JOYCE MOSILE

Joyce Eligi Mosile is an employee of the Plant Breeders Rights Office in the Ministry of Agriculture of the United Republic of Tanzania since 2012. Her duties are to work in the plant breeder's right office, grant breeders' rights by follow up all the process from application, maintain a register and provide information on plant breeders' rights issued in Tanzania, facilitate transfer and licensing of plant breeders' rights and collaborate with local and international bodies whose functions relate to plant breeders' rights matters. Ms Joyce is conversant in the filed of agriculture in various aspect and she work with Seed Industry stakeholders in various aspect including training, seminar, domestication of the UPOV (International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants) test guidelines and take over of Distinctness Uniformity and Stability (DUS) test results.

She has profession experience on plant breeder rights, breeding activities, how to facilitate owners of the breeders' rights to licence their protected varieties. She is also a trainer in the field of Intellectual Property Rights and able to train all sort of audiences from farmers, student in the university, researchers and other technical expertise. She is also the United Republic of Tanzania representative at UPOV level. Collaborated with Tanzania Official Seed Certification Institute (TOSCI), Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI), Tanzania Seed Trade Association (TASTA) and Agricultural University in ensuring the Plant Breeders Rights knowledge is widely spread in Tanzania.

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Ms Joyce is a holder of a Master Degree in Crop Science specialized in Plant Breeding and Bachelor degree in Horticulture of Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro Tanzania. She is actively engaged in production of horticultural products namely fruits, vegies, vines, spices, flowers and root crops during her free time and weekend and able to exercise her breeding and horticulture knowledge practically.