Transforming manufacturing in Kenya: unlocking potential and barriers

Agro-processing

March 2021







Agenda



Introduction to Manufacturing Africa



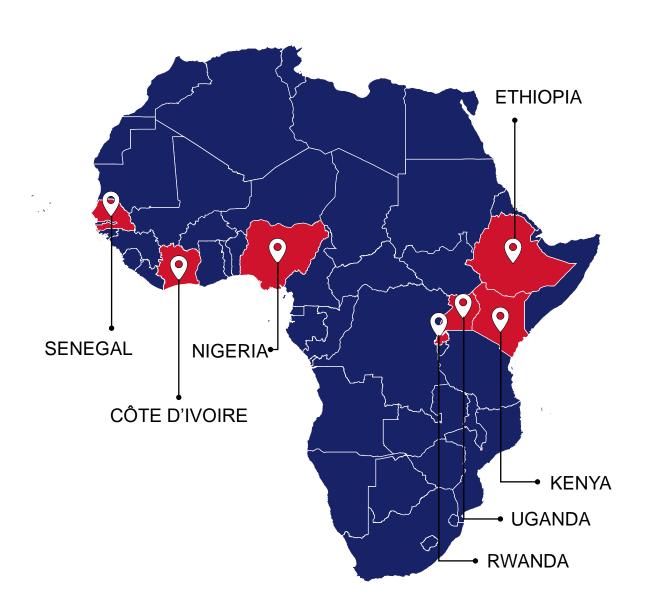
Overview of agro-processing potential in Kenya



Interactive discussion and closing



Manufacturing Africa programme overview





Programme goal

Reduce poverty by attracting £I.2 billion of foreign direct investment and create 90,000 jobs



Funding

UK Aid



Duration

7 years (2019-2026)



Focus sector

Manufacturing



Implementing consortium

McKinsey & Company, BDO, TechnoServe, Reformatics, Steward Redqueen



Support provided

Transaction facilitation for investors/ manufacturers; technical assistance to governments/ investment promotion agencies

Transaction facilitation support – overview

NON-EXHAUSTIVE What we do Who we work with What support we provide **Feasibility Transaction facilitation (TF)** Technical due Assess markets diligence Offer neutral investment **Manufacturers Review business** advisory services to reduce To secure funding for cases the risk, cost and deal time of expansion and manufacturing transactions working capital Clarify regulation **Permits** Introduce potential strategic Investors partners and provide market To de-risk investments **Financing** Commercial Develop investment linkage support to current in the manufacturing due diligence memos investment plans sector Capital Identify investors structuring Conduct technical, **Industrial parks** commercial and financial To attract investment **Develop strategies** to attract tenants due diligence and strengthen existing business cases **Operations** Create market linkages, e.g.,

identify suppliers and off-takers

In Kenya, 4 transactions worth ~USD 65Mn reached financial close, with 25 more actively being supported

NON-EXHAUSTIVE | FIGURES AS AT 17 MARCH 2021

Sector distribution

% of total potential transactions



Agro-processing 31%



Consumer electronics 30%



Textiles 9%



Iron and steel 4%



Vehicles and transport equipment 4%



Pharmaceuticals 3%



Others¹ 19%

Details on transactions which have reached financial close

Company	Business description	size, USD Mn
Organic waste composter looking to build a new facility to produce animal feed and fertiliser	Waste management company which applies the circular economy principle of turning organic waste (incl. human waste) into new products (e.g., fertilizer, animal feed), and drives social impact by reducing urban waste	7
Steel company looking to expand its operations	Established steel manufacturer in Kenya specialising in the production of hot-rolled steel products	17 Financed by IFC
Dairy manufacturer looking to expand	Dairy manufacturer aiming to roll out new product category and cold chain logistics	35
Cleaning chemicals company looking to expand production line	Contract manufacture of soaps, detergents, chemicals and cleaning solutions aiming to expand production of key ingredients for	5.5
	sanitisers	Total =

4

Transaction

64.5

Transactions reached financial close

25

Transactions actively being supported

~\$965Mn

Total value of transactions

Currently supported

20,000+

Potential jobs created or protected

^{1.}Includes sectors such as rubber and plastics, building materials, chemicals, other electronics and waste management

feasibility

Technical assistance support – overview

NON-EXHAUSTIVE Who we work with What we do What support we provide Provide COVID-19 response Build HR and skill capabilities at investment Capacity and recovery support to the promotion agencies (IPAs) building manufacturing sector Enhance investment processes at IPAs (e.g. design digital marketing tools) Improve relationships between government Provide assistance and stakeholders in investment ecosystem training to investment **Governments** promotion agencies, strengthening governments' Support policy changes sector-level to remove **Policy** capacity to profile investment recurrent barriers to investment and attract investors opportunities and facilitate deals Investment reform promotion agencies Engage IPAs, EPZs, customs and tax authorities, and industrial parks to co-develop policy reform Support policy changes at the frameworks sector level to remove obstacles to investment and **Donors** attract investors Undertake sector-wide strategic initiatives to help **Strategic** groups of manufacturers improve project feasibility investment Run sector-wide strategic promotion Design RFP processes to grow existing sectors or initiatives to help groups of stimulate new ones manufacturers improve project

Support value chain development

Agenda



Introduction to Manufacturing Africa



Overview of agro-processing potential in Kenya



Interactive discussion and closing



Unlocking potential and barriers in

Agro-processing: Pasta



Key messages in pasta





Pasta is a fast growing consumer good with favourable margins



There is potential for Kenya to substitute imports in the medium term (as >90% of pasta is imported)



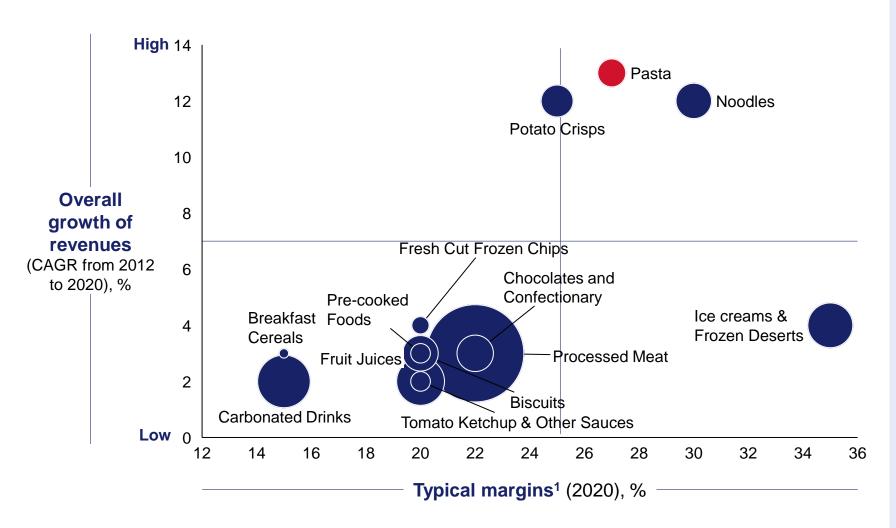
Sector players would have to tackle barriers limiting cost competitiveness to unlock potential

Pasta is the CPG with highest potential for manufacturing scaleup in Kenya

Details follow

Bubble size
= Market
size USD Mn

Assessment of scaleup potential in consumer packaged goods



Key insights

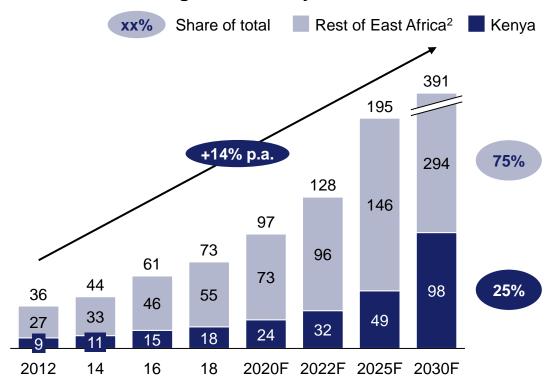
Pasta is the consumer packaged good with highest potential for manufacturing scaleup: pasta has the fastest growing revenues (13% CAGR from '12- '20) and high retail and manufacturing margins² (~25-30%)

Retailer margin
 Manufacturing margins are highly correlated with retail margins
 Source: UN Comtrade data, expert interviews

Strong growth in pasta spend in Kenya and the region is expected to continue

The East Africa market is expected to be worth USD ~400Mn by 2030, with Kenya's market at USD 98Mn

Pasta market size¹ growth in Kenya, Mn USD



- 1. Represents final sales value based on pasta import data (as the market is dominated by imports)
- 2. Rest of East Africa includes Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Tanzania
- Qualitative factors of pasta include the origin of the durum wheat from which the flour is produced, the characteristics of the flour, the manufacturing processes of kneading, drawing & drying, possible added ingredients and the hygiene of preservation

Growing incomes and increasingly urbanised, middle-class lifestyles are driving preferences for pasta



- Fast-growing population at ~ 3% p.a.
- Middle and upper classes are widening as East Africa has doubled its income per capita in the past decade, and GDP per capita is rising by 7% CAGR since 2010
- Kenyans will become increasingly urbanised as half of Africa's population expected to reside in urban areas by 2030



Driving preference for convenience and taste...

- Busy people and families tend to prefer easy-to-prepare foods. As pasta is quick to prepare, it is appealing to parents and other urban groups with time-poor, busy lifestyles
- Willingness to buy premium pasta is increasing: people with higher household income are aware of better quality³ options and can afford them



45% Of households incomes are spent on average on food & beverages in Kenya

Of pasta is distributed through modern formats, i.e. markets and supermarkets

Source: ITC trade data, World Bank; Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, IMF GDP projections, UN population projections, Source: Euromonitor, World Bank, Oxfam

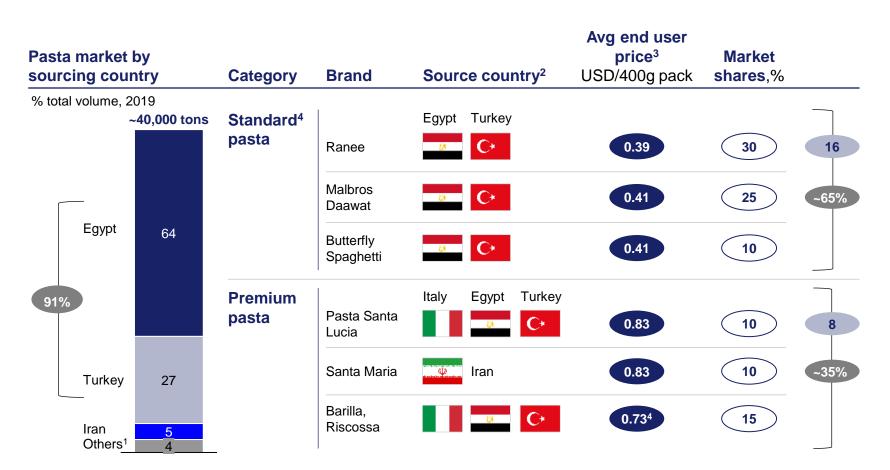
>90% of pasta is imported from Egypt and Turkey, indicating significant potential to substitute imports



Size, Mn USD X%



Share of total market



Key insights

Nearly all of Kenya's pasta is currently imported, indicating significant potential to substitute imports

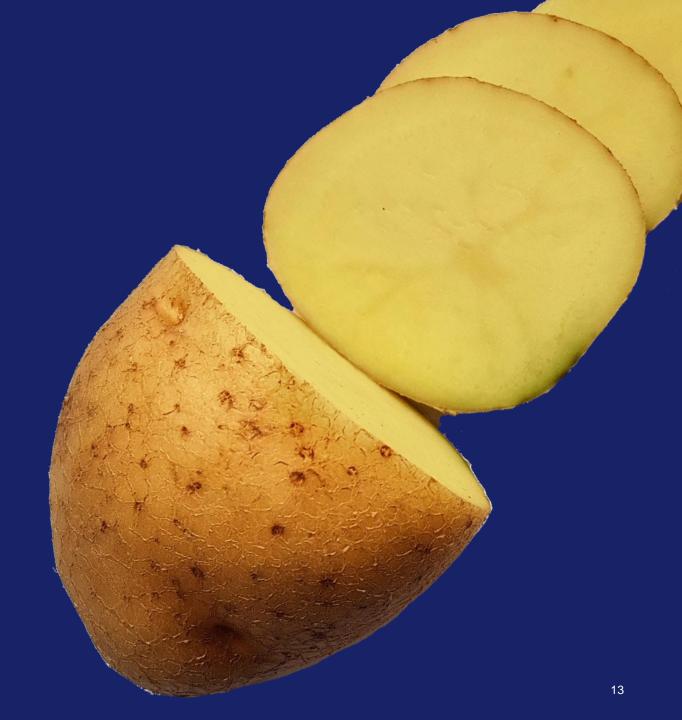
- ~2/3 of the total market is standard pasta which is mostly imported from Egypt
- ~1/3 of the market is premium pasta primarily imported from Turkey

- Includes Oman, Italy, United Arab Emirates and 20 other countries with <1% share of imports
- Some brands manufacture pasta in multiple countries
- End user price in the supermarket, fluctuate based on exchange rate and import quantities
- Includes "mixed" products, which contain whole wheat and some durum wheat. Some brands only use whole wheat to produce their pasta

Source: Comtrade, expert interviews, ITC

Unlocking potential and barriers in

Agro-processing: processed potatoes



Key messages in processed potatoes





80-90% of chips are informally processed.
Fresh-cut chips (used for French fries) accounts for ~10% of formally processed potatoes



Overall demand for processed potatoes is growing rapidly at ~18% ('19-'25). While crisps are the dominant segment, fresh cut chips are expected to grow twice as fast in the short-term



Growing demand could lead to a 3-10 ha deficit for new factory space, indicating expansion potential for processors

Processors can source potatoes from brokers, the open market or

directly from contracted farmers

Focus of this section





Potato farming

~80% of potatoes are grown by small-scale farmers; mostly
in Central and Rift valley regions

Local varieties (e.g., Shangi), are the most popular, despite not being the best for processing, because they are the easiest to sell to middlemen¹

There is a **limited quantity of quality seeds** for varieties that work best for processing



Middlemen / brokers

Depending on the region and end product there may be one or multiple middlemen who get potatoes from the farmer to the markets.

Typically, these middlemen aggregate, store, transport, and/or re-sell raw potatoes to other traders in open markets



Processors³

>90% of formal processing is either crisps or chips²

Crisps has a longer history with >40 processors in the market, with a mix of large (>5 MT/day) and many cottage players. Crisps is mainly sold in Nairobi (with some exports to EAC⁴)

Fresh-cut chips³ (used for French fries) accounts for ~10% of formally processed potatoes as **80-90% of chips are informally processed**. The main consumer are businesses e.g., restaurants, hotels, schools etc.



Open market

Large markets in major towns where traders **aggregate and sell raw potatoes** to both retail and commercial customers. Some smaller processors also buy raw potatoes from these markets



E.g., restaurants, hotels, mostly in Nairobi

Retail customers

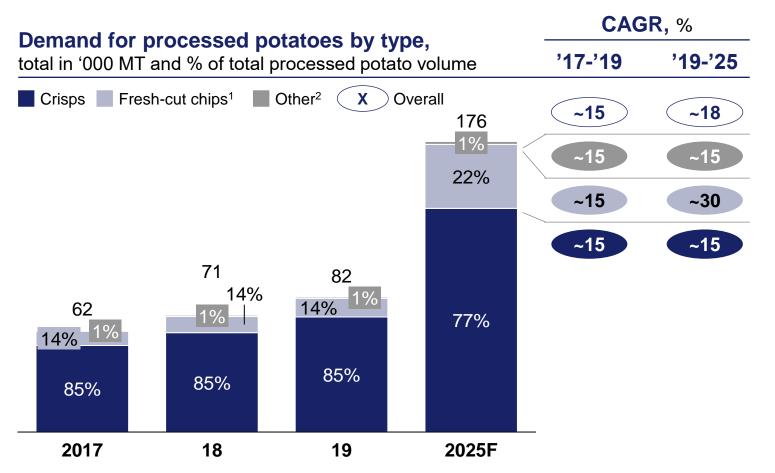
Commercial customers



1. Middlemen prefer the local varieties (e.g., Shangi and Markies) as it has been historically grown in Kenya and most customers are familiar with it (even if it is sub-par for processing). As such, farmers will rarely grow potatoes specialised for processing (e.g., Destiny and Rudolf for crisps) unless they have guaranteed offtake | 2. Only ~10% of potatoes produced in Kenya are formally processed | 3. For potato chips, the major processors are Deepa Industries (Tropical Heat), Propack (Krackles) and Norda industries (Urban Bites). For potato chips, the main suppliers are Sereni Fries, Gaea foods, and Panagro. Most processors are located in Nairobi (closer to main market) | 4. East African Community. Exports of processed potatoes to EAC in 2018 were ~90 MT (less than 5% of the total production)

Source: Expert interviews, National Potato Council of Kenya

While potato crisps are by far the largest formal market segment today, ready-cut chips are expected to grow twice as fast



- . ~150,000 MT of potatoes is used in for chips but only 5-10% of that is processed. Only showing the amount that is formally processed
- 2. Includes potato flour, dried / dehydrated potatoes, frozen potatoes
- s. In 1995, there were at least 22 processors with an average production of 61 tons per month while in 2003, the number of crisp processors was estimated at 40 with the highest concentration of potato processors being in Nairobi city and consuming about 2% of the total potato production in Kenya
- 4. Potential proposed regulation limiting self-processing in certain locations e.g. Nairobi CBD

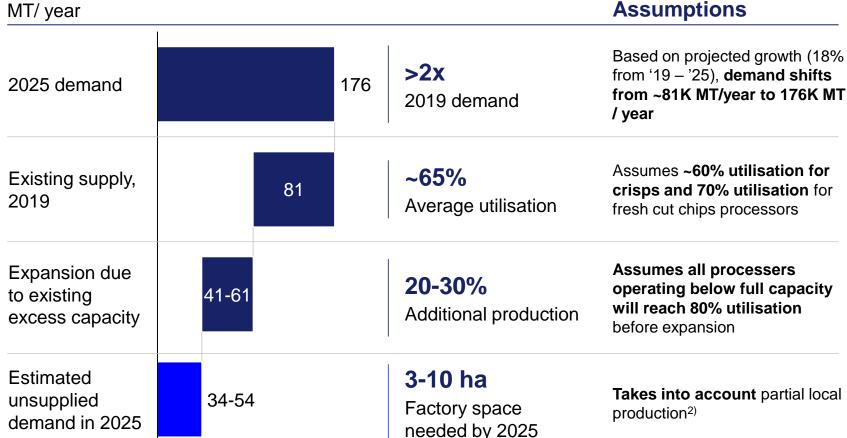
Key insights

Crisps constitute >80% of the market³ and are expected to grow ~15% p.a., driven by continuing urbanisation, increasing incomes and moves towards convenience

Overall processed potato growth in the next 5 years is stimulated by ~30% growth in fresh-cut chips driven by commercial demand, mostly restaurants / hotels. This is due to increasing regulation in the food sector⁴, a need for traceability and consistency, and cost effectiveness

Significant demand growth could lead to a 3-10 hadeficit for factory space





1. For chips, assumes ~0.3 ha for 150kg/hour capacity plant for the plant. Assumes the chips plant is operating 12 hours a day, 6 days a week and 80% utilisation that would allow for maintenance and sustainable production (based on one of the major frozen cut chips players). This equates to ~0.5 ha needed for 1000 MT per year. For crisps, assumes ~0.2 ha / 1000 MT for a typical crisps manufacturer based on a recent expansion for a major player

Source: Expert interviews

Insights

Estimated unserved demand¹ in 2025 is ~50-60% of current demand and will require 3-10 ha of factory land to address, ~80% of which is estimated to be for fresh cut chips

A proportion (10-50%) of potato chips will likely be supplied via imports as certain varieties demanded by hotels and pre-existing contracts. Currently ~30% of fresh-cut processed chips is imported

Unlocking potential and barriers in

Agro-processing: Mango pulp



Key messages in mango pulp





Mango pulp processors could service Kenya's 4% p.a. fruit juice demand growth in the medium term with existing facilities



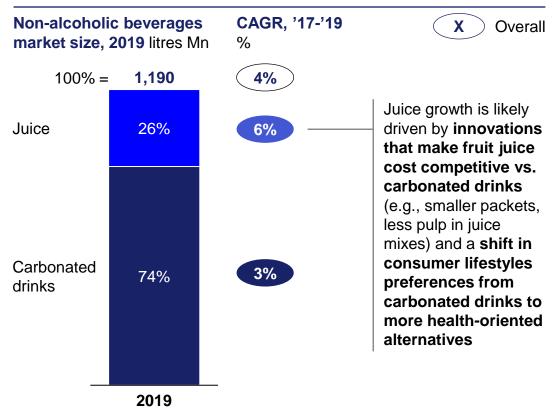
Players could consider serving Europe as a potential export market



To be successful, processors could strengthen local value chains and improve quality to compete

Fruit juice is the fastest growing nonalcoholic beverage segment in EAC¹

The overall non-alcoholic beverages market is growing at ~4%, with fruit juice growth at 6%, twice the rate of carbonated drinks

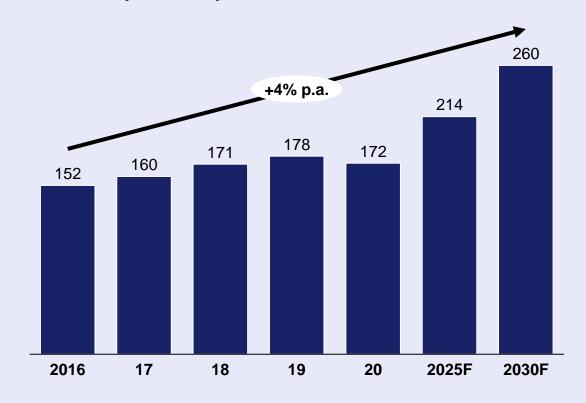


- 1. East African Community i.e., Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi
- Total estimated fruit pulp demand for all tropical and non-tropical fruits, for all types of pulp (i.e., including concentrates and not-from-concentrates)

Similarly, Kenya's fruit juice market is growing at ~4%² p.a.

Total volume of juice consumed is expected to reach ~260mn litres by 2030

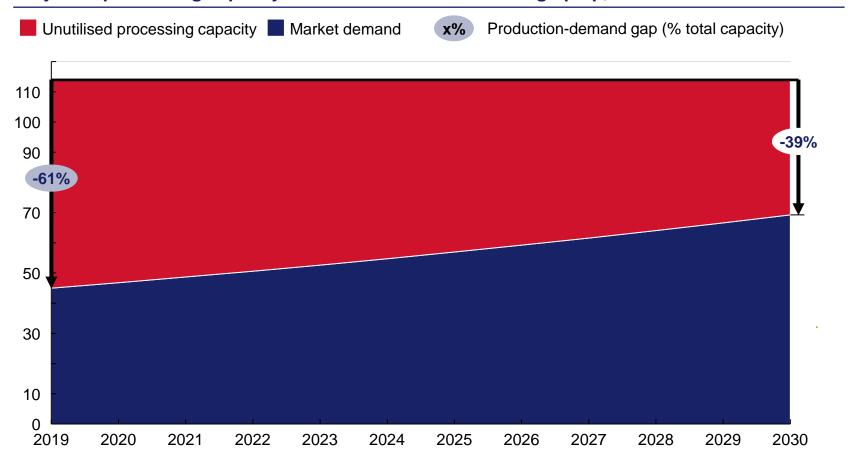
Demand for juice in Kenya, litres Mn



Source: Expert interviews, World Bank, AfDB, Standard Bank

Local mango juice demand growth could be addressed by existing pulp processing capacity

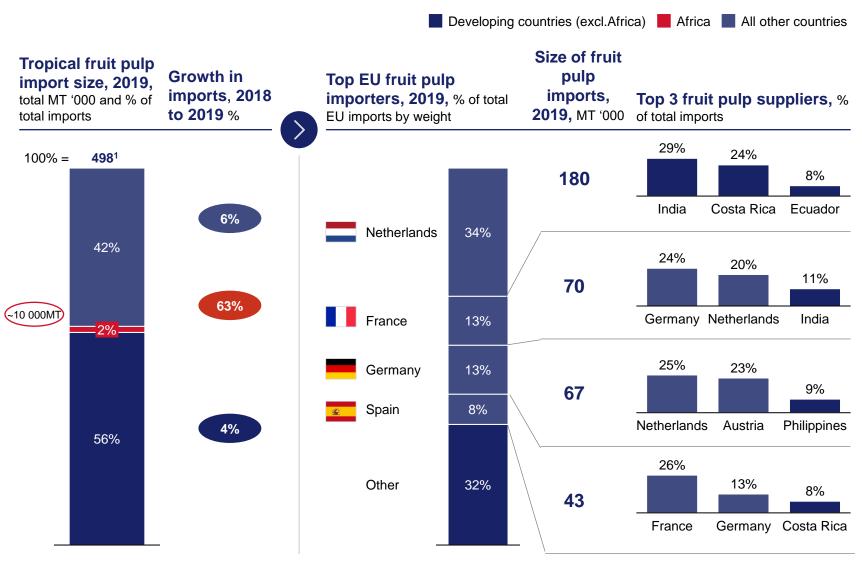
Projected processing capacity and market demand for mango pulp, MT 1000'



Processors could serve local mango juice demand in the near term without significant expansion: There is ~60%¹ excess capacity among Kenya's processors.

Growth in external markets could necessitate expansion of processing capacity

Africa is the fastest growing fruit pulp exporter to Europe but is relatively small at only ~2% of imports



Africa currently exports ~10 000 MT (2% of total imports) to Europe

Other key developing country exporters are India, Costa Rica, Ecuador and the Philippines

Predominant preferences are for banana and mango purées which are concentrated, and those which have additional sugar

Source: Eurostat, CBI, Press search, CBI, AIJN

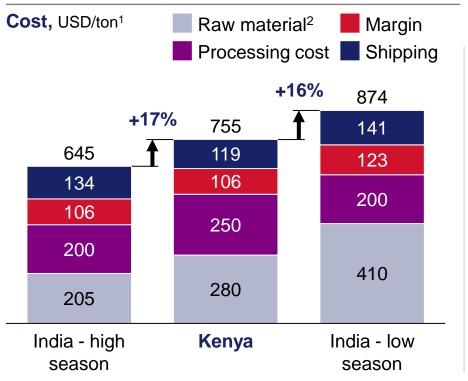
Insights

^{1.} Excludes UK (~30k MT in 2019) in fruit pulp imports

Kenya's landed cost per ton of mango pulp is ~15% greater than India during its high season, but ~15% lower than India during its low season

ILLUSTRATIVE

Landed costs comparison, Kenya vs India (Netherlands example)



In addition to price, there are other actors that influence purchasing decisions by juice producers

Reliability



Customers are willing to pay a slightly higher price if they can trust the supplier will deliver on time

Quality



Juice producers are not willing to take a risk on the quality of pulp they procure. You need to be able to prove that you meet international standards

Customer loyalty



If I have supplied to a customer before, and we have a good relationship, they are likely to make follow up orders from me

- Local fruit pulp exporter

- 1. Assumptions; Kenya mango prices \$0.1/kg; recovery rate (% of pulp per kg of mango) 50%, variable costs 30% of FOB price, shipping cost to Rotterdam \$1,600/ 20 ft container (~16MT); margin -~20%, India mango prices \$0.06/kg (low season), \$0.12/kg (high season); recovery rate 50%; shipping cost to Rotterdam ~\$1,900/ 20 ft container (~16 MT); margin ~20%
- 2. Raw material price differences between India's high season and low season are due to differences on rainfall, temperature, agronomic practices and cycle of alternate bearing

Insights

Sourcing and efficiency improvements could make Kenya cost competitive with India. Kenya could potentially reduce its cost by ~13% (\$100/ton)

Kenya has lower mango prices at the farm than India but inefficient and fragmented aggregation system nearly doubles the price at the processor

Strategic use of aggregation could potentially drive raw material cost optimization and match the raw material price of India, a reduction of \$75/ton

Higher cost of processing in Kenya is driven by higher cost fixed base, lower effective utilization and inefficient equipment. Efficiency improvements could potentially reduce processing cost by 10% (\$25/ton)

23

Agenda



Introduction to Manufacturing Africa



Overview of agro-processing potential in Kenya



Interactive discussion and closing



Key enabling initiatives could help unlock scaleup potential in Kenya's agro-processing sectors



Pasta



Processed potatoes



Mango pulp



Raw material import duty

Review currently 10% wheat import duty for local manufacturers



Commercialization of seed varieties

Scale up seed varieties availability by encouraging seed companies to take up production



Marketing campaign

Promote **Kenya's varietals to new markets**, through coherent outreach policy co-ordinated by BrandKe, Ministry of Industry, KenyaVision2030, etc.



Port building

Position Mombasa Port as a destination for durum wheat commodities (better storage facilities, additional berths for wheat, waiver in port charges for wheat imports)



Cold storage units

Support cold storage infrastructure set up in potato growing areas to hold the seed material and reduce the post harvest losses



Efficiency improvement

Ramp up **efficiency**, e.g., shorten the farm-to-factory value chain to reduce waste



Processing hubs

Encourage hubs of processing units to be set up close to the port to reduce cost of transportation and create hub effect



Flavors R&D

Support investment in sensory and tasting labs and R&D to substitute currently imported flavors and spices used in crisps



Quality insurance

Drive technical strengthening strategy for the broader sector to address quality, compliance and food safety

The Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development has set up a Business Situation Room to unlock investments and evaluate enabling initiatives in priority sectors including pasta manufacturing

Source: Press search, expert interviews 25

Contact us





Gillian Pais
Project Leader,
Manufacturing Africa
gillian_pais@mckinsey.com



Harald Poeltner
Project Leader,
Manufacturing Africa
harald_poeltner@mckinsey.com