



Annual self-assessment against UEBT membership obligations

NOTE:

This document will be made publicly available to stakeholders through the UEBT website

All information should be related to the previous year. Information provided will be part of the next UEBT membership audit

General information	
Name of the company/entity that is member of UEBT	NOVEL DEVELOPMENTS TANZANIA LIMITED (NDTL)
Web Page	
Company Description (Please write a short description of your organisation, its core activities, and its commitment to biodiversity and Ethical BioTrade)	<p>NDTL is a company limited by Guarantee registered in accordance to Tanzania laws in 2006 with support from Unilever to take over the former Unilever Public Private Partnership Novella Project activities that piloted a sustainable Allanblackia (AB) supply chain in Tanzania.</p> <p>The company main objective is to develop a sustainable AB supply chain in Tanzania that is economically, socially and environmental friendly. It is developing a new oil from endemic Allanblackia trees seed with more than 3000-5000 farmers supplying the crop from wild collection while promoting domestication of this indigenous tree in Agroforest system with small holder farmers. In doing so a new source of income has been generated to rural community and education gained through training enhancing knowledge on supply chain and environmental conservation. More than 100,000 AB trees have been planted so far.</p> <p>NDTL joined UEBT in 2011 and since then has been committed to Sourcing with respect in relation to Allanblackia collection from both wild and on farm. The company is committed to continuous improvement of AB collection activities to ensure that our sourcing practices promotes the conservation of the biodiversity while implementing Access to benefit sharing for stakeholders.</p> <p>NDTL is committed to continuously comply with Ethical Biotrade minimum indicators through implementation of developed work plan that leads to continuous compliance with the verification frame work. In July 2014 NDTL was Audited and certified for Allanblackia oil after complying to UEBT standard.</p> <p>8th August 2014</p>
Date of information provided	

Ethical BioTrade Targets	
Did your organisation set Ethical BioTrade targets? (If no, please specify when the targets will be set.)	YES
How many supply chains has your organisation prioritised? (Fill with numbers only) <i>- prioritised supply chain are those chains in which the Ethical BioTrade standard is implemented in an accelerated way.</i>	1

Implementation of the UEBT Work Plan (WP)	
% of UEBT WP actions that were planned for the last reporting year that have been implemented? (If not all planned actions were implemented, please provide a brief explanation.)	>75%

Development of the Biodiversity Management system	
At what stage is the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Well advanced stage
Over the last year, have you adapted or introduced new internal procedures (e.g. policies, guidelines, questionnaires, audit programmes) to advance on the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Yes (please describe) NDTL has been Audited and certified for Allanblackia oil after compliance to UEBT standards. The company has established an Internal Management System document that complies all process and procedures that governs the business and hence advance development of BMS. All policies are outlined and being implemented in full

Implementation of Ethical BioTrade Practices in the Supply Chains	
Please describe which activities have been undertaken over the reporting year to advance on the implementation of the Standard and the Ethical BioTrade principles in the supply chains (e.g. producer training; biodiversity conservation projects, suppliers audits, suppliers questionnaires) Do you have different approaches for prioritised and non prioritised supply chains? If so, please specify.	The following activities were undertaken over the reporting year: 1. Two Audit were conducted ; one on NDTL membership to UEBT and one on Allanblackia oil. Both Audit were successful as NDTL complied to UEBT standard and was certified for Allanblackia oil. The company conducted training to farmers on domestication practices where over 7000 farmers were trained. Domestication program to support biodiversity conservationinvolved raising 20,000 seedlings in the nursery and planted 10,000 with farmers in agroforest system.

Additional Information	
NDTL participated in the one week ABS training that was conducted in Zanzibar	
Documents annexed for public use?	No

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