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RICE MARKET INFORMATION NOV. 2010

Date	Buguruni market	Price/1kg Tshs.	Tandika market	Price/!kg Tshs	Tandale market	Price/!kg Tshs
1 st – 5 th Nov. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
6 th – 10 th Nov. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 850/-
11 th – 15 th Nov 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	850/- 1150/- 700/- 800	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1250/- 700/- 900/-
21 st – 25 th Nov. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 800/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1200/- 700/- 900/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1250/- 700/- 900/-
26 th – 30 th Nov. 2010	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1250/- 700/- 900/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1250/- 700/- 900/-	Chimala Ifakara/ Kilombero	900/- 1250/- 700/- 900/-

NB

- i. Transportation Cost from Chimala to Dar and Ifakara to Dar, is 6000/ and 5000/ per bag respectively
- ii. Municipal cess is 100/ per 100kg bag
- iii. Offloading is 600/ per bag of 100 - 120kg of rice
- iv. Commission to middlemen 20/per kg of rice.

Market access has always been crucial fulcrum upon which the whole process of agricultural transformation has pivoted. Any prospect of achieving green revolution is critically dependent on reliable and competitive market for the surplus of the small scale farmer or production of large scale farmers. There are serious distortions in the market for major commodities in Tanzania, in particular cereals and grains. In the past, small and or large scale producers accustomed to the Produce Boards which had also relied on Cooperative Union. The National Cooperation also played a vital role as a major market for Tanzania farmers. The ending of operation of these entities and the inability of many Cooperatives to handle the affairs of its members efficiently, created market uncertainties until the onset of trade liberation.