Oil Seed Association of Zimbabwe

COMPANY PROFILE
Production and value addition to oil seeds in the Southern African region has been reducing since 1999. This has resulted in deficits in most member states hence the need to import to cover this gap. Such import resources can be collectively saved through local promotion and value addition to oilseeds. Oil Seed Association of Zimbabwe (OSAZ) seeks to feel this gap through the participation of small holder farmers in the value chain. Despite having good agricultural conditions, the region annually imports oil seeds and oil seed products even though the region has capacity to export. OSAZ has goals that include enhancing exports through encouraging, processing and financing production of oil seeds in countries. Chief among these goals is to implement a regional ten-point plan through localization of production, improving livelihood in rural areas by offering vast opportunities for income redistribution through export expansion and benefaction.

OSAZ has already implemented an Outgrower program in Zimbabwe managed by our parent entity, Precision Oil Seed International resulting in over 20000 hectares of oil seeds being cultivated.

Mr. Marshall Masvikepi
Executive Chairman
OSAZ is focused on optimizing the production and processing of oilseeds in African countries through Outgrower programs. OSAZ owes its success to its spirit of entrepreneurship, its meticulous market analysis and the integration of activities along the value chain. These three factors combined have yielded consistent growth and outstanding results.

It arose out of the realization that while the country has ideal production environment for oilseed production but still imports virtually all of its oilseed needs. Through import substitution OSAZ is improving foreign currency availability and increased and sustainable utilization of land and improved employment in agriculture and the agro processing industries.

Our Values

HUMILITY
We are aware of our responsibility to foster long-term growth of the Agriculture Sector

COMMITMENT
We are determined to achieve excellence in everything we undertake

DIVERSITY
We respect each individual promoting diversity in every aspect of business

INNOVATION
We support and empower our people to take initiatives, create and innovate.

OUR VISION

To work towards a safe and sustainable future, contributing to the global effort of providing sustenance for a growing population.
Agricultural Collateral Management

This is a problem at Macro and Micro economic level and the farming populace has not been spared. For years Farm offer letters have not been considered bankable as security and with the dilapidated state of movable and immovable properties that farmers possess, this has effectively left the bulk of them outside funding considerations. OSAZ has developed a full proof system which leaves little room for failure and with rain water expected to be normal risk is even lesser for this project so we have taken long strides to ensure the bankability of the project.

OSAZ has a subscription of 300,000 peasant farmers and 20,000 commercial farmers benefiting annually from outgrower programs consist of soya beans, sunflower and groundnuts production with technical support from skilled agronomists, complemented with harvest facilitation, marketing and sales through Novontony (Pvt) Ltd.
Our Products

- SOYA BEANS
- SUNFLOWER
- GROUND NUTS
- SESAME SEEDS
- CASTOR OIL SEEDS
- MACADAMIA
- MAIZE
- PEACAN NUTS
Marshall Masvikepi: Executive Chairman
Marshall is an entrepreneur, Soya farmer and a trained pilot, having been in business for the past 10 years. Marshall has been involved in various entrepreneurial ventures with positions from Operations to Managing Director for Novontony (Pvt.) Ltd, Bultrack securities and Beatitudes Investments.

Mr Lovemore Musora: Secretary General
Lovemore is a retired Major of the Zimbabwe National Army and an accomplished National Security Officer. Lovemore brings with him vast experience of managing small to national operations.

Mr S Manyika: Treasurer
He has over 15yrs experience in finance at a senior level worked as an Accountant, Group Finance manager to finance director in Zimbabwe and South Africa. He holds various accounting, finance & management qualifications and membership in various accounting bodies.

Kiven Musoni: Non Executive (Legal)
Kiven is a registered legal practitioner with Law Society of Zimbabwe and High Court of Zimbabwe. He has 7 years of experience in private practice. He is the founder and managing partner of Musoni Masasire Law Chambers.
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