

The Knowledge Hub for Organic Agriculture in Eastern Africa (KHEA) is part of the global Knowledge Centre for Organic Agriculture in Africa (KCOA) project.























The overall objective of the KCOA project is to introduce knowledge hubs successfully as an innovative strategy for promoting organic agriculture with actors in the regions of Eastern, Western, Northern, Central and Southern Africa.

The KCOA project is being implemented by GIZ with funding from BMZ and the Eastern Africa hub is being hosted and coordinated by Biovision Africa Trust and cohosted by PELUM Uganda. The Continental Digital Knowledge Platform is part of the KCOA project coordinated by GIZ.

The KHEA Project is expected to be aligned to the Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative (EOA-I), an African Union-led continental undertaking with the oversight of African Union Commission (AUC) Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture.

The Commission provides oversight through the Continental Steering Committee of the EOA-I that it chairs.

The KHEA Project in Eastern Africa is being implemented in 4 countries of Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania. It is expected later to bring on board Madagascar.

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### Focus Areas of the KCOA-KHEA Project

**Collecting/Preparing** and Validating Organic Agriculture Knowledge

> Validated technical and methodological knowledge for the promotion of organic agriculture, including processing, is prepared for the context of the participating countries and stakeholder groups made available through suitable knowledge products.

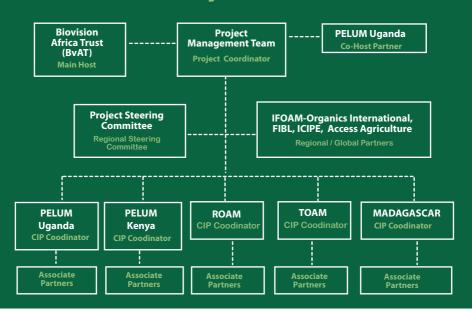
**Capacity Building** and Dissemination of **Organic Agriculture** Knowledge

> Validated technical and methodological knowledge, strategies and good practices in the field of organic agriculture, adapted to the contexts of the countries participating in the Eastern Africa regional Knowledge **Hub for Organic** Agriculture, have been disseminated.

**Networking within** the Organic Agriculture Value Chains

Key actors in the organic agriculture value chains of the participating countries in Eastern Africa have networked in an exemplary manner to strengthen markets and consumption patterns for organic products.

## **KHEA Project Structure**





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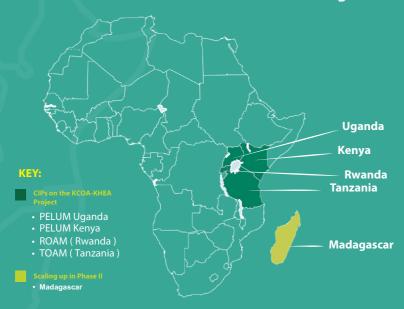








# **Countries Implementing** the KCOA-KHEA Project





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