



**Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator  
Request for support**



**Tanzania**

**Core Problem:**

Inadequacy of equipment and training to ensure the traceability of legal measurements and to enforce legal requirements.

**Significance of the problem:**

- Insufficient international confidence in trade measurements (bulk agricultural products and prepackages);
- Consumers not fully / adequately protected;
- Industries / manufacturers not adequately protected from unfair competition caused by uncontrolled measurements, thus inhibiting industrial development.

**What is needed:**

**Capacity building in the following areas:**

- Facilities and equipment for the calibration of verification standards to ensure traceability;
- Training in order to enhance skills for conducting calibration and verification;
- Verification of important consumer measuring instruments such as non-automatic scales and fuel dispensers;
- Calibration and verification of bulk measuring instruments such as bulk meters and storage tanks;
- Inspection of pre-packaged products;
- Verification of utility meters (water and electricity).

**Contributions:**

- Manpower;
- Laboratory space;
- Legislation;
- Government support / political will / commitment

**Whom to address:**

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