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Subject: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL FOR A 200,000-HECTARE CASHEW DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESSING PROJECT IN MTWARA, TANZANIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Cashewnut Board of Tanzania acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 2, 2026, and to express our sincere appreciation to Vietnam TH Group for your comprehensive and well-articulated Strategic Partnership Proposal for a 200,000-Hectare Cashew Cultivation and Value-Added Processing Project in Mtwara, Tanzania.

2. The Board are pleased to inform you that your proposal has been carefully reviewed and is hereby accepted in principle, subject to further technical, legal, environmental, and institutional consultations in accordance with the laws and policies of the United Republic of Tanzania. We highly commend Vietnam TH Group for its clear vision, strong investment commitment, and demonstrated experience in large-scale agro-industrial development across Africa.

3. The proposed project aligns well with Tanzania's national agenda on agricultural transformation, value addition, employment creation, export promotion, and sustainable rural development. In particular, the focus on large-scale cultivation, establishment of modern processing facilities, farmer capacity building, community development, and environmental sustainability resonates strongly with our strategic priorities for the cashew subsector and the broader agricultural economy and I recommend Kilwa District as the place where you can get the mentioned land for cashew cultivation in Lindi Region.

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4. The Board welcome your proposed phased approach, investment framework, and openness to public-private partnership (PPP) or joint venture arrangements with local stakeholders. We also appreciate the emphasis on social responsibility initiatives, including education, healthcare, skills development, and environmental conservation, which are critical for inclusive and sustainable development in the Mtwara region. As next steps, we propose to initiate formal engagements to: Conduct detailed feasibility studies and environmental and social impact assessments (ESIA); Define institutional arrangements, partnership modalities, and implementation frameworks; Engage relevant government authorities, local government leaders, and community representatives; and Agree on a roadmap and timeline for pilot implementation and subsequent scaling.
5. The Board look forward to continued collaboration and constructive dialogue with Vietnam TH Group to translate this promising proposal into a successful flagship investment for Tanzania's cashew industry. Please accept our assurance of full cooperation and support as we move into the detailed planning and implementation phase.
6. Once again, assure you confidently to invest in Mtwara in Tanzania as a strategic destination for long-term investment in the cashew sector.
7. Kindly regards



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