

TANZANIA'S LARGER TEXTILE & APPAREL MANUFACTURERS

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	spin	weave	knit	k-k-k	bed linen	blanket	bednet	thread	clothes	made- up	jobs
New Tabora Textiles	•										245
Jambo Textiles	•										<150
Namera	•	•									>1 700
Nida				•	•						
21 st Century Textiles	•	•		•	•						1 300
Afritex	•	•		•							<1 000
New Musoma Textiles	•	•		•							
New Mbeya Textiles	•	•		•	•						775
Mwatex (2001) Textiles	•	•		•	•						1 100
Urafiki (TZ-China Friend.)	•	•		•	•						1 200
Karibu Textile Mills				•							>600
African Pride Textile Mills				•							150
Sunflag	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		<1 900
Morogoro Canvas Mills	•	•								•	1 300
Tanzania Packing Materials	•	•								•	600
21st Century Holdings	•									•	
A to Z Textile Mills			•				•		•		±7 500
Ellen Knitweave Mills			•						•		100
Kilimanjaro Blanket Corp.						•					100
Blanket & Textile Manuf.						•					<100
Kibotrade									•		45
Mazava Fabrics & Prod.									•		1 000
Marvelous Flotea					•					•	25

k-k-k: kanga, kitenge & kikoï

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01	Factory Name	NEW TABORA TEXTILES [TANZANIA] LIMITED (NTTTL)	
Production		Spinning	
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	Sales:	Mr. Alok Bharti	
	Tel:	+255 (0)736 200 218	
	E-mail:	alok@tabotexafrica.co.tz	
Factory Location	Tabora, Tanzania		
Sales Office	Plot No. 39/40, Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 20066, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	www.tabotexafrica.co.tz		
Telephone	+255 (0)736 200 218		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 286 4469		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	none		
Production Profile	<u>Main Production:</u> 100% cotton (carded & combed) ring spun yarn; & 100% cotton (carded & combed) ring doubled yarns. Total production about 250 tons per month <u>Workforce:</u> about 240 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania, Southern & Eastern Africa; EU; Turkey		
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02	Factory Name	JAMBO TEXTILES	
Production		Spinning	
Contact Persons		CEO / Owner:	Mr. Salum Khamis Salum MP
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		E-mail:	jambospinning@live.com
		Sales:	Mr. Salam Khamis Salum
		Tel:	+255 (0)28 276 2628
		E-mail:	jambospinning@live.com & salamisos@yahoo.com
Factory Location		Arusha (Usa River), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Arusha (Usa River), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 540, Arusha, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Telephone		+255 (0)28 276 2628	
Facsimile		+255 (0)28 276 2629	
Firm Linkages		linked to Jambo Oil Mill & Ginneries located in Shinyanga (Tanzania)	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> 100% cotton carded ring spun yarns (150 tons a month) <u>Workforce:</u> about 130 when working at full capacity utilisation <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; and regional	

03	Factory Names	NIDA TEXTILE MILLS NAMERA TEXTILE MILLS	
Production		vertically integrated textile mill spin, weave, printing, textile make-up	
Contact Persons		Chairman:	Mr. Muhammad Owais Pardesi
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 9296
		E-mail:	mowais@cosmosgrp.com
		Sales:	Mr. Faisal Bakali
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 9296
		E-mail:	import@nidatex.com
Factory Location	Dar es Salaam (Tabata), Tanzania		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam (Tabata), Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 22745, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	www.nidatex.com & www.cosmosgrp.com		
Telephone	+255 (0)22 212 9296		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 212 9287		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	owned by the Pakistani Cosmos group; related to Giga Group		
Production Profile	<p><u>Main Production:</u> enterprise is a vertically integrated textile production unit. It spins local cotton to make yarns which are then made into kanga, kitenge and home-textiles (bed-linen, curtains). Namera is the spinning and weaving factory; and Nida is the printing and finishing factory.</p> <p><u>Workforce:</u> about 1 700 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa</p>		
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04	Factory Names	21ST CENTURY TEXTILES LIMITED AFRITEX LIMITED NEW MUSOMA TEXTILES LIMITED	
Production		vertically integrated textile mill spin, weave, printing, textile make-up	
Contact Persons		Group CEO:	Mr. Mohammed Dewji
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 2830
		E-mail:	ceo@metl.net & vikash@metl.net
		Central Sales:	Mr. Suresh Ramaiya
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 211 8930
		E-mail:	suresh@metl.net
Factory Location	21 st Century Textiles is in Morogoro; Afritex in Tanga; New Mumosa Textiles in Musoma – all in Tanzania		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam (central business district), Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 20660, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	www.metl.net		
Telephone	+255 (0)22 211 8930 (of the METL central textile sales office)		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 211 2904 (of the METL central textile sales office)		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	these 3 firms are part of the Mohammed Enterprises Tanzania Limited (METL) group of companies. METL is one of Tanzania's largest businesses. Initially built on trading in import and export in the 1980, the group has embarked on a major vertical integration programme to complement its trading base through expansion into manufacturing and agriculture.		
Production Profile	<p><u>Main Production</u>: all three enterprises are vertically integrated textile production units. They all spin local cotton to make yarns which are then made into kanga, kitenge and home-textiles (bed-linen, curtains). 21st Century is the largest of the production units and concentrates on making kitenge and kikoi; Afritex concentrates on making kanga. New Mimosa Textiles is in the process (August 2010) of scaling up production.</p> <p><u>Other Production</u>: some of the plants to yarn dye; and there is equipment to make blended yarns</p> <p><u>Workforce</u>: jointly about 2 500 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets</u>: Tanzania; and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa</p>		
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05	Factory Names	NEW MBEYA TEXTILES LIMITED MWATEX (2001)	
Production		vertically integrated textile mill spin, weave, printing, textile make-up	
Contact Persons		Joint MD:	Mr. Barkat Ladhani
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 211 9712
		E-mail:	bladhani786@gmail.com
		Sales:	Mr. Sarfraz Ladhani
		Tel:	+255 (0)784 817 407
		E-mail:	sarfraz_l@hotmail.com
Factory Location	Mwatex is in Mwanza; New Mbeya Textiles in Mbeya – all in Tanzania		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam (central business district), Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 3835, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	none		
Telephone	+255 (0)22 211 9712		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 211 9721		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	none		
Production Profile	<p><u>Main Production:</u> both textile mills are vertically integrated production units. They both spin local cotton to make yarns which are then made into mainly kanga & kitenge; but also some home-textiles (bed-linen, curtains).</p> <p><u>Workforce:</u> about 1 900 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa</p>		
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06	Factory Name	TANZANIA-CHINA TEXTILE FRIENDSHIP MILL (a.k.a. "URAFIKI")	
Production		vertically integrated textile mill spin, weave, printing, textile make-up	
Contact Persons		Deputy MD:	Mr. Nassoro Baraza
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 240 0607
		E-mail:	nkobaraza2006@yahoo.co.uk
		Sales:	Mr. S Dilunga
		Tel:	+255 (0)754 480 663
		E-mail:	
Factory Location	Dar es Salaam (Ubungo), Tanzania		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam (Ubungo), Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 20842, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	none		
Telephone	+255 (0)22 240 0607		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 244 3689		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	firm is a joint venture between the Tanzania government and an enterprise from the Peoples Republic of China		
Production Profile	<p><u>Main Production</u>: a vertically integrated production unit. Firm spins local cotton to make yarns which are then made into mainly kanga & kitenge; and limited ranges of home-textiles (bed-linen, curtains).</p> <p><u>Workforce</u>: about 1 200 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets</u>: Tanzania; and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa</p>		
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07	Factory Name	KARIBU TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED	
Production		textile printing	
Contact Persons		MD:	Mr. Al-Nashir Jetha
		E-mail:	
		Sales:	Mr. Al-Nashir Jetha
		E-mail:	
Factory Location	Dar es Salaam (Kilwa Road, Mbagala Mission, Tanzania)		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 6305, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	none		
Telephone	+255 (0)732 990 199		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 285 6468		
Ownership	Tanzanian		
Firm Linkages	runs its own chain of kanga & kitenge retail outlets in Tanzania		
Production Profile	<u>Main Production:</u> prints kanga & kitenge on locally sourced and imported "greige" fabrics <u>Workforce:</u> about <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania, and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa		
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08	Factory Name	AFRICAN PRIDE TEXTILE MILLS	
Production		textile printing	
Contact Persons		Chairman:	Mr. Nilesh Bhatt
		Tel:	+255 (0)754 282 742
		E-mail:	aptmill@yahoo.com
		Sales:	as above
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Ubungo), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (Ubungo), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 243, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 240 0212	
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 240 0217	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		has wholly owned distribution wholesale outlets in Uganda, Kenya & Mozambique	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> prints kanga & kitenge on locally sourced and imported "greige" fabrics <u>Workforce:</u> about 150 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; and Tanzania's neighbours in Eastern Africa – especially in Kenya (Mombasa), Uganda, and Mozambique (Maputo)	
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09	Factory Name	SUNFLAG TANZANIA LIMITED	
Production		vertically integrated textile mill spin, knit, weave, yarn dye, finish (dye & print) fabrics, garments, home textiles & mosquito bed nets organic & conventional cotton processing	
Contact Persons		Exec Director	Mr. Ajay Shah (Sunflag)
		Tel:	+255 (0)27 254 9270
		E-mail:	ajay@sunflag-tz.com
		Sales:	Mr. Binu Sahadevan (Sunflag)
		Tel:	+255 (0)27 254 9270
		E-mail:	binu@sunflag-tz.com
		MD (UK):	Ms. Prama Bhardwaj (Mantis World – related garment
		Tel:	+44 (0)20 7224 8991 wholesale operation)
		E-mail:	prama@mantisworld.com
Factory Location		Arusha (Themu Industrial Area), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Arusha (Themu Industrial Area), Tanzania & London, United Kingdom	
Postal Address		PO Box 3123, Arusha, Tanzania	
Website		www.sunflag.com & www.mantisworld.com	
Telephone		+255 (0)27 254 9270	
Facsimile		+255 (0)27 254 4335 & UK garment wholesaler +44 (0)20 7724 2050	
Production Profile		<p><u>Main Production:</u> spins 100% cotton and blended cotton yarns; makes these up into woven and knit fabrics. Fabrics made include: yarn dyed kikoi; kanga and kitenge; Masaai “shuka”; apparel fabrics. Some fabrics are made-up into knit and woven apparel; and bed linen</p> <p><u>Other Production:</u> mosquito nets (from imported yarns).</p> <p><u>Organics:</u> Spins Tanzania organic cotton and makes this into fabrics and then garments. Factory has the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bio-inspecta – for 100% organic comber noil; and cotton yarn - GOTS – for 100% organic cotton from spinning to finished garments (the Mantis World garment warehouse in the UK is also GOTS certified - BSCI – for social compliance. <p><u>Workforce:</u> about 1 900 workers (about 900 involved in garment prod.)</p> <p><u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; Southern (mainly South Africa) & Eastern Africa; European Union (mainly the UK); and the United States. Sunflag receives the bulk of its knit garment orders through Mantis World – a related UK wholesale company. Mantis World is a member of the Organic Exchange and acts as a point of contact for Sunflag’s EU clients and holds “blank” stock in both organic and conventional garments ready for companies to customize. They also offer private label manufacturing.</p>	
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10	Factory Name	MOROGORO CANVAS MILLS	
Production		spinning & weaving	
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		E-mail:	talal@aboodgroup.com
		Sales:	Mr. Anthony D'Silva
		Tel:	+255 (0)23 260 3353 & +255 (0)759 525 327
		E-mail:	marketingmcm@morogoro.net & finance@aboodgroup.com
Factory Location		Morogoro (Kihondo Industrial Area), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Morogoro, (Kihondo Industrial Area), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 678, Morogoro, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Telephone		+255 (0)23 260 3353	
Facsimile		+255 (0)23 260 3394	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		none	
Production Profile		<p><u>Main Production</u>: spinning and weaving of cotton to make heavy weight canvas products. Some of the production is laminated. Products find end used application in the manufacture of tents and tarpaulins; the manufacture of shoes</p> <p><u>Workforce</u>: about 1 300 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets</u>: Southern & Eastern Africa; exports to the Arabian Gulf and the US</p>	
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11	Factory Name	TANZANIA PACKING MATERIALS (1998) LIMITED (a.k.a. "TPM")	
Production		sisal spinning, weaving & made-up products	
Contact Persons		Group CEO:	Mr. Mohammed Dewji
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 2830
		E-mail:	ceo@metl.net & vikash@metl.net (PA to Dewji)
		Sales:	Mr. Mohan John
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 211 8930 / 1
		E-mail:	agriculture@metl.net
Factory Location		Morogoro (Kihondo Industrial Area), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (central business district), Tanzania	
Sales Postal Address		PO Box 20660, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		www.metl.net	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 211 8930 / 1 (of the METL central textile sales office)	
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 212 1866 (of the METL central textile sales office)	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		Firm is part of the Mohammed Enterprises Tanzania Limited (METL) group of companies. METL is one of Tanzania's largest businesses. Initially built on trading in import and export in the 1980, the group has embarked on a major vertical integration programme to complement its trading base through expansion into manufacturing and agriculture. METL owns its own sisal estates and fiber extraction processing facilities	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> spins sisal yarns; woven sisal fabrics; makes bags & sacks <u>Workforce:</u> about 600 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania	
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12	Factory Name	21ST CENTURY HOLDINGS LIMITED	
Production		sisal spinning, made-up products	
Contact Persons		CEO:	Mr. Mohammed Dewji
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 2830
		E-mail:	ceo@metl.net & vikash@metl.net (PA to Dewji)
		Sales:	Mr. Ashok Chande
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 286 6104
		E-mail:	chande@metl.net
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Chang'ombe), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (central business district), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 43050, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		www.metl.net	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 211 8930 (of the METL central textile sales office)	
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 211 2904 (of the METL central textile sales office)	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		Firm is part of the Mohammed Enterprises Tanzania Limited (METL) group of companies. METL is one of Tanzania's largest businesses. Initially built on trading in import and export in the 1980, the group has embarked on a major vertical integration programme to complement its trading base through expansion into manufacturing and agriculture. METL owns its own sisal estates and fiber extraction processing facilities.	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> makes sisal ropes <u>Workforce:</u> about _____ <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania, European Union	
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13	Factory Name	A TO Z TEXTILE MILLS	
Production		mosquito bed bets knit fabrics & knit garments	
Contact Persons		CEO:	Mr. Anuj Shah
		E-mail:	anuj@azpfl.com
		PA to CEO:	Ms. Rachel Dove (will forward queries to sales staff)
		Tel:	+255 (0)786 201 279
		E-mail:	rachel@azpfl.com
		GM:	Mr. Divyesh Ramanandi
		Tel:	+255 (0)784 896 893
		E-mail:	divyesh@azpfl.com
Factory Location		Arusha (the Kisongo EPZ & Unga Limited Industrial area), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Arusha, Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 945, Arusha, Tanzania	
Website		www.atoztextiles.net	
Telephone		+255 (0)27 250 8139	
Facsimile		+255 (0)27 254 8235	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		none	
Production Profile		<p><u>Main Production:</u> produces Long-Lasting Insecticide-treated Nets (LLIN). It extrudes its own yarns and then makes knitted netting which is then cut to made bed-nets (30m units produced per year). Firm also has a smaller production unit that knits cotton fabrics and then finishes these fabrics – which are then made into mainly t-shirts and polo shirts. It plans to expand this production</p> <p><u>Workforce:</u> about 7 000 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania, Southern & Eastern Africa</p>	
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14	Factory Name	ELLEN KNITWEAVE MILLS LIMITED	
Production		terry toweling, knit fabrics & knit garments, nappies	
Contact Persons		CEO & Sales:	Mr. Bhavin Shah
		Tel:	+255 (0)22 212 3401
		E-mail:	bhavin@lnshah.com
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Chang'ombe), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (central business district), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 15016, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		www.lnshah.com	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 212 3401	
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 213 3760	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		owned by LN Shah (1977) Limited	
Production Profile		<p><u>Main Production</u>: knits fabrics and makes knit garments mainly for the Tanzania domestic market. Has screen printing and embroidery facilities. Makes terry-toweling and then uses this to make products such as nappies and face cloths</p> <p><u>Workforce</u>: about 100 workers</p> <p><u>Main Markets</u>: Tanzania</p>	
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15	Factory Name	KILIMANJARO BLANKET CORPORATION (KBC)	
Production		blankets	
Contact Persons		MD & Sales Tel: E-mail:	Mr. Alaudin Hirji +255 (0)22 211 0417 aminhirji@gmail.com
Factory Location		Tanga, Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (Upanga), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 4133, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 211 0417	
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 212 1513	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		none	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> buys in yarns and weaves blankets <u>Workforce:</u> about 100 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania	
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16	Factory Name	BLANKET & TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS (1998)	
Production		blankets	
Contact Persons		CEO: & Sales Tel: E-mail:	Mr. Joseph T Kidumbuyo +255 (0)22 254 4861 / 250 1855 250 2159 / 250 2287 (0)22 286 0495 (TTCL) (0)22 286 3563 (TTCL) jtk@cats-net.com
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Chang'ombe), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 9523, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Telephone			
Facsimile		+255 (0)22 213 9417	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		none	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> buys in yarns and weaves blankets <u>Workforce:</u> about ____ workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania	
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17	Factory Name	KIBOTRADE TEXTILES LIMITED	
	Production	knit garments	
Contact Persons	CEO & Sales:	Mr. Iver Rosenkrantz	
	Tel:	+255 (0)22 286 1787	
	E-mail:	iver@kibotrade.com	
	Finance & Sales:	Mr. Bo Raahauge Rasmussen	
	Tel:	+45 2469 2671	
	E-mail:	bo@kibotrade.com	
Factory Location	Dar es Salaam (Pugu Road), Tanzania		
Sales Office	Dar es Salaam (Pugu Road), Tanzania		
Postal Address	PO Box 76232, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
Website	www.kibotrade.com		
Telephone	+255 (0)22 286 1787		
Facsimile	+255 (0)22 286 1789		
Ownership	Tanzanian & Danish		
Firm Linkages	has own retail shop in Dar es Salaam – “Made by Africa”		
Production Profile	<u>Main Production:</u> knit garments; and some woven garments <u>Workforce:</u> about 50 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania, Eastern Africa; the EU (Denmark & UK) <u>Accreditations:</u> has <u>Fair Trade</u> and <u>SA8000</u> (labour standards)		
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18	Factory Name	MAZAVA FABRICS & PRODUCTION (EAST AFRICA) LIMITED	
Production		knit garments	
Contact Persons		Regional GM:	Mr. Gyn Lam
		Tel:	+255 (0)789 666 066
		E-mail:	glam@mazava.mg
		Sales:	Mr. Marc Hansult
		E-mail:	MHansult@windsenterprises.com
Factory Location	Morogoro (Kihondo Industrial Area), Tanzania		
Sales Office	San Diego, United States		
Postal Address	PO Box 850, Morogoro, Tanzania		
Website	www.windsenterprises.com		
Tel	+255 (0)23 260 0068		
Fax	+255 (0)23 260 0056		
Ownership	Swedish & US		
Firm Linkages	plant owned by the Winds Enterprises which also has manufacturing plants in Madagascar and Mauritius		
Production Profile	<u>Main Production:</u> knit sportswear (basketball; baseball; etc) made with imported fabrics <u>Workforce:</u> about 1 000 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> United States		
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19	Factory Name	MARVELOUS FLOTEA COMPANY LIMITED	
Production		home textiles & garments	
Contact Persons		CEO & Sales: Tel: E-mail:	Ms. Flotea Masawe +255 (0)22 276 1260 marvbatik@yahoo.com
		Admin Manager: Tel: E-mail:	Ms. Doreen Jacob Nathan +255 (0)22 276 2601 dtahlitha@yahoo.com
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Kinondoni), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (Kinondoni), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 1751, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		www.marvelous.co.tz	
Telephone		+255 (0)22 276 1260	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		none	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> made-up home textiles, e.g. curtains, cushions, bedding, table mats, & bags. Some clothing <u>Workforce:</u> about 50 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; Eastern Africa; US & EU	
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20	Factory Name	COTCOTEX	
Production		knit fabric & garment	
Contact Persons		CEO: E-mail:	Mr. F Black frankblack60@ymail.com
Factory Location		Dar es Salaam (Kinondoni), Tanzania	
Sales Office		Dar es Salaam (Kinondoni), Tanzania	
Postal Address		PO Box 9161, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	
Website		none	
Telephone		+255 (0)22	
Ownership		Tanzanian	
Firm Linkages		None	
Production Profile		<u>Main Production:</u> fabric knitter and garment make-up <u>Workforce:</u> about 150 workers <u>Main Markets:</u> Tanzania; Eastern Africa; US & EU	
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Org 01	Producer Organisation	Biosustain Tanzania Limited ginned organic cotton lint	
Cultivation Area		6 500 hectares in Tanzania's Singida region	
Contact Persons		Director:	Dr. Riyaz Haider
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		Fax:	+255 (0)22 2762078
		Mobile:	+255 (0)784 883 786 & +255 (0)773 883 786
		E-mail:	haider@biosustain.de
		Postal:	PO Box 15101, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
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Ownership		Biosustain is a Tanzania company that co-ordinates cotton production using Tanzania peasant farmers	
Production Profile		<p>Main Activity: Biosustain manages the growing of organic cotton by more than 4000 peasant farmers. Their programme in Singida started in 2006. Production in the 2008/09 growing season was: 1 300 tons of seed cotton; and 490 tons of lint. Biosustain employs about 50 workers</p> <p>Organic certification: Biosustain is organic certified by Control Union Certification (CUC)</p> <p>Essential cotton characteristics: staple length: A good middle staple</p> <p>Cotton Gin: Biosustain has recently acquired a roller gin which is located in the town of Singida. It has the capacity of 14 tons of lint per day; there are plans to install 6 more gins and a bale press in 2011 which will raise its capacity to 18tons per day</p> <p>Main Markets: Tanzania / France / The Netherlands / Turkey</p>	
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Org 02	Producer Organisation	BioRe Tanzania Limited organic cotton lint	
Cultivation Area		13 261 hectares in 19 villages, areas of Tanzania's Meatu & Maswa District	
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Ownership		BioRe Tanzania is a company that works with small holder farmers under contract. It provides the small holder farmer with organic inputs, training, monitoring, advisory and extension services. BioRe then buys certified organic cotton from these registered organic cotton growers in the Meatu and Maswa areas. It was founded in 1994 and it operates under the BioRe Foundation, which was established in 1997 by Remei AG, a Swiss trading company that sells certified organic cotton yarns & threads, and which makes cotton garments for the EU market (Switzerland, France, Germany and other EU states). Remei is the chain coordinator. Remei set up BioRe to secure its supply of certified organic cotton lint. Starting as a project, BioRe is now a separate company; ultimately Remei buys lint from BioRe.	
Production Profile		<p><u>Main Activity:</u> organic cotton grown by more than 2 300 peasant farmers. Production in the 2008/09 growing season was: 7 980tons of seed cotton; and 2 790 tons of lint. BioRe Tanzania employs 60 workers. All cotton grown by BioRe (has "bio.inspecta") certification for 100% organic cotton lint, cotton seeds and seed cotton)</p> <p><u>Cotton Gin:</u> all cotton ginned by Bibiti Ginneries (a roller gin); has "bio-Inspecta" certification for 100% organic cotton lint & cotton seeds</p> <p><u>Essential cotton characteristics:</u> typical organic cotton coming from BioRe farmers has a medium staple length</p>	
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Org 03	Factory Name	SUNFLAG TANZANIA LIMITED MANTIS WORLD LIMITED	
Production	vertically integrated textile mill spin, knit, weave, finish (dye & print) fabrics makers garments and home textiles organic (and conventional) cotton processing		
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Organic Cotton Value Chain Profile	<p>Sunflag obtains most of its certified organic cotton lint via the Remei AG farm-gin value chain (which also includes BioRe and the Bibiti gin). However Sunflag has processed organic lint grown in places like Zambia – and would process lint from any other certified grower.</p> <p><u>Organic Textiles:</u> Sunflag (total employment 1 900 – of which 900 are engaged in manufacture of garments) spins / knits / weaves / finishes and makes-up into organic garments. Sunflag has the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bio-inspecta – for 100% organic comber noil; and cotton yarn - GOTS – for 100% organic cotton from spinning to finished garments (the Mantis World garment warehouse in the UK is also GOTS certified - BSCI – for social compliance. <p>[Sunflag also does significant conventional cotton value addition.]</p> <p><u>Main Markets:</u> a significant proportion of the organic cotton that it makes into textiles is taken-up by Remei. Sunflag receives the bulk of its knit garment orders through Mantis World – a related UK wholesale company. Mantis World is a member of the Organic Exchange and acts as a point of contact for Sunflag’s EU clients and holds “blank” stock in both organic and conventional garments ready for companies to customize. They also offer private label manufacturing.</p>		
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