenya. In December 2018, EAGC facilitated a highly successful Experiential Field Visit to South Africa for Members of Parliament in the National Assembly Departmental Committee for Agriculture and Livestock to gain practical knowledge and exposure to a mature Warehouse Receipt System and how it complements Structured Grain Trade. EAGC will be making a new submission on the WRS Bill to both houses of parliament based on the findings of this field visit and the latest version of the WRS Bill by the time Parliament returns from Recess in February 2019.

The EAC Common External Tariff (CET) is an important tool in the EAC Customs Union as it determines the import duties levied on goods entering the EAC Partner States. EAGC facilitated the review process which eventually will lead to reduced cost of doing business among EAGC members and stakeholders especially in Cross Border Trade.

**Membership Development in Kenya**

The Kenya Country Program welcomed on board 30 new members who joined EAGC in the year 2018, bringing the total number of members in Kenya to 162.

**Media Coverage and engagements in 2018**

Members in Uganda benefitted from market linkages facilitated by EAGC this year where grain trade contracts for the sale of 206,235 MT of grain worth USD 69,804,122 were signed following regional B2B meetings hosted in Uganda.

Members who are subscribed to the EAGC RATIN platform continued to receive daily updates on market prices and Cross border Trade flow trends from the 11 markets and 5 borders.

Small Holder farmers in Uganda participated in structured trading systems through their village aggregation centres and farmer operated warehouses where they realized the sale of over 157,648 MT of grain.

Increasing market access for grain value chain actors

Improving Uganda’s Grain specific industry knowledge for increased profitability

Through an agreement signed with Abi Trust, Uganda members have benefited from the EAGC capacity building interventions where 20,000 farmers were trained on Post Harvest Handling and grain marketing. To promote best practices in warehouse management, a class of 20 warehouse operators was also trained.

EAGC Members in Uganda got an opportunity to exhibit and expose grain farmers to quality products and services to enable farmers in improving their productivity and quality of grain produce. Over 8,000 farmers were trained and exposed to the revised harmonised EAC standards at the Agribusiness Expo hosted in Masindi District in Western Uganda.

Driving evidence based grain sector policy making in Uganda

EAGC successfully facilitated stakeholder consultations for the review of tariff lines relevant for the grain sector for the purpose of improving the environment for cross-border grain trade and access to various products and equipment utilised in the grain sector. EAGC facilitated the policy review process in Uganda in partnership with the Ministries of East Africa Community Affairs in each Partner State. These efforts will promote more trade among grain value chain actors in Uganda with their neighbouring countries.

The Council also established the Uganda National Policy Working Group to drive policy advocacy for the grain sector in Uganda whereby the Working Group consists of 10 organisations representing the grain value chain as well as civil society and research organisations. EAGC Members and Grain stakeholders convened to deliberate on the implications of Uganda’s National Budget 2018/2019 to the Grain business environment where several recommendations were submitted for consideration in the 2019/2020 budget.

Media Coverage and engagements in 2018

EAGC worked with several media houses in Uganda to create awareness on structured trading systems. These included New Vision, East Africa Business week, Chimp report, Daily Monitor, PML daily, The big eye and Radio one 90 FM.

Membership Development in Uganda

EAGC welcomes 10 grain sector businesses which joined the Council this year. This number has grown to a total of 52 members.
Trade agreements for the sale of 13,240 MT of grain were signed by EAGC Members and traders from outside Rwanda during the Regional Grain Trade Business to Business Forum held in Kigali. These informed trade decisions were made based on reference to the EAGC updates on Real time Grain Market Information from 5 key grain markets and 6 borders in Rwanda which was consistently availed on the Regional Agricultural Trade Intelligence Network (RATIN).

In the Council’s efforts to promote trade and business relations between Rwanda and Tanzania, EAGC facilitated a trade mission for Tanzanian buyers and sellers of grains to Rwanda for trade discussions. Rwanda is a large importer of rice from Tanzania and therefore the trade mission provided an opportunity for the buyers and sellers to trade in both processed and paddy rice. This mission is expected to promote more trade flows between Rwanda and Tanzania grain value chain actors.

**Improving grain Post Harvest Handling and Storage in Rwanda**

Losses of grain produce are a major problem in the post-harvest chain. They can be caused by a wide variety of factors, ranging from growing conditions to handling at retail level.

Having conducted a training needs assessment among Rwanda 10,000 Small Holder Grain Farmers, EAGC facilitated trainings for the farmers on Post Harvest Management. The trainings focused on building farmers capacity in grain harvesting, handling, storage, processing, packaging, transportation and marketing.

**Policy engagements to unlock new markets for Rwanda members.**

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A delegation of Government officials from the Ministry of Agriculture in Rwanda were hosted by EAGC in Kenya for an experiential field learning visit where they were exposed to best practices in post harvest handling and management, market linkage for smallholder farmers, value addition and processing.

**Media Coverage and engagements in Rwanda**

EAGC worked closely with the Business Digest, African Business and New Times Rwanda in creating awareness on the role of structured trading systems in Rwanda.
DRC ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

EAGC its interventions in DR Congo following partnership with ELAN RDC

EAGC has been implementing a one year project in DRC aimed at facilitating Cross Border Trade funded by DFID the under ELAN-RDC project. The Council is happy to highlight the key achievements realised during the project implementation period in 2018.

Installation of the EAGC market information system called the Regional Agricultural Trade Intelligence Network (RATIN).

Through the installation of the RATIN infrastructure, EAGC has started monitoring 8 markets and 9 borders where grain prices and cross border volumes data is collect on a daily basis, is analysed and disseminated on a RATIN SMS and RATIN website www.ratin.net. With this data, EAGC is now able to advise grain value chain actors, from both private and public sector so that they can make informed trade and policy decisions.

Training and Capacity building for the grain value chain actors

In efforts to promote structured grain trading systems in DRC, EAGC conducted training in Eastern and Southern DRC where 42 private sector stakeholders were trained on the benefits and the importance of adopting structured trading systems. A sensitization workshop was also held in Kinshasa for Humanitarian Aid organizations and development partners to promote the adoption structured trading systems oriented interventions among these organisations. EAGC created awareness on the role of these organizations in a structured trading systems context including organizations such as: Catholic Relief Services, Christian Aid, Action Aid, ADRA and World Vision.

Facilitating grain, equipment and machinery market linkages

EAGC facilitated Regional Grain trade facilitation forums between DRC grain stakeholders buyers and sellers from outside DRC from countries such as Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and Zambia. The regional grain trade facilitation forums resulted to intra-regional grain trade of 42,086MT of grain valued at USD 20.8M from B2B meetings and equipment and machinery trade estimated at a value of USD 3.2M.

Policy evidence gathering and advocacy to create an enabling environment for grain trade in DRC

EAGC conducted an assessment of the grain sector in Eastern and Southern DRC. The study has been completed and was presented to DRC stakeholders during public private sector dialogue meetings held in Goma and Lubumbashi in the month of October and November. This study has contributed to the shaping of EAGC policy advocacy and stakeholder driven policy interventions, which will be our areas of focus in the two regions towards creating an enabling business environment for the grain sector to thrive. EAGC is focusing on 5 recommendations as guided by the DRC public and private sector stakeholders as the key areas of the 2019 policy lobbying and advocacy focus.

Media coverage and engagements

EAGC Activities in DRC were covered by the media houses, these include: Radio Okapi RTNC, Mwangaza TV, RTCL, RTIV, Kyondo TV and Heritage TV.
TANZANIA ACHIEVEMENTS 2018

Increasing volume and value of quality grain traded

Stakeholders and members of EAGC participated in structured trading systems through their community aggregation centres and farmer operated warehouses where 45,342 MT of grain was aggregated and traded within and outside Tanzania. EAGC Members with buying and selling needs participated in four Business to Business forums where trade deals for the sale of 217,642 MT of grain worth USD 115,717,151 were signed.

Members also realised financial linkages within the year 2018 where one financial institution in Tanzania and a member of EAGC recruited 10 new account holders who are currently benefiting from structured commodity trade financing. The Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC) in partnership with the USAID NAFAKA Project in Tanzania hosted Trade Mission of Tanzania SME Grain Processors to Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia, DRC and Malawi. Members in Tanzania also continued to receive relevant real time Grain Market Information from 7 key grain markets and 3 trade corridor between Tanzania and its neighbours.

Building the expertise of Tanzania grain value chain actors for structured trade

In order to promote organizational success and sustainability, 20,000 Small Holder Farmers and members were trained by EAGC in organizational skills, business skills and post-harvest-handling practices.

Additionally, 30 warehouse operators in Tanzania benefited from trainings on warehouse operations and business skills, an initiative which is expected to promote quality assurance as a result of best practices in grain storage and handling.

Members and stakeholders were also trained on several modules based on the Training Needs Assessment done in Tanzania. These trainings included Warehouse Operational and Management, Strategic Agribusiness Planning, Agribusiness Financial Management, Stock and Storage Facilities Management, Post-Harvest Management & Quality Management, Organizational Development and Management.

Media coverage and engagements in 2018

Creating an enabling environment for grain trade

EAGC members through the Council have been working in partnership with the Ministries of Industry and Trade and the Tanzania Pulses Network to address a number of policy bottlenecks hindering grain trade in Tanzania.

In Tanzania, EAGC undertook a Market Survey of the Pigeon Pea subsector to assess the impact of import restrictions by India on the value chain in Tanzania. The study brought out important remedial measures which are in the course of being implemented in Tanzania.

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Membership Development

EAGC welcomes 9 new members who joined the Council this year bringing the membership in Tanzania to 80 members.
EAGC Members participated in a Business to Business meeting organised during the bilateral trade mission between Malawi and Tanzania where 17,025 MT valued at USD 19,063,090 were committed.

EAGC Members continued to receive up to date information on grain market prices following the existing partnership between EAGC RATIN and ACE Malawi, where APIs on market data are shared to inform grain stakeholders within the Eastern Africa Region. 37.5 MT of grain was traded by farmers including members through the EAGC supported structured trading systems.

Training and capacity building for Malawi Grain value chain actors.

Over 3000 grain farmers and members benefited from training on Post Harvest Handling and grain marketing with 298 Farmer Based Organisation leaders also benefitting from trainings on organisational managements and business skills.

EAGC also promoted efficient warehouse operations to ensure that companies received vital stock in time for replenishment on store shelves or in agro-processing facilities. In this regard, 46 warehouse operators were trained on warehouse operations. 54 Selected grain SMEs were also equipped with business skills to enhance their business management practices. 13 trainings were carried out in Malawi where members and grain stakeholders benefited from the various courses offered under the EAGC Training institute.

Membership Development and Growth

3 new members joined EAGC growing membership in Malawi to 20.

Seeking Government support for pigeon peas in the domestic market

The Government of Malawi through ADMARC pledged to support pigeon peas farmers access the domestic market by facilitating uptake of 100,000MT of pigeon peas by public institutions such as schools. Under the program, ADMARC will purchase pigeon peas at MK320/kg and re-sell the same to schools, hospitals, prisons and tea estates. This relieved pressure on farmers following India’s import restrictions on the commodity which have been in place since 2017. This move is a direct result of EAGC advocacy in partnership with local organizations in Malawi.
The Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC) in Partnership with USAID NAFAKA, Tanzania hosted a Zambia-Tanzania bilateral trade mission for grain millers. The forum involved traders from Tanzania and traders from Zambia. The trade mission aimed to facilitate one on one market linkage meetings with buyers and sellers from Tanzania and Zambia as well as to secure potential markets for processed products of Maize and Rice. Organized networking events with EAGC Members and site visits to local grain millers and traders to understand local practices and opportunities and explore partnerships with key trade offices for trade facilitation.

During the trade mission a B2B forum was conducted where 44,470MT of grain worth USD 33,130,150 was committed for sale through trade contracts.

A profiling activity for borders and monitors was conducted in readiness for EAGC plans in 2019 to start monitoring the key grain markets and key grain cross border trade points to inform trade and policy decision making.

The profiling exercise entailed establishing baseline information on Zambia’s trade points to establish the various commodities traded, the typical source and destination of commodities by assessing particular markets, seasonality of grain trade, barriers to trade, significance of the trade points to grain trade also to determine the appropriate monitoring strategy and finally, create contacts on the ground for follow-ups and verification.

The reports that EAGC will be generating in 2019 will be vital in building the knowledge base of food security analysts to form contextual analysis to inform stakeholders.
EAGC BURUNDI ACHIEVEMENTS

Promoting grain trade among Burundi Grain value chain actors

EAGC Members continued to get up to date Grain Market Information from 3 key grain markets and 6 trade corridors in Burundi.

651 Small Holder Farmers among them EAGC Members were supported in interventions in structured trading systems.

Review of EAC Common External Tariff for the Grain Sector

Burundi Grain sector stakeholders and support service providers such as Post-Harvest equipment suppliers and providers of grain testing services participated in the review process for the CET.

Hosted by EAGC, the Burundi Grain Sector workshop for reviewing the EAC Common External Tariff reviewed the current CET regime for products derived from the grain sector as well as products, machinery and equipment that are relevant at all stages of the grain sector value chains.

Owing to the fact that most of the derogations from application from the CET had been arising from the agricultural sector, the stakeholders emphasized on the need to review the CET in light of realities on the ground in order to avoid the need for derogations in the form of stays of application, noting that such frequent applications undermine the integrity of the CET regime.

In reviewing CET’s importance of data was very critical to ensure proposals were adopted. Some of the key elements under review were; Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; Cereals, Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten, Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medical plants; straw and fodder; Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks’ products; Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder; and fertilizers.

The workshop agreed on recommendations for a National Position for the grain sector on the review of the CET which will subsequently inform the revised CET regime.

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The Eastern Africa Grain Council is a regional organization with membership drawn from across the Eastern and Southern Africa. Membership is drawn from grain value chain stakeholders currently with presence in 10 countries across Africa including Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan, DRC Congo and Ethiopia.

EAGC's key products and services include promotion of structured trading system (STS) through the warehouse receipting systems (WRS), and Regional Grain Trading platform (G-Soko), Market Information Systems (MIS) offered through the Regional Agricultural Trade Intelligence Network (RATIN- (www.ratin.net) and evidence-based Policy Advocacy and Training and Capacity Building through the Eastern Africa Grain Institute (EAGI).

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