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Ian Goggin was born in England, but travelled to what was then Southern Rhodesia as a young child with his parents. Ian was educated there and started his work career in the country which was eventually to become Zimbabwe. After spending 16 years in various ministries of government, he embarked on a career in the private sector where he held a number of positions, before being asked to join ZIMACE (Zimbabwe Agricultural Commodity Exchange,) which was the first exchange in Africa. This he did for seven years, before government policies effectively closed the Exchange. Since then, Ian has undertaken a number of consultancies, before moving to Malawi, where he spent six years and set up a regional agricultural commodity exchange, which operates on an Internet based trading platform. More recently, he has moved to a USAID funded project based in Nairobi, where he is looking at structured trade as a means of providing better market access to small holder farmers.

Robert M. Kintu - Principal Consultant, FIT, Uganda

Mr. Kintu is the principal consultant and BDS development specialist with over 12 years of experience. Currently, he is the managing director of FIT Uganda Ltd. He has experience in developing project concepts and business models to execute service-oriented companies/programmes for micro-small and medium enterprises. He has undertaken a number of viability studies, consultancies assignment in the areas of Market Development, Information dissemination and project evaluation. Robert is knowledge trainer and motivation speaker. In the recent past he has been involved in managing and oversee capacity



enhancement of 9 NGOs supported Cordaid in agribusiness, value chain analysis, and capacity building of grassroots enterprises led farming. At FIT Uganda he is the chief architect of the Infotrade concept that has been coiled around developing innovative channels for collection, analysis, storage and retrieval of agricultural market information. Kintu has worked, managed and supported programs and interventions funded by ILO DFID and CORDAID, HIVOS, UN joint programming for value chains in Uganda. He has on a number of occasions been involved in national consultative committees on small enterprise development, policy research for SME, use of ICT as tool for SME. He holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with a certificate of performance in Financial Analysis and Project Evaluation of Social and Energy Ventures from the University Of Dundee, Scotland. He also holds Master Of Science in International Marketing from the University Of Strathclyde Glasgow Scotland.

Philip Kiriro - President, Eastern African Farmers Federation (EAAF)

Philip Kiriro is a livestock farmer from Nakuru in the Rift Valley Province of Kenya. He is a founding member of the Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF) and the Vice Patron of Kenya National Federation of Agricultural Producers (KENFAP). Mr. Kiriro has served as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). He was elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee for ACTESA (Alliance for Common Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa) and was a member of the Advisory Committee of the IFDC (International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development). He has worked for the Governing Council of AFFM (Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism) mandated by the African Development Bank for the purpose of enhancing agricultural productivity by promoting the use of fertilizers. Mr. Kiriro was nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries to be part of the World Agricultural Forum (WAF) Steering Committee in Entebbe, Uganda. He has also served as a member of the Pan-African Farmers Forum (PAFFO) Steering Committee and a member of the CAADP Pillar II Experts Reference group. Mr. Kiriro has participated and presented papers at many regional and international forums, including the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference, the Africa Fertilizer Summit- Abuja Declaration, the Public Hearing Workshop on Global Food Crisis and the Rise of Prices in Agricultural Products, and the CAADP Partnerships Platform Meeting in South Africa.



Dr Jacky Le Gosles - DG Health and Consumers, European Commission

Jacky is a veterinarian who worked in the French veterinary services as from end 1980 dealing with various contagious animal disease control and eradication policies and in food safety, being head of office and then deputy to the sub Director for food safety and from 1994-1998 Sub Director for food safety, conducting the French delegation to the CCFH (codex Committee for Food Hygiene Washington).

Since January 1999, he worked as Principal Administrator at the Food and Veterinary Office (FVO), DG SANCO (Health and Consumer), European Commission being successively acting deputy head of Unit and acting Head of Unit dealing with animal diseases, food of animal origin safety and animal welfare and from May 2000 to mid April 2008 Head of Unit dealing animal diseases, food of animal origin safety (Bird and Fish). Since mid April he is Adviser to SANCO Directorate D dealing with European neighborhood policy (SPS aspects), management and training regarding food of animal origin (especially fishery products) import and follow-up of FVO missions on animal health and welfare to Member States.

Fostina Mani - Vice Chair & Kenya Director, Eastern Africa Grain Council

Ms. Fostina Mani is the founder of the Ukamba School of Business. She is currently involved in various entrepreneurship projects at the United States International University such as the Centre for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development and IFC- Global Business School Network Case Development project which has been involved in the development of locally relevant business cases studies on leading Kenyan companies, as well as developing a training curriculum for the rural entrepreneurs. Ms. Mani is the Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC) Executive Treasurer where she also represents the Kenyan Traders, and heads the Marketing Information Systems Committee and is member of the Policy and Funding committee, where she is involved in coming up with strategic plans for handling the various issues affecting traders within the grain trade at the national and regional levels. Ms. Mani has Masters Degree in Business Administration from the United States International University with special emphasis on Information Systems and Entrepreneurship and a Bachelors of Science degree from Northern Kentucky University in Information Systems.



Cris Muyunda - CEO, ACTESA

Dr. Cris Muyunda is the overall coordinator of the African Union/NEPAD Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP) in the COMESA region. He is a lead natural resource, agribusiness and competitiveness professional. Educated in Zambia, Australia and the U.S., Dr. Muyunda is strongly committed to the principles of regional integration as the real plausible way forward for the economies of eastern and southern Africa. A graduate of the international program of the Leavy School of Business's executive food and agribusiness program at the University of Santa Clara, California, Dr. Muyunda has solid grounding in the theoretical and practical aspects applied by leading agribusiness firms in the global marketplace. He has a clear focus on promoting activities that will contribute to truly unlocking the African region's vast agricultural potential. Having previously worked as a senior foreign service national at the helm of USAID/Zambia's diversified agricultural and natural resources program, Dr. Muyunda has a strong background in practical public and private sector initiatives required to remove structural constraints and raise the profile of the African continent in the international marketplace.

Nelson Juma Sumba - Cereal Growers Association (CGA), Kenya

Nelson Sumba works with Cereal growers Association (CGA) as a Field Officers in the Rift Valley and Western provinces of Kenya. He holds a degree in Agri-Business Management University of Nairobi and currently working on his post graduate research paper in Agricultural Economics. He has two years experience working with small scale farmers. for. Before joining CGA, he worked with Fina Bank as a Small and Medium Banking Officer and Uchumi E.A. Millers LTD as a Sales and Marketing Officer.