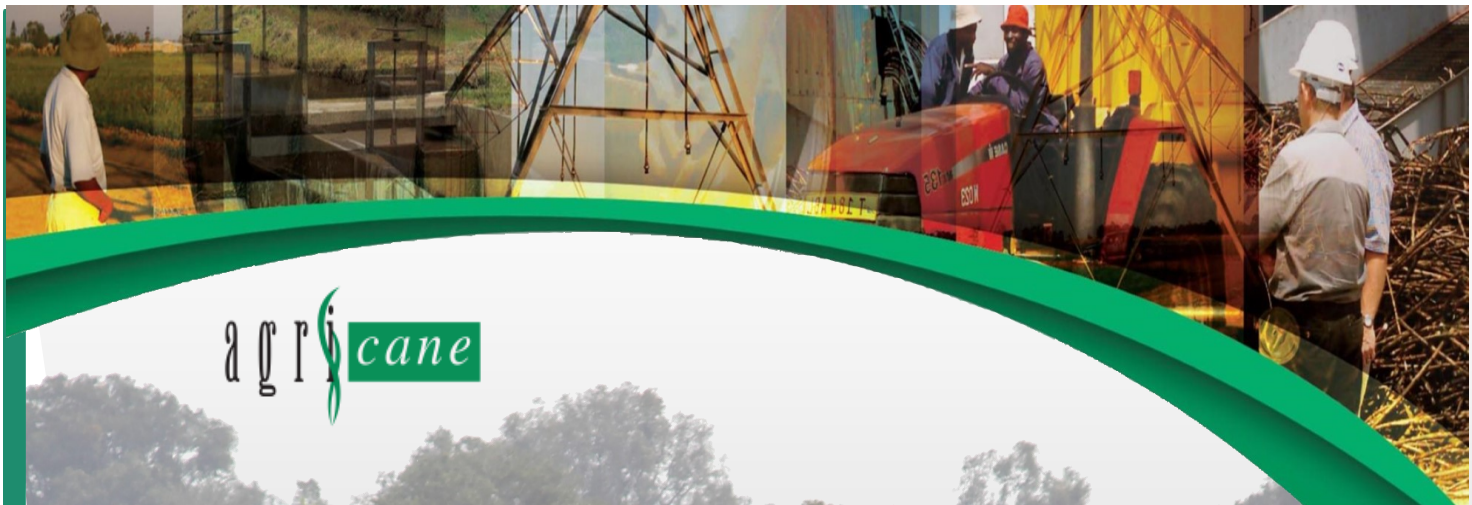

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World Class Services that will make a sustainable difference in African Agriculture

Innovative Agriculture

Agricane is an Agricultural Engineering and Development company, whose aim is to provide a service that will make a sustainable difference in African Agriculture, with experienced Professionals in Planning, Design, Development, Training and Management - who all have deep roots and a proven knowledge in African conditions.

Today we pride ourselves as leaders in the field for:

- Development planning and feasibility studies
- Remote sensing using Drone and Satellite technology
- Smallholder and Outgrower development
- Land and Soil surveys
- Hydrological and Bulk Water Supply Designs
- Irrigation and drainage systems
- Land forming/levelling technology
- Mechanisation studies and assessments
- Project Implementation Management – EPCM

Since 1996, we have designed over 100 000ha and developed over 40 000ha of irrigation including 8 000ha for Smallholders

Past Projects

SKIP FARM DEVELOPMENT GHANA

Designed and developed a 400ha multi-crop pilot scheme with a combination of overhead irrigation systems. This is proof of concept scheme for commercial and smallholder irrigation.

PHATA PHASE 2 OUTGROWER DEVELOPMENT SHIRE VALLEY MALAWI

Designed and developed a 300ha irrigated sugarcane and food security scheme with a combination of overhead irrigation systems. This is an expansion of the very successful phase 1 scheme .

SUNTI GOLDEN SUGAR ESTATE NIGERIA

Design of a 5000ha irrigated sugarcane estate and the provision of agricultural management and Survey team to assist the development.

XINAVANE – MOCAMBIQUE

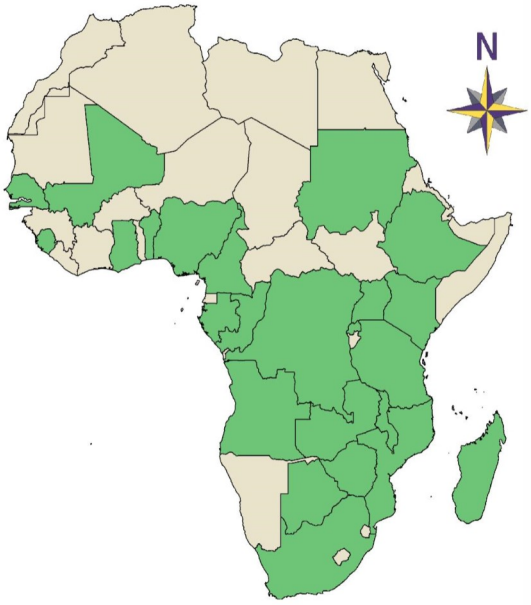
Carried out a strategic study of all land and water opportunities within a 80km radius of Xinavane for both greenfield and brownfield expansion of sugarcane.

LURIO FEASIBILITY STUDY NORTHERN MOÇAMBIQUE.

Holistic food-based agricultural development study to utilise the people, soil and water resources of the Lurio River basin which included Infrastructural irrigation plan for 150,000ha.

GENERAL CONSULTING

Agricane have undertaken numerous due diligences, market studies and technical assessments for various financial institutions for crops ranging from cocoa, cashew nuts, maize, soya to sugarcane.



Agricane has worked in ***24 countries in Africa*** *and additionally undertaken assignments in* ***Central America*** *and the* ***Far East***

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