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# The Role of the Private sector in spreading KAIZEN in Tanzania

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# Introduction

- ❑ Tanzania, like many in other countries, is craving to have entities that are able to compete effectively in the ever-changing globalized market-based economy.
- ❑ One of the ways that these organizations and firms can improve their competitiveness is by improving their productivity.
- ❑ The high cost of manufacturing is one of the key difficulties facing most African sectors, and the **Kaizen** philosophy has proven to be an effective tool for cutting production costs.

# Introduction

- ❑ Government is continuing to implement **Kaizen** and its aim is to reach about 700 enterprises by 2025.
- ❑ We, at CTI have a big role to play to ensure that **Kaizen** is spread out and implemented in the manufacturing industries.
- ❑ CTI is ready to promote the **Kaizen** philosophy through information dissemination and experience sharing.

## **In order to enhance Kaizen in Tanzania, CTI and other private sector need to do the following:**

- CTI will continue working with the Ministry of Industry and Trade to implement **Kaizen** programme.
- The private sector needs to make regular awareness creation campaigns.
- The private sector needs to be encouraged to disseminate **Kaizen** to manufacturers and their local supply chains through their supply chain management systems.
- Private sector organizations need to organize productivity/quality-related training programs.

# CONCLUSION

The government should consider teaching **Kaizen** from primary level education so that the concept is made familiar to young children at early age and continuing build capacity of the TKU and other **Kaizen** service providers such as SIDO, NIP, CBE, VETA so that they are able to train Kaizen to as many enterprises.