



THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTRE FOR EAST/SOUTHERN AFRICA



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PRESENTATION PLAN



CONTENT;

1. Status of the centre.
2. Challenges



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STATUS OF THE CENTRE



Since January 2014, the centre has performed the following activities;

- 1. Participated in the CSITC RT 2014-1 & 3 Round Trials**
- 2. Performed tests of cotton samples as per requests from;**
 - Lake Zone Agricultural Research Development Institute (LZARDI) of Tanzania (370 samples)**
 - Olam Tanzania Ltd (660 samples)**
 - Cotton Development Trust- Zambia (280 samples)**
 - Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania (70 samples)**



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STATUS OF THE CENTRE Cont.....



- 3. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) supported the centre by paying maintenance and operational costs of the centre e.g AAMS service costs.**
- 4. HVI need annual maintenance and calibration (Appr. Euro 1,600.00)**
- 5. Some spare parts of AAMS need replacement (Appr. Euro 2,103.00)**

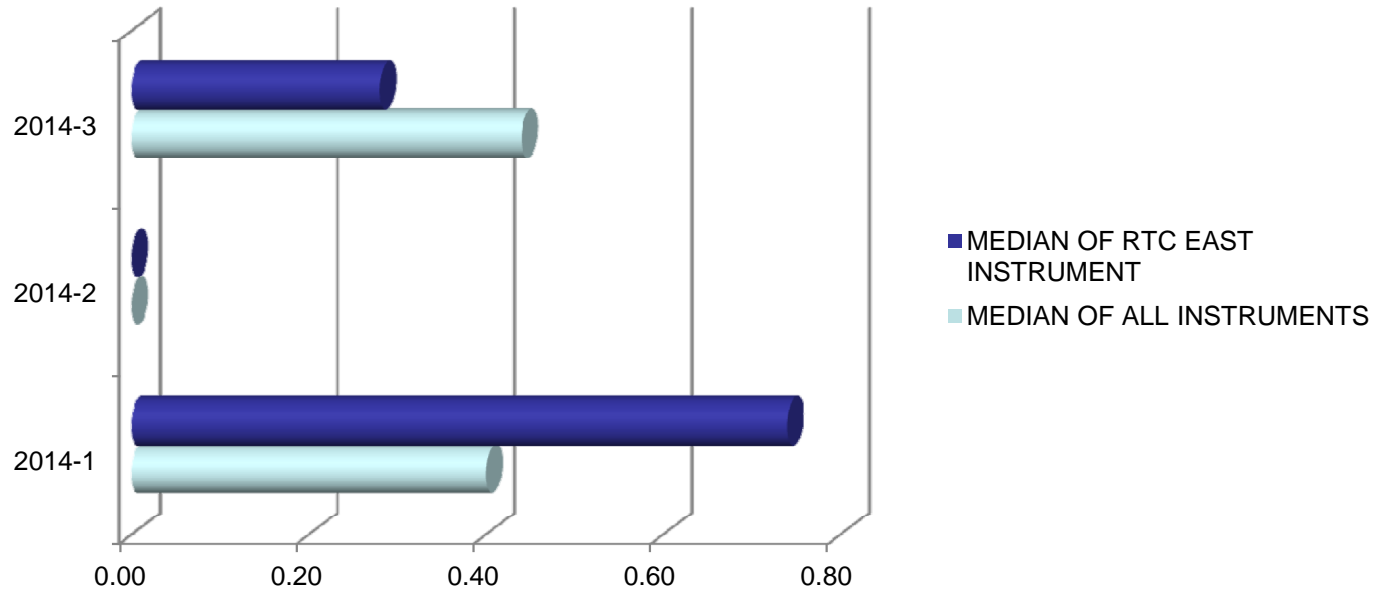


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CHALLENGES



- Difficulties in inclusion of the centre in long term programs of TBS e.g 5 year plan
- Lack of major repair and maintenance of the AAMS and HVI
- Lack of official statement of ownership



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Testing activities at the centre



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