

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-Feb-01

Member organisation's name:	Novel Development Tanzania Ltd
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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

NDTL is a company limited by Guarantee registered in accordance to Tanzania laws in 2006. The company main objective is to develop a sustainable Allanblackia supply chain in Tanzania that is economically, socially, environmentally friendly. The company is developing a new oil from endemic Allanblackia trees seed with about more than 2500 farmers supplying the crop while promoting People Planet and Profit concept.

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.

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.

Through this the company has contributed to generation of income for rural communities working on Allanblackia where more than 45% are women. It is appreciated that income going directly to women had has great contribution to family livelihood. Farmers are being trained on the best collection practices, conservation of environment and domestication of Allanblackia trees where over 60,000 trees have been planted in Agroforest system to ensure future sustainable supply of AB seeds.

UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>	Verification Body
UEBT audit 1	2011-03-14/18	Rainforest Alliance - SmartWood
Provisional Membership, if applicable	2011-04-03	
Work-plan approval	2011-11-04	Rainforest Alliance - SmartWood
Membership status granted	2011-12-22	
Annual report 1	2013-02	
Annual report 2		
Audit 2		
Annual report 3		
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Implementation indicators submitted to UEBT? Yes No

Documents annexed for public use? Yes No

If so, number of annexes:

Description of the annexed documents:

PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Progress made in the implementation of the Ethical BioTrade Sourcing Targets

Please provide a short up-date on where your organisation stands in the development and then implementation of its Ethical BioTrade Sourcing Targets. In case of development process, please provide a target date when they will be publically released.

Developed work plan.

Progress made on the Biodiversity Management System (BMS)

Please provide a short summary on the progress made in the creation and/or implementation of your organisation's BMS based on the previous audit key findings.

Have improved farmers data capturing system. Workers contracts have been updated. Training to farmers have been implemented

Progress made in the use of the Ingredient Portfolio Assessment (IPA)

Please provide a short update on where you stand in the completion of the Ingredient Portfolio Assessment.

NA

Progress made on the implementation of the UEBT principles on patents and biodiversity

When applicable, please provide a short update on the implementation of the UEBT principles on patents and biodiversity in your patent policy and portfolio.

NA

Percentage of the Ethical BioTrade work-plan implemented

Which % of your organisation's total Ethical BioTrade work-plan has been implemented? Please provide a realistic estimate.

About 75% done as per work plan

Progress in the implementation of the Ethical BioTrade work-plan

Please indicate what are your prioritized supply chains.

Allanblackia supply chain

Please provide a brief indication of the progress that your organisation has made in the implementation of the Ethical BioTrade work-plan.

Progress should be reported upon at the level of the Principles of the Ethical BioTrade Standard. If possible, please distinguish between the work carried out at the level of your organisation's management system and at the level of your prioritized supply chains.

Principle 1. Conservation of biodiversity

Management system	The dos and don'ts poster prepared outlining issues in the conservation of biodiversity. A training conducted covering conservation as one of the topics.
Supply chain	Poster prepared on the dos and don'ts. training planned in June 2013

Principle 2. Sustainable use of biodiversity

Management system	stopped using insecticides
Supply chain	looking for more markets for AB oil.

Principle 3. Fair and equitable sharing of benefits

Management system	NDTL has not been able to cover staff requirement number. A plan is in place to restructure the whole business.
Supply chain	Means to reduce or cut down cost is in the plan.

Principle 4. Socio-economic sustainability

Management system	Traceability needs to be implemented and farmers record have been improved to include genda.
Supply chain	The number of women in the supply chain continued to be closer to that of men. oil market continue to be a big factors in to business

Principle 5. Compliance with national and international legislation

Management system	Still need capacity building for international policies
Supply chain	Continued to pay statutory requirements despite of poor financial position

Principle 6. Respect for the right of actors

Management system	signing of contract with suppliers were not implemented, how ever evaluation meeting held with farmer representatives ensured active participation and farmers support the AB program due to the benefit they realise.
Supply chain	Policies are being prepared and expected to be finalised in December 2013

	AB books continued to record all farmers supplying the seed .
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Principle 7. Clarity about land tenure, right of use and access to natural resources

Management system	The only way to ensure access of farmers to AB trees is by empowering them own a good number of trees. The plan is to plant more on famrs as this will eventually reduce dependence on the forst as a supply AB
Supply chain	Records kept on the farmers owning trees is maintained

Changes in Ethical BioTrade work-plan

If any significant changes have been made in the Ethical BioTrade work-plan, please indicate them here, together with the nature of these changes and the rationale.

More Allanblackia plants have been planted and farmers trained on the best proctices to manage these plants. This is a long term solution expected to give results after 6 years.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION