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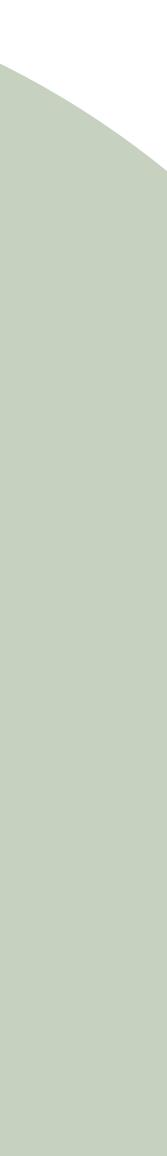
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The world was met with a number of challenges during the recent years, perhaps the most important of all is the escalation of food crisis, such as the negative impact on food supply chains as a result to the action taken by some countries limit the spread of Covid-19, and the conflict taking place between Russia and Ukraine in the event of any emergency that may arise by the current situation, which may be prolonged due to absence of a clear vision on whether or not it will end. Not to mention that Russia is the world's largest exporter of wheat, while Ukraine ranks fifth, and together they provide 19% of the world's barley supplies, 14% of wheat supplies, and 4% of corn supplies, which means more than a third of the world's grain exports. Yet, the intensity and duration of this conflict is still unknown, while the possible imbalances in the agricultural activities of these two major commodity exporters would intensify the global food security issue, especially in the Arab world.

Therefore, AAAID continued exert great efforts to increase agricultural production and develop its companies' production capacities, in which Faiyum Sugar Works Company successfully improved the factory's integrated performance to operate at its full design capacity, which led to achieving positive financial and production outcomes. The company achieved a record production level in 2021, as its production of sugar amounted to about 212 thousand tons, while its market share in 2021 reached about 8% of the locally produced sugar in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Additionally, the Arab Qatari Agricultural Production Company (Qatfa) was also able to increase production and achieve sales of about USD 12 Million during 2022, after implementing AAAID's recommendations and visions to change and improve the efficiency of the executive management.

In the framework of AAAID's role to promote the performance of its existing companies and address the their technical, financial, and administrative status, AAAID continuously provide technical and financial support to its companies in order to help improve their production and financial performance, which involved providing operating loans to a number of companies, as well as consultation and technical support. However, technical and financial teams were gathered together by AAAID to visit some of its companies in order to assess their production and financial conditions, as well as prepare integrated reports on their technical and financial performance, in collaboration with the executive departments and boards of directors of those companies, to overcome the challenges they face.

Unique opportunities are also provided by AAAID to participate in forums seminars and workshops that are aimed at exchanging experience, increasing knowledge, and presenting investment opportunities in companies to investors. These exerted efforts have resulted in the preparation plan of a road map for some companies in order to achieve the set goals.

In fields of development programs, research activities, as well as provided support for small-scale farmers and producers, AAAID signed funding contracts for the cultivation of groundnut crop for the summer season 2022-2023 in the states of North and East Darfur to cultivate an area of 2941 acres. In addition to the signed contracts to fund the cultivation of wheat crop in El Gezira state in order to grow 7,000 acres of El Gezira project, thus, targeting the financing of 2,576 farmers in El Gezira project. AAAID also signed a cooperation agreement with Agricultural Research Cooperation in the Republic of Sudan to finance the research program of developing sorghum and pearl millet varieties in Sudan.

May God grant us success for the good of the Arab nation.



#### Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei

President of the AAAID - Chairman of the Board of Directors

#### **AAAID** follows up on development and research programs in the Comoros and collaborate for future agricultural investment projects











In an endeavor to discuss avenues of cooperation in the agricultural investment opportunities in Arab member states, a visit was paid to the Comoros during 12-16 July, 2022 by H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President of AAAID, accompanied by H.E. Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, Director General of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), and a number of technical experts from AAAID.

During the visit, the delegation met with H.E. Houmed Msaidié, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment, Territory & Urban Planning, and H.E. Mze Abdou Mohamed Chanfiou, Minister of Finance, Budget and Banking Sector, in which AAAID's representatives briefed about its activities in the Arab countries, and the proposed investment opportunities in fields of poultry production, eggs, fish, greenhouses, and rice production in the Comoros. Additionally, these meetings concluded the importance and priority of establishing projects in the field of poultry production, vegetables production, and warehouses.

Moreover, H.E. the President of AAAID and his accompanying delegation also met with H.E. Mohamed Hussein Madi, Deputy Director of the National Agency for Investment Promotion (ANPI), in which the Agency's officials provided a detailed explanation on the establishment procedures of projects in the Comoros, the investment advantages and provided services, process of obtaining lands, as well as the mechanism of investment attraction in all agricultural activities. The most significant available investment opportunities were also reviewed, including the cultivation of avocados, aromatic plants and green bananas.

A number of field visits were also conducted to the **Tissue Culture Laboratory**, which was established by AAAID to produce banana seedlings in the Comoros, and to the **innovation and research station** that support activities of AAAID's coordinating unit in the Comoros in BandaSmellini region, which specializes in conducting researches on traditional and nontraditional vegetable crops, in addition to field crops such as potatoes, carrots.

Furthermore, a visit was paid to the Comoros Savings and Credit Association (MECK), in which the Director briefed about the association's activity of providing microfinance to the diverse population of the Comoros, especially youth and women, and discussed the possibilities of cooperation between the parties, especially in the poultry sector field and AAAID's financing program for small-scale farmers. Lastly, AAAID's delegation were received by H.E. Mr. Saeed Al Magbali, UAE Ambassador to the Comoros in Moroni, in which they discussed means of attracting and promoting Arab investments in the Comoros.





#### **AAAID** explores agricultural investment opportunities in Tanzania

Following the kind invitation of H.E. Mr. John Mathew Mnali, Acting Executive Director of the Tanzania Investment Centre, a visit was to the United Republic of Tanzania during 18-21 July, 2022 by H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President of AAAID, accompanied by H.E. Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, Director General of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), H.E. Eng. Saleh Mohammed Al Shanfari, CEO of Oman Food Investment Holding Company (OFIC), H.E. Dr. Ghalib bin Said Al Saidi, CEO of Al Bashayer Meat Company, H.E. Dr. Ahmed Al Dakhil, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Trans Agri Holding Company, and a number of technical experts from AAAID.

It is worth noting that the Tanzanian government pays great attention to the promotion and development of the investment environment in order to benefit from the country's great potential in the agricultural sector, as about half of the land area is classified as agricultural land. In addition to the government's efforts that contributed to the economic and structural reforms, and its provision of numerous benefits such as tax and customs exemptions to encourage and motivate investors to increase their investments.

The visit aimed at witnessing the development of the investment environment in Tanzania, especially in the agricultural field, during which H.E. the President of AAAID, and his accompanying delegation conducted a wide range of field visits with a number of officials, including a paid visit to Tanzania Investment Centre that aim at facilitating businesses for investors, addressing obstacles and challenges, as well as identifying the available investment opportunities in the agricultural field in Tanzania.

Furthermore, H.E. the President of AAAID and his accompanying delegation had also met with the Deputy Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade in Tanzania, in which a brief was given about AAAID and its investment, development and research activities, besides discussing areas of collaboration, and the services and benefits provided by Tanzania.

A meeting was also held with the Managing Director of Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank, who reviewed the bank's provided stimulus that contribute

in the development of Tanzania's agriculture sector by adopting the clustering and financing approach to the value chain of the smallholder farmers. The delegation also conducted a visit to the Central Bank of Tanzania to review the provided facilitations for foreign investors' transactions.

Lastly, the conducted field visits included visiting several investment companies that operate in the industry, agriculture, and animal production fields, during which the delegation inspected a number of agricultural lands and projects, and discussed means of joint cooperation to utilize the available investment opportunities in Tanzania.









#### AAAID review cooperation opportunities with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

In an endeavor to increase AAAID's investments in various agricultural fields, a meeting was set between H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President and Chairman of AAAID, and H.E. Mrs. Odile Renaud-Basso, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and a number of experts on 5 September, 2022, in London – the United Kingdom.

During the meeting, H.E. Mr. Al Mazrooei highlighted AAAID's visions, objectives, and gave a brief introduction about its agricultural investments and projects in the Arab countries. For her part, H.E. Mrs. Odile Renaud-Basso pointed out the active role of the European Bank in development in the southern Mediterranean, and in achieving comprehensive and sustainable economic growth.

The meeting discussed areas of cooperation between AAAID and the European Bank in a number of existing projects between the two parties, such as the projects of Domaine Youssef in the Kingdom of Morocco and the Mabrouka seeds project in the Republic of Tunisia. Additionally, numerous investment opportunities that are in different stages of implementation in the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Tunisia, the Kingdom of Morocco, and the Republic of Algeria were also reviewed.

Lastly, both parties affirmed their eagerness and keenness to strengthen cooperation in a manner that serves common interests.







#### Director of the Islamic Organization for Food Security pays a visit to AAAID

A visit was carried out to AAAID's headquarters in Khartoum, the Republic of Sudan by H.E. Mr. Yerlan Baidaulet, Director General of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS), accompanied by his delegation and representatives, accompanied by his delegation and representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan, on Wednesday, 30 November, 2022.

During the meeting, H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President of AAAID, gave an introduction about AAAID's projects in Arab countries, which by end of 2021 has amounted to 53 companies that are specialized in crop and livestock production, food processing and agricultural services, in addition to development programs and applied agricultural research.

H.E. Al Mazrooei also reviewed AAAID's model experiment of establishing a <u>revolving loan fund for small-scale farmers</u>, which included the implementation of an integrated technical and financial agricultural package that contributed to the development of the small-scale farmers' sector.

For his part, H.E. the Director of IOFS thanked H.E. AAAID's President for the great welcoming and briefed about the organization's areas of work, which aim to provide the member countries with expertise and technical knowledge in regards to sustainable agriculture, rural development, food security and biotechnology. In addition, the organization also conducts assessments to monitor the state of food security in those countries, and works on mobilizing financial and agricultural resources so as to develop agriculture and enhance food security in the member states, as well as implement common agricultural policies.

The visit concluded the parties' keenness to dedicate all efforts on developing of the agricultural sector, exchanging expertise, and strengthening bonds of cooperation in the available investment opportunities to serve common interests.



# Successful MoU signing between AAAID and the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development

A successful signing of a partnership agreement was carried out between The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) and the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD), on 30 November, 2022, which aimed at funding the production of wheat seedlings in the Republic of Sudan. H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President of AAAID, and H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Adam El Dukhairi, Director General of AOAD, had both signed the agreement on behalf of both organizations at AAAID's headquarters in Khartoum, the Republic of Sudan.

This agreement came due to the importance of financing the small-scale farmers' segment in Sudan in order to produce improved wheat seeds that will contribute to increasing productivity. The two parties agreed to collaborate in supporting small-scale farmers by funding the wheat seedlings production process, and for AAAID to run the funding process concluding Murabaha contracts with the targeted small-scale farmers groups, provided that those contracts include guarantees for the project's success. Moreover, AAAID worked on linking small-scale farmers with the **Arab Sudanese Seed Company** to provide them with the technical support, and offer crop purchase at preferential prices that guarantee the payment of farmers' debts, and the company's receiving of high-quality seeds that contributes to increasing productivity in the future.

It is noteworthy that the integrated program came in support of Sudan's initiative of planting one million acres of wheat crop for the season 2022-2023, and has met a great success in Sudan and Arab countries, in which the number of beneficiaries from such programs during 2013-2021 reached about 431 thousand, compared to 1,320 beneficiaries at the beginning of the program in 2013.

At the end of the signing ceremony, H.E. AAAID's President briefed about the integrated technical package that AAAID uses with small-scale farmers, and which achieved a development in the productivity of a number of crops. One of the most important among these crops is the peanut crop, which achieved an increase in productivity in the Republic of Sudan by more than 150%, while wheat crop increased by 163%.

Lastly, H.E. Mr. Al Mazrooei extended his thanks and appreciation to H.E. Prof. El Dukhairi, in which he praised the signing of the agreement and wished continuous success for AOAD. For his part, H.E. the Director of AOAD valued the exerted efforts made by AAAID in supporting small-scale farmers and developing the agricultural sector.



#### **AAAID** Participates as an Investment Partner in ADIFE 2022

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) recently participated in the first edition of Abu Dhabi International Food Exhibition (ADIFE 2022), which was organized under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Presidential Court, and Chairman of the Board of Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA), during 6 - 8 December, 2022, at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC).

AAAID's participation came as part of its keenness to strengthen cooperation with strategic partners of investors and agricultural companies, increase the exchange of expertise and successful experiences in the agricultural field, as well as build integrative partnerships to achieve AAAID's investment strategy.

This year's participation of AAAID comes as an extension of its annual participation in a number of major exhibitions specialized in fields of agriculture and food processing, in addition to the great turnout of local and international companies at ADIFE that are specialized in food, beverages and hospitality sectors, besides the attendance of a great number of experts, specialists and decision makers from these important vital sectors.

Several companies to which AAAID contribute has taken part in ADIFE exhibition, which are distributed across more than 12 Arab countries and have reached to 53 companies and projects that operate in the production of basic food commodities such as sugar, oils, poultry, dairy, fish, grain and improved seeds, as well as fruits and vegetables.

ADIFE's activities involved the organization of **AAAID annual companies' meeting**, along the presence of the general managers and technical experts of these companies, in addition to the strategic partners of companies that invest in food security projects. Moreover, the second day of ADIFE witnessed the signing of a joint memorandum of understanding between AAAID and Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 7 December, 2022.

It is worth noting that ADIFE exhibition has witnessed the announcement of numerous contract signing and deals, as well as partnership agreements that were concluded between a wide range of government and private entities. Besides, B2B meetings between buyers and sellers in various supply chains have also taken place during ADIFE, along with a variety of associated activities and events that shed light on the major issues of food production, as well as hospitality and food services, and a number of workshops and specialized global competitions.









#### AAAID signs MoU with Abu Dhabi Chamber to exchange investment opportunities

During the activities of Abu Dhabi International Food Exhibition (ADIFE 2022), AAAID signed a memorandum of understanding with the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on 7 December, 2022, in which H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Obaid Al Mazrooei, President of AAAID, and H.E. Dr. Ali Saeed bin Harmal Al Dhaheri, First Vice Chairman of the Abu Chamber, signed the MoU on behalf of the two organizations.

Additionally, the signing came in the context of strengthening cooperation between AAAID and Abu Dhabi Chamber, which aims at the exchange of investment opportunities in the agricultural field, and the possibility of contributing to and promoting them, as well as raising awareness of the importance of investing in the agricultural sector.

It is worth noting that Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a legal institution of public interest in of Abu Dhabi, regulated by Law No. 27 of 2005 and its amendments. The institution works to achieve sustainable economic development by adopting the knowledge economy principles, or proposing strategic and operational plans for the development of the private sector. It also aims to cooperate with the government and other entities operating in the field of developing and regulating commercial and industrial affairs.



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#### **Board Meetings**



AAAID's Board of Directors has held its two meetings from July to December 2022, during which a range of issues were addressed related to AAAID's existing investments and future projects.

The Board issued a set of decisions related to the follow-up status of existing projects and their performance development, besides approving the contribution to two poultry production projects in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Libya, as well as a potato seed production project in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A number of administrative matters related to the corporate development of employees were also discussed, while the Board also praised the executive management's efforts and AAAID's obtainment of the quality certification.

#### **Development and Research Programs and Activities**

#### Applied research programs:

- As part of its cooperation with the Arab, regional, and international entities and organizations, as well as centers, AAAID signed a cooperation agreement with the Agricultural Research Cooperation in the Republic of Sudan, on 14 December, 2022, in order to finance the research program of developing sorghum and pearl millet varieties in Sudan.
- The research program is aimed at developing high-yielding varieties, high in iron and zinc, of sorghum and pearl millet crops in order to meet the food, nutritional and economic needs of the target groups in Sudan.
- Expected outcome: The production of high-yielding sorghum and millet varieties with high iron and zinc content, which adapts to main growing conditions and preferred characteristics for farmers in Sudan, thus contributing to reducing hunger and malnutrition.







#### **Development and Research Programs and Activities**

Support and development of smallscale farmers and producers for 2022-2023 season: The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development has provided funding for the cultivation of groundnut crop for the summer season 2022-2023 in the states of North and East Darfur to cultivate an area of 2,941 acres. This has benefited 292 smallscale farmers, in which female farmers represented 30% of the beneficiaries.

This came as part of AAAID's efforts to support small-scale farmers and producers, in order to raise their production efficiency by increasing the cultivated areas, and activate their role in the social and economic development.

In addition, AAAID signed contracts to finance the cultivation of wheat crop in El Gezira state in order to grow 7,000 acres of El Gezira project, thus, targeting the financing of 2,576 farmers in El Gezira project.



#### **AAAID takes part in providing support to** Al Manaqil flood affected citizens

As part of the social responsibility of AAAID's management and with the participation of all its employees, a convoy of in kind supplies and needs was provided for the areas affected by the rains, flash floods and floods that hit each of Al Amarah Abdullah Bakhit village, Al Azaza village, Umm Hajjar village, Bagadi village, and Al Jeko area north of Al Manaqil in El Gezira state in the Republic of Sudan.

















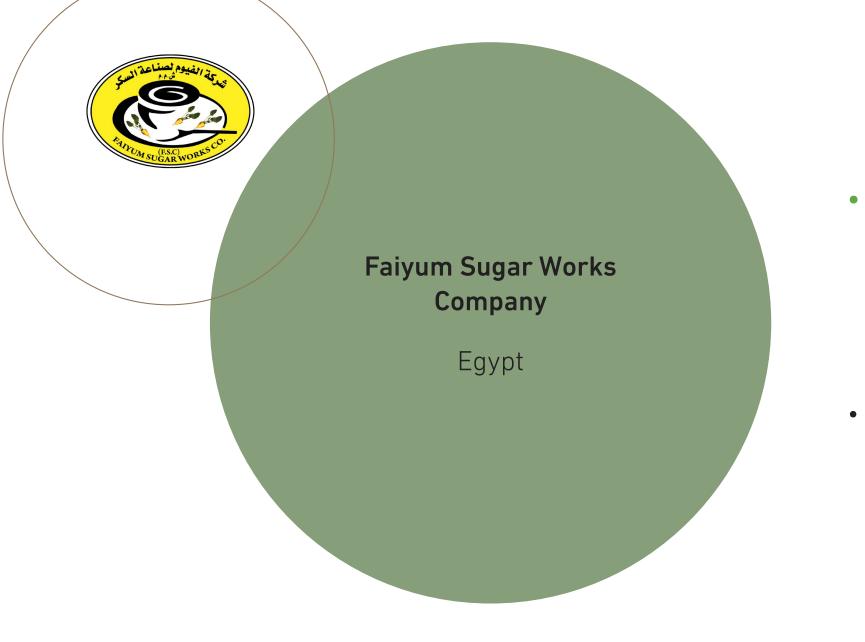




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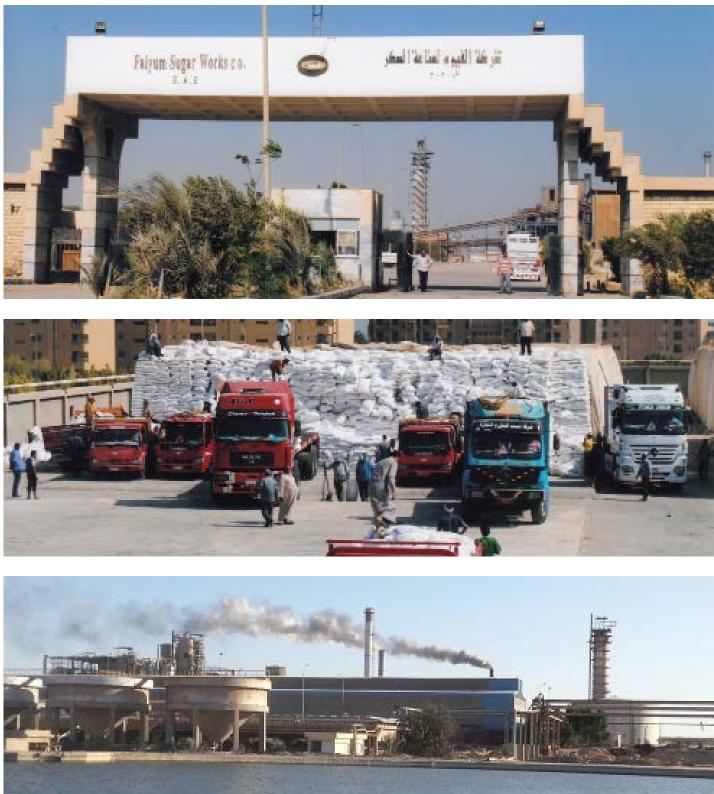
- in the company's factory.

• **The company was established in 1997**, which AAAID contributes to by 26.93%, along other companies that are specialized in the field of sugar and food, banks and other investment entities. In addition, the company is one of the leading companies in sugar beet production in the Arab Republic of Egypt, as it produces three products including white sugar, molasses, and beet pulp.

• Additionally, the company uses the contract-farming scheme to provide beets to farmers in the region, which offered numerous opportunities for the residents, as the targeted area to cover the company's needs of beets is about 80 thousand acres in order to produce about 180 thousand tons of white sugar, besides employing about 850 workers

• The company successfully improved the factory's integrated performance to operate at its full design capacity, which led to achieving outstanding financial and production outcomes. The company continued to achieve positive results and was able to continuously distribute profits to shareholders.

• The company achieved a record production level in the year 2021, as its production of sugar amounted to about 212 thousand tons, while its market share in 2021 reached about 8% of the locally produced sugar in the Arab Republic of Egypt.



Arab Qatari Agricultural **Production Company (Qatfa)** 

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• In 1986, AAAID contributed to the capital of the Arab **Qatari Agricultural Production Company** in the State of Qatar by 50%, equally between AAAID and Hassad Food Company, in which the company operates on the production of vegetable crops, ornamental seedlings, seasonal and evergreen seedlings, and the installation greenhouses and provision of agricultural services. The company aims to meet the growing local demand for vegetable crops and ornamental seedlings of all kinds. Moreover, the company's production capacities of vegetable crops are about 4 thousand tons/year, while the production of seasonal and permanent seedlings reached about 6 million seedlings, besides the company's potential in providing various types of agricultural services.

- company's development plan.
- management.

• The company's capital was increased by about 10 million Qatari riyals to become 57 million Qatari riyals (equivalent to about USD 15.5 million) in order to implement the

• During the period from 01/01/2022 to September 30, 2022, the company achieved sales of about 12 million US dollars and net profits of about 2.2 million US dollars, which points to the efficiency of the company's executive







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Arabian Cooperative Co.

**Arabian Cooperative** Company

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- about 17.5 million US dollars).
- stock market.

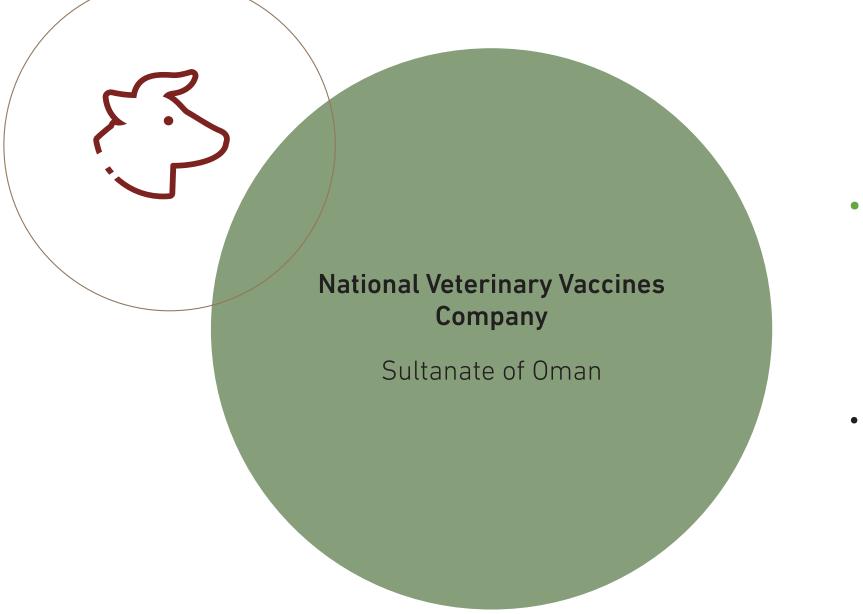
• The Arabian Cooperative Company was established in

**2009**, as a partnership between the Cooperative Association of Assir Poultry Producers with 80% and the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development with 20%. The company's paid up capital is about 200 million Saudi riyals.

• In 2021, the company's production reached about 52 million birds, with a utilization rate of about 87% of the annual slaughterhouse capacity of 60 million birds. The company was also successful in gaining a good reputation among the Saudi consumer through the brand (Osool and Taawun).

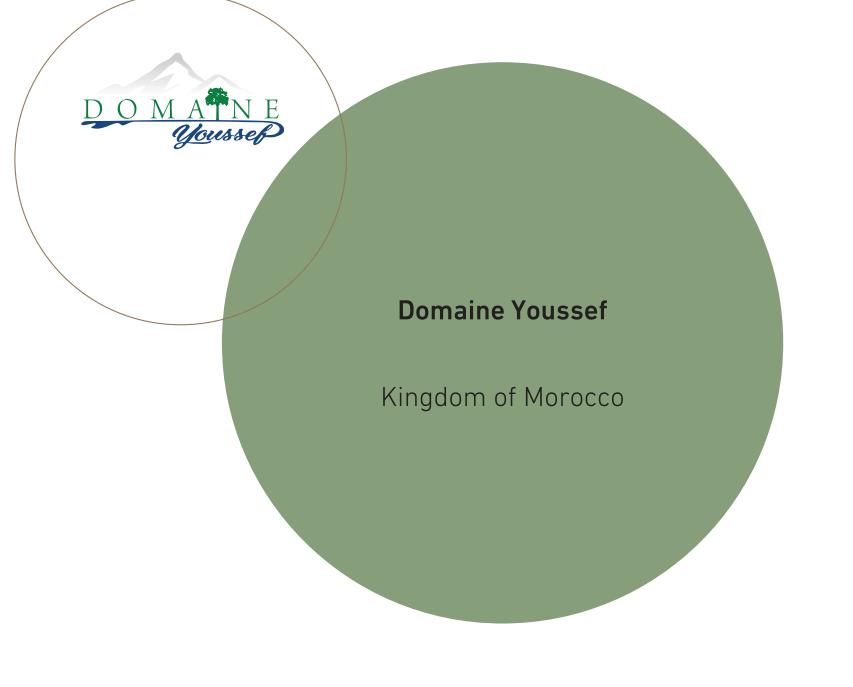
• The company achieved net profits for the year 2021 that reached about 24.6 million Saudi riyals, equivalent to about USD 6.5 million, and profits were distributed to shareholders. The company also achieved net profits until the first half of the year 2022, of about 66 million Saudi riyals (equivalent to

• The company initiated the procedures for registering in the



• The company was established in late 2019, with the aim to contribute to the demand in Arab countries for essential and commonly used vaccines, such as those for livestock foot and mouth disease, bird flu and Newcastle disease, among others. The total investment cost of the project was estimated at about USD 55 million.

• In June 2022, the company signed partnership contracts with the Indian (Techlnvention) company, and the (Malaysian Vaccine and Pharmaceutical) company, in an attempt to cooperate in the field of veterinary vaccines production and veterinary and human biology.

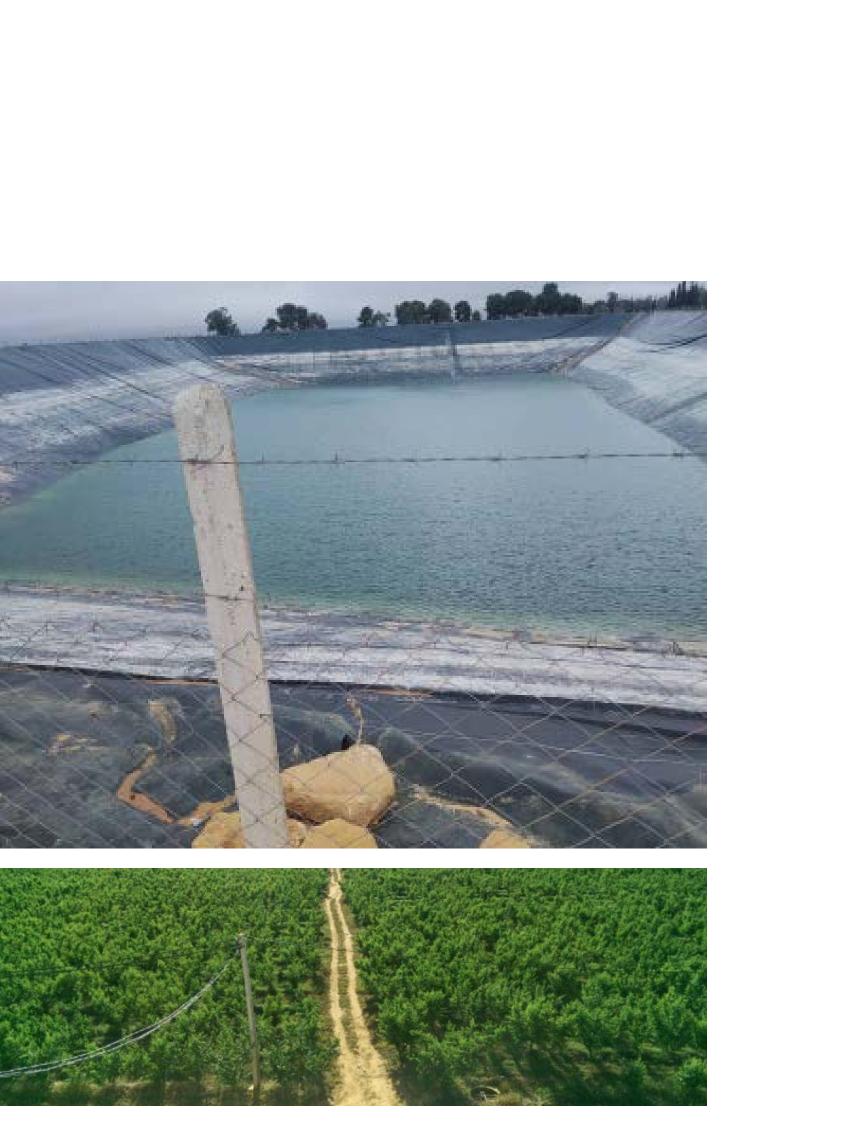


- juices.
- to European countries.

• AAAID contributed by 49% to Domaine Youssef in the Kingdom of Morocco. The project aims to establish a company for the production and marketing of vegetables and fruits in Morocco in order to export to European and Gulf countries, and to benefit from the export sorting outcome to establish a factory for fruit juices and jam concentrates in order to cover the local need for imported

• The company obtained the European Quality Certificate (Global Gap), which will enable the exporting of its products

• An initial agreement was signed with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to obtain a loan to finance the second phase of the project, represented in the cultivation of about 120 hectares (80 hectares of almonds, 20 hectares of persimmons and 20 hectares of grapes), and the establishment of a distribution and packaging station with a capacity of 12.5 thousand tons of fruits/year at an investment cost of USD 9.5 million.





#### Mabrouka Seeds Company

Tunisia (under establishment))

- Promotion Company by 51%.
- countries.
- Project Components: - An administrative headquarters of 6 hectares, including 300 square meters offices. - A 300 squaremeter laboratory for tissue propagation and self-monitoring of phytosanitary quality, with a capacity to produce about one million seedlings annually. - There will be 24 greenhouses by the year 2026, with an area of 6 hectares. - Refrigerated storage units and houses for tuber storage will reach a storage capacity of 2,500 tons in 2024. - Contract farming to propagate seeds on an area of 511 hectares in 2028.

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#### • AAAID contributed to the potato seed production project

with about 6 million Tunisian dinars (USD 2.18 million), representing about 49% of the total contributions, in addition its contribution to Mabrouka Agricultural

• The project aims to produce 9 million potato tubers G0/S (Mini Tubers), of which 2 million are propagated and marketed in Tunisia, and 7 million for export to Arab

• The project's total investment cost was estimated at about 34.65 million Tunisian dinars, equivalent to about (USD 10.8 million), and it is financed through contributions and loans.



#### Efforts of AAAID's management to upgrade companies' performance

As part of AAAID's management efforts to upgrade the technical, financial and administrative performance of the existing companies, a great outcome of exerted efforts was shown in the development of these companies and the achievement of their goals. Among these efforts are:

- Preparation of an analysis report for the agricultural investment portfolio, and the following-up of the companies to develop a five year plan to address the condition of troubled companies.
- Activation of joint cooperation through signing a number of memorandums of understanding between AAAID and the Arab and international investment institutions, as well as between AAAID's affiliated companies and other parties to establish cooperation in the agricultural field.
- Engagement of the companies to which AAAID contributes in forums, seminars, workshops and virtual conferences to which AAAID is invited, in order to exchange expertise, increase knowledge and present the investment opportunities in AAAID's companies to investors.
- The regular meetings held by AAAID's management with AAAID's representatives in the companies' boards of directors and executive departments, in order to review the companies' performance and submit proposals to develop it.
- The regular companies' meeting held by AAAID's management for its affiliated companies, with the broad participation of the heads of boards of directors and executive departments, in order to establish coordination and cooperation, as well as exchange expertise.



# **Events related to agricultural investment activity:**



AAAID's participation in the activities of the Global Summit on Artificial Intelligence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the period 13-15 September, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the 3rd Gulf-Jordanian Economic Communication Forum under the title "New Horizons for Economic and Investment Cooperation" during the period 27-28 September, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the Investment and Promotion of Oil Production Conference in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period 2 October, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the 14th session of the International Exhibition of Agricultural Investment and Technology (SIAT 2022) under the theme "Intelligent Investment for Sustainable Development" in the Republic of Tunisia during the period 12-15 October, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the activities of SIAL Paris exhibition during the period 15-19 October, 2022. 7

AAAID's participation in the activities of the 6th edition of the Future Investment Initiative in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the period 25-27 October 2022. AAAID's participation in the first forum to promote investment opportunities for the public and private sectors in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period 22-23 November, 2022.

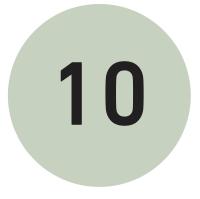
AAAID's participation in a prestigious event on collaborating to address food insecurity in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the period October 03, 2022.

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# **Events related to agricultural investment activity:**



AAAID's participation in the extraordinary session of the Economic and Social Council at the ministerial level in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period 10-21 July, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the Unaizah International Dates Forum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the period 9-11 August, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the activities of the regular session (110) of the Economic and Social Council of the League of Arab States in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period from 28 August to 01 September, 2022.



Organization of a workshop on the information systems applications in agricultural statistics, in coordination with the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development in the Republic of Sudan, during the period 02-04 October, 2022.



AAAID's participation in the 34th edition of the Technical Conference for Fertilizer Industry Technology during the period 3-6 October, 2022. 15

AAAID's participation in the activities of the 13th session of the Arab Conference of Plant Protection during the period 16-21 October, 2022. 12

AAAID's participation in the "Society Tech" conference in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period 12-13 September, 2022.

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AAAID's participation in the opening session of the 2nd meeting of the Board of Directors of the second phase of the Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States (AFTIAS 2.0) Program in the Arab Republic of Egypt during the period 30 October, 2022.