

## MOU's

TRFK has signed Memorandum of Agreements (MOA's) with the following Institutions/Organizations:

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India  
Egerton University  
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)  
Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)  
Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)  
Kenyatta University  
Maseno University  
Moi University  
Tea Research Institute of Tanzania (TRIT)  
Tea Research Foundation of Central Africa (TRFCA)

The general areas of collaboration include;

- (a) The development and application of biotechnology in respect to tea and other crops associated with tea.
- (b) Research in pre-harvest technology including agronomy, plant improvement, plant nutrition, land assessment and preparation, rehabilitation of old tea lands.
- (c) Research in post-harvest technology including processing, packaging, value addition on by-product preservation, and storage of tea and associated products.
- (d) Research into the socio-economics of tea production and marketing in Kenya.
- (e) Development and improvement of Innovations and Technologies, machinery for harvesting, processing, packaging, preservation and storage of tea and tea products.
- (f) Research into crop pests and diseases affecting tea and associated crops and their management options
- (g) Research into human health aspects of tea and associated crops.
- (h) Research into land use, bio-diversity, waste management and environmental quality sustenance.
- (i) Collaboration in professional development programmes including the postdoctoral and research associate-ship schemes for scientists/lecturers on sabbatical and in-service training for staff.
- (j) Establishment of an agricultural technology data bank and the dissemination of the data vide seminars, workshops, extension services and, other appropriate transmission methods.
- (k) The development and application of tea-based pharmaceuticals for preventive and curative purposes.
- (l) Clinical research on pharmacological value of different tea products.
- (m) Establishment of a joint consultancy team.
- (n) Establishment of staff exchange and attachment programmes.
- (o) Development of shared use of library services in both physical and electronic media.