

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Dengo Comercial Lda is an agricultural input supply company based in Chimoio, in the Province of Manica, Mozambique. The agricultural inputs supplied range from seeds of various crops (cereals, legumes, and vegetables), agricultural implements, pesticides, fertilizers and veterinary supplies. The company was founded in 2002, composed of former SEMOC-SEED CO employees and was officially registered in 2004.



DENGO COMERCIAL COVERAGE

The business has 6 branch stores in Chimoio, Manica, Chazuka, Bandula, Marera, and Matosinho, all in Manica Province and being a wholesale agricultural input supplier, it supplies agricultural inputs to a network of over 40 retail outlets and has also been an active contributor to emergency agricultural inputs distribution throughout the central region of the country..

PRODUCTION MODALITIES

Dengo Comercial Lda produces seed using out growers that are located in the province of Manica, in Catandica, Bárue district (150 km from Chimoio the capital of the province), Sussundenga/Gondola (30 Km from Chimoio), and Manica district (80 Km from Chimoio) with 65, 88 and 67 out growers in each district respectively. From a total of 220 out growers 60% (132) are women.

EXPECTED PRODUCTION IN SEASON 2010/11

Crop	Variety	Location	Expected production (MT)
Maize OPV	Matuba, ZM523, Mocuba	Sussundenga, Barue, Gondola.....	380,00
Maize Hybrid	Olipa	Manica	25,00
Total Maize			405,00
Sorghum	Macia	Sussundenga	45,00
Sugar bean	Bonus, Mantega	Barue	65,00
Cow pea	IT-18	Gondola	30,00
Pigeon pea	0040	Barue	15,00
Grand Total (MT)			535,00

THE ROLE OF DENGO COMERCIAL IN SIMLESA

- ❖ Produce seed for trials (IT-18, ICEAP 00040, Olipa, Mocuba and ZM 523) and MBT.
- ❖ Train seed producers at village level within SIMLESA areas
- ❖ Contract SIMLESA farmers for seed production
- ❖ Provide/sell inputs, seed and equipment to farmers with preferential prices
- ❖ Active member of LIP and able to scale out services to other districts not covered by SIMLESA