

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture is officially announcing applications for admission into Diploma and Certificate programmes offered at the Ministry of Agriculture Training Institutes (MATIs) registered by NACTE for the academic year 2019/2020. Applicants who meet the minimum entry qualifications are invited to apply for admission from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. The following are the programmes offered at MATIs:

1) Ordinary Diploma Courses

- i. **Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture Production (NTA Level 5 to 6):** Applicants must have form six qualification with **one** principal pass and **one** subsidiary pass in science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture science and Nutrition) in Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE). **Duration: 2 years**
- ii. **Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture Production (NTA Level 6)-upgrading:** Applicants who have successfully completed Basic Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 1 year**
- iii. **Diploma in Land Use Planning:** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Mathematics and Agriculture. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**
- iv. **Ordinary Diploma in Irrigation (NTA Level 5 to 6):** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Mathematics, Agriculture and Economics. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**
- v. **Ordinary Diploma in Food Production and Nutrition (NTA Level 5 to 6):** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Nutrition, Economics and Agriculture. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**
- vi. **Ordinary Diploma in Agro mechanization (NTA Level 5 to 6):** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Economics, Biology and Agriculture. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in

General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**

- vii. **Ordinary Diploma in Horticulture (NTA Level 5 to 6):** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Nutrition, Mathematics and Agriculture. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4-5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**
- viii. **Ordinary Diploma in Crop Production (NTA Level 5 to 6):** applicant must have Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least **one** Principal and **one** Subsidiary passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Mathematics and Agriculture. **OR** Applicant must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 4 to 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. **Duration: 2 years**

## 2) Technician Certificate Courses

- i. **Technician Certificate in Agriculture Production (NTA level 4 to 5):** Applicants must have a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least **TWO** science subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Engineering science and Nutrition, and at least **TWO** passes in other subjects. Applicants with less qualification but who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centres and attained NVA level 3 will also be considered for admission. **Duration: 2 years**
- ii. **Technician Certificate in Agromechanization (NTA level 4 to 5):** Applicants must have a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least **TWO** science subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Engineering science and Nutrition, and at least **TWO** passes in other subjects. Applicants with less qualification but who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centres and attained NVA level 3 will also be considered for admission. **Duration: 2 years**

## MODE OF APPLICATION

- i. Application form can be downloaded from:
  - 1) [www.kilimo.go.tz](http://www.kilimo.go.tz)
  - 2) [www.tzangriculture.blogspot.com](http://www.tzangriculture.blogspot.com)
  - 3) [www.facebook.com/tzagriculture](http://www.facebook.com/tzagriculture)
  - 4) [www.twitter.com/tzagriculture](http://www.twitter.com/tzagriculture)*OR collected from your nearest agricultural Training Institute*
- ii. Duly-filled form must be signed, attached with **certified** copies of birth certificate, academic certificates, transcripts, Bank pay-in slip of non refundable application fee of Tsh. 10, 000/= and send to the address of the Agricultural Training Institute(s) of the applicant choice(s). The list of Agricultural Training Institutes and their contacts can be viewed in the application form for admission into Diploma and Certificate programmes for the academic year 2019/2020.

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