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DOKEZO
No.

Ag. DIF

I have gone through the application submitted by the investor with intention of extending the implementation period in the COI no. 017127 for another two years to complete all project activities,

The progress report shows that there are still pending and work in progress which have been scheduled to be accomplished by December, 2022. Some of the remained and work in progress include:-

- Installation of irrigation infrastructure for the main crop cultivation
- Continuation of construction of roads & drainage, factory and non factory buildings
- Installation and commissioning of Sugar Plant
- Testing and handover of Sugar Plant and Machinery - Commencement of Production of Sugar

In view of the above and given the fact that the project is the green-field sugarcane plantation and sugar plant; I therefore recommend that, the request of the investor to be considered

~~Stanley~~ - SIFO

01/04/2021

12. ZM(F) (F18+M11)

Please arrange PVV comprising of the following

members:

(i) Veronice Mrema - TIC

(ii) Innocent Kahwa - TIC

(iii) Michael Majabele - Land

~~Stanley~~
AS. DIF 11/4/21

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AG.DIF (F.18 & M.12)

M/s BAGAMOYO SUGAR LIMITED holds a Certificate of Incentives No. 017127 of 24th April 2018 after being incorporated in Tanzania through Certificate of Incorporation No. 131640 of 1st December 2016.

M/s BAGAMOYO SUGAR hereby request for an extension of project implementation period. The project so far has been implemented for three years as April 2021.

The request is based on the fact that this is a huge strategic project and therefore implementation period might not exhibit the normal trend of three years. The project has been visited frequently as follows. The Minister for Investments, NISC team for strategic status approval and the TIC Executive Director and also currently the Centre is scheduled to visit the project this April to assess its implementation status.

During the visits I composed the team and would like to testify that the facts provided in the progress report are true.

- Installation of Irrigation infrastructure to water the farms is in the final stages
- Road and factory and non-factory buildings construction together with the drainage systems are in progress
- Installation and commissioning of sugar plant is also in progress
- Testing and handover will follow thereafter. Production is expected to commence in mid-2022.

Based on the above facts I am of the view that we DO NOT proceed to conduct PVV since every fact is known and familiar to the Centre. Frequent visit to the project might not be convenient to the project itself because it robs their valuable time for implementation strategies. This being the case therefore I recommend the application for extension of Certificate of Incentives No. 017127 to be **extended for one** more year to enable the project attain the goal as afore planned.

Please I submit for your decision/further guidance.



Bevin Ngenzi

ZM (E)

8th April 2021


Approved.

9/4/2021

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BSL is one of the only greenfield sugar project successfully under implementation in TZ and given the complexity of establishment of Agriculture projects of this nature I recommend a 2 years extension be granted as requested. This is 1st extension.

 Ag DIF 09/04/2021