



THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTRE FOR EAST/SOUTHERN AFRICA



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INTRODUCTION



- ❑ **The Regional Technical Centre (RTC) for East/Southern Africa is located at Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and is working in collaboration with Tanzania Cotton Board (TCB) to ensure that the cotton quality assessment demand for local and international market is achieved.**

- ❑ **Since March 2012, the Centre has been operating on a transitional period supported by the Government of Tanzania through Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS).**



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PRESENT STATUS OF THE CENTRE



Since June 2013, the centre has performed the following activities;

- 1. Maintained participation in the CSITC Global Round trials and USDA HVI Check Tests**



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- 2. Performed tests of cotton samples requested from;**
 - Dunavant-Zambia**
 - Recently received samples from Cotton Development Trust (CDT) of Zambia**
- 3. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) supported the centre by paying costs for annual service and calibration of the HVI. The work done in July 2013**

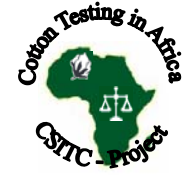


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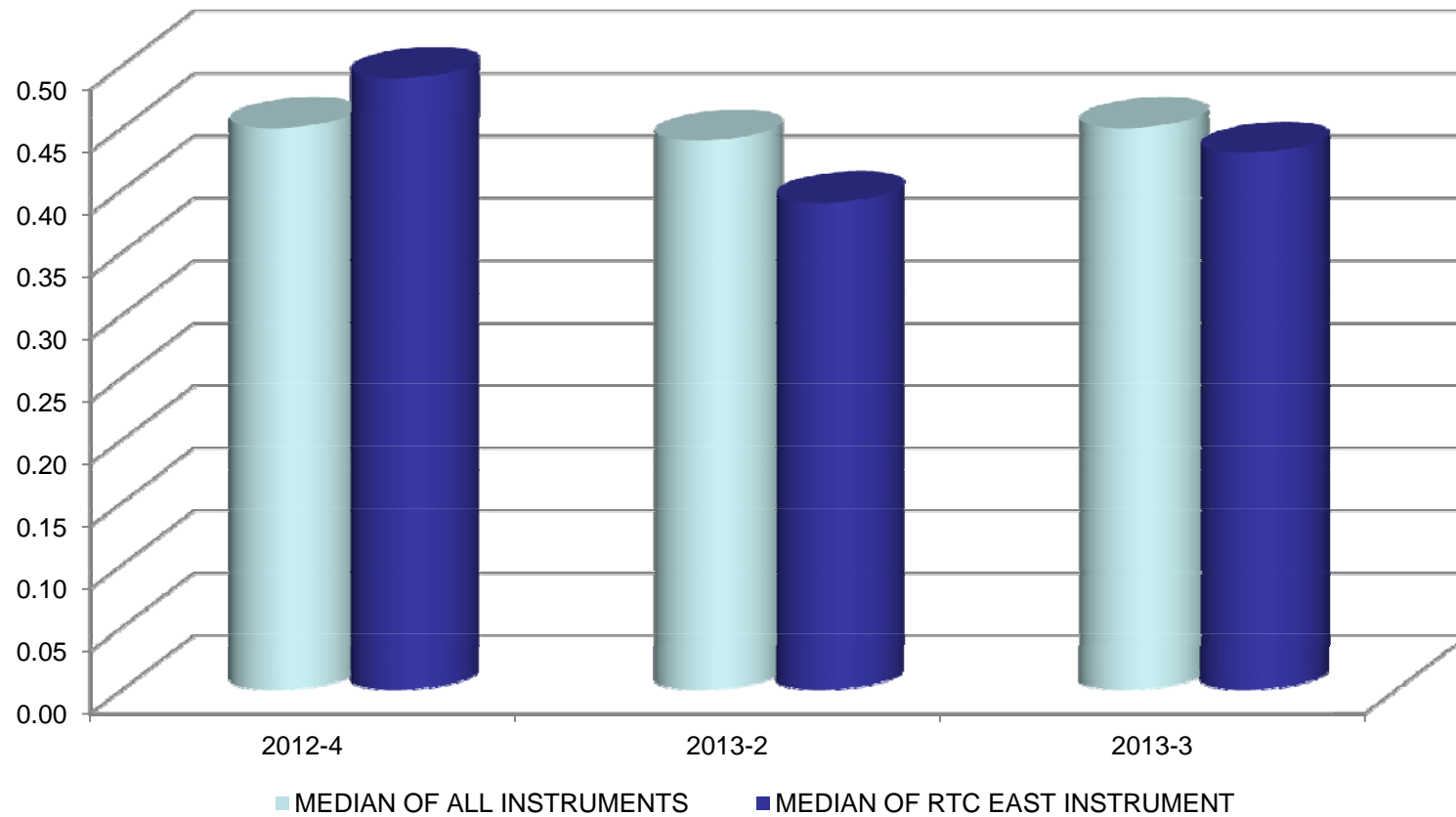




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RTC EAST INSTRUMENT TREND IN THE CSITC ROUND TRIALS



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TESTING AT THE CENTRE



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