

Kenya cotton Industry



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COTTON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Was created through Amendment of Cotton Act CAP 335 to regulate, Coordinate and Promote the Cotton in Industry in Kenya in 2006

COTTON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

VISION

To be the leading agent in the transformation of the cotton industry into a vibrant and sustainable sector in the Region.

MISSION

To promote development of competitive cotton industry for improved livelihoods and industrialization.

MANDATE

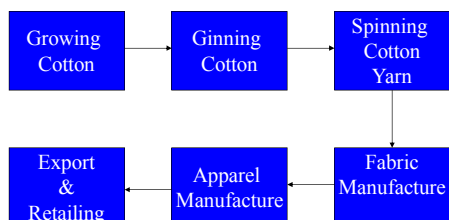
To promote, co-ordinate, regulate and direct the cotton Industry in Kenya.

Government policies

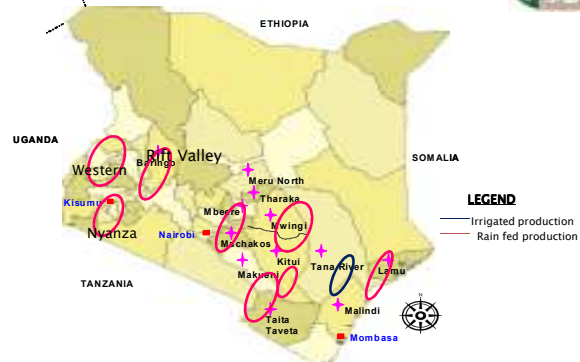
Policy interventions recommended for the textile industry and cotton sector to improve efficiency along the chain to create more employment and export earnings:

- *public sourcing*
- *cost of power*
- *Cost of labour*
- *Surveillance*
- *schemes*

Cotton -Textile Industry Value Chain



MAIN GROWING AREAS



PRODUCTION SYSTEMS



Irrigated production

Rain fed production

STANDARDS

Cotton standards are set in collaboration with KEBS

- Member of KEBS TC 64 (Blankets, Nonwovens, Threads and Fibres)
- Access to ISO Global directory (e.g. cotton fibre - evaluation of maturity by various methods etc)

Achievement:

KS – Test Method

1. KS 2174: 2009 - Measurement of physical properties of cotton fibres by High Volume Instruments

KS for cotton products

1. KS 2336:2011 – Hand woven kikoi specifications
2. KS 2334:2011 – Hand woven scarves specifications
3. KS 2333:2011 - Table Mat specifications

(KEBS standardization mark now applicable for the products)



Other CODA collaborators on cotton standards development

1. Bremen Fibre Institute, Germany
2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (Regional Technical Centre (RTC) for East and Southern Africa for cotton testing)
3. USDA Memphis cotton classing office (universal standards)

Bale Labelling – Information standardisation



Product Identification and Traceability:

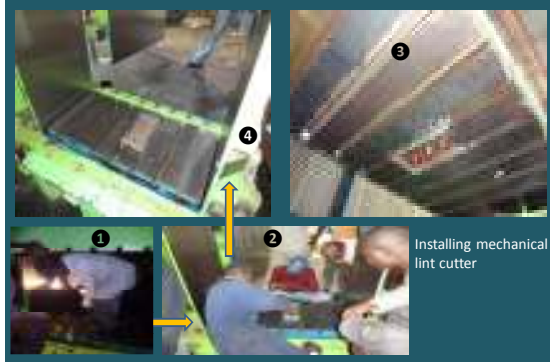
- Name of Ginnery
- Variety
- Lot number
- Bale number
- Gross Weight
- Production/ginning year
- Cotton Quality Identification mark: grade, length, Micronaire value etc



Samples collection - Installation of lint cutter in a ginnery



CUTTER on lower bale press surface CUTTER on upper bale press surface



Sampling



The gin operator collects the two samples as the bale is removed from the gin's bale press



Bale being removed from gin's press

Cotton Fibre laboratory



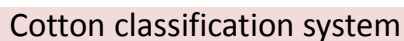


Chart showing Base Grade, start of Premium and Discount levels



Projects and Programmes

- Common Fund for commodities (CFC)
 - Improving cotton production efficiency for smallholder cotton growers- 6 Districts on pilot, ended December, 2013
 - Development of a National classification system for Kenya. – National, ongoing
- Deloitte matching grant. World bank Funded- Nationwide ended in 2012
- CODA establishment – Government of Kenya Funding.
- Better cotton initiative (BCI)

