

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

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 2021/2022. Applicants who meet the minimum entry qualifications are invited to apply for admission from **22nd July 2021 to 13th August, 2021.**

A: PROGRAMS OFFERED AND THEIR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

1) Ordinary Diploma Courses

Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture Production (NTA Level 6)

Applicants who have successfully completed Technician Certificate in Agriculture Production (NTA level 5) from a registered agricultural training institute. OR Applicants must have passed Technician Certificate in General Agriculture (NTA level 5) from a registered agricultural training institute.

Duration of study: 1 year.

2) Technician Certificate Courses

i. Technician Certificate in Agriculture Production (NTA Level 5)

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). **OR** Applicants who have successfully completed basic Certificate in Agriculture Production (NTA level 4) from a registered agricultural training institute.

Duration of study: 1 year

ii. Technician Certificate in Irrigation Engineering (NTA Level 5)

Applicant must Possess Basic Technician Certificate (NTA Level 4) in Civil Engineering, Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering. **OR** Possession of at least one (1) principal and one (1) subsidiary pass in sciences subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Geography and Agriculture) except Religious subjects in Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ASEE).

Duration of study: 1 year

iii. Technician Certificate in Food Technology and Human Nutrition (NTA Level 5).

The minimum entry qualifications of the applicants shall be form six with one principal pass and one subsidiary pass in science including Nutrition subject such as Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Engineering Sciences and Advanced Mathematics.

Duration of study: 1 year

iv. Technician Certificate in Agro mechanization (NTA Level 5)

Applicants must Possess at least one (1) principal and one (1) subsidiary passes in Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Economics, Agricultural Science and Advanced Mathematic.

Duration of study: 1 year

v. Technician Certificate in Horticulture (NTA Level 5)

Applicants must possess Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least one (1) Principal and one (1) Subsidiary passes in Science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Nutrition, Mathematics and Agriculture.

Duration of study: 1 year

vi. Technician Certificate in Crop Production (NTA Level 5)

Applicants must Possess at least one (1) principal pass and one (1) subsidiary in Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Agriculture Science and Nutrition.

Duration of study: 1 year

2) Basic Technician Certificate Courses

i. Basic Technician Certificate in Agriculture Production (NTA level 4)

Applicants must have a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least **TWO** science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture Mathematics, Geography, Engineering Science and Nutrition, and at least **TWO** passes in non-religious subjects. **OR** applicants with less qualification but who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centers and attained NVA level 3 will also be considered for admission.

Duration of study: 1 year

ii. Basic Technician Certificate in Agro-mechanization (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualification of the applicants shall be a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least TWO sciences subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Basic Mathematics, Geography and Engineering Science and at least TWO passes in other subjects excluding religious subjects. **OR** applicants who have

undergone prior training in agro mechanics in a recognized vocational training centre and attained the National Vocational Awards (NVA) Level 3 and a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with at least TWO passes in any subjects.

Duration of study: 1 year

iii. Basic Technician Certificate in Agricultural Land Use Planning and Management (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the candidates shall be 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 excluding religion subjects. **OR** Applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centres and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 and a certificate of Secondary Education with at least two passes.

Duration of study: 1 year

iv. Basic Technician Certificate in Crop Production (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the candidates shall be Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least TWO science subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography and Nutrition, and at least TWO passes in other subjects. **OR** applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centres and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 with at least two passes excluding religious subjects in Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) excluding religious subjects.

Duration of study: 1 year

v. Basic Technician Certificate in Food Technology and Human Nutrition (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the applicants shall be Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least TWO science subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography and Nutrition, and at least TWO passes in other subjects excluding religious subjects. **OR** applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centres and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 with at least two passes excluding religious subjects in Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) excluding religious subjects.

Duration of study: 1 year

vi. Basic Technician Certificate in Horticulture (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the applicants shall be Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least TWO science subjects such as Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, Biology,

Mathematics, Geography and Engineering science, and at least TWO passes in other subjects excluding religious subjects. **OR** applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centers and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 should have a minimum of two passes of Form IV to be eligible for admission into the programme.

Duration of study: 1 year

vii. Basic Technician Certificate in Irrigation Engineering (NTA level 4)

Admission to the programme will be for applicant who possess at least two 'D' in sciences subjects (i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Geography, Engineering science, and Agriculture.) and at least two (2) passes in other subject (except Religious subjects) in Ordinary Certificate of Secondary Examination Education (CSEE). **OR** applicants who possess National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3) with at least two (2) passes in any subject at Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) except religious subjects.

Duration of study: 1 year

vii. Basic Technician Certificate in Sugar Production Technology (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the applicants shall be Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least THREE 'D' in science subjects such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture, Technical subjects and Engineering sciences plus at least ONE passes in other subjects except religious subjects. **OR** applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centers and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 should have a minimum of two passes of Form IV to be eligible for admission into the programme.

Duration of study: 1 year

viii. Basic Technician Certificate in Sugarcane Production Technology (NTA level 4)

The minimum entry qualifications of the applicants shall be Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least THREE 'D' in science subjects such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture, Technical subjects and Engineering sciences plus at least ONE passes in other subjects except religious subjects. **OR** applicants who have undergone prior training in agriculture in recognized vocational training centers and attained National Vocational Awards (NVA) level 3 should have a minimum of two passes of Form IV to be eligible for admission into the programme.

Duration of study: 1 year

B: MODE OF APPLICATION

- i. Application form can be downloaded from: **www.kilimo.go.tz**
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's 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 2021/2022.

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