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# **FAO/AgWA**

## **A Partnership for Scaling up Agricultural Water Management in Africa**

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# AgWA, the partnership

## MAIN GOAL

To **increase investment in agricultural water management** that is socially equitable, profitable at the farm level, economically viable, environmentally friendly and sustainable, while contributing to the **implementation of the CAADP National Process**, in particular to its **Pillar 1** and the achievement of the MDGs

Comprehensive Africa Agriculture  
Development Programme

Land and Water Management



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## 5 PRIORITY AREAS



### 1. ADVOCACY

Set the topic on top of the agenda of relevant policy makers and stakeholders



### 2. PARTNER HARMONIZATION

Provide a platform for closer collaboration, policy-dialogue between partners

### 3. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION



Increase and sustain the flow of resources towards AWM



### 5. CAPACITY BUILDING

Build the capacity for informed decision making at all levels of AWM

### 4. GENERATING & SHARING KNOWLEDGE



Support knowledge generation and facilitate knowledge-sharing on issues related to AWM

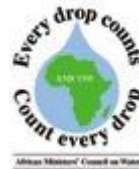


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## CURRENT AgWA PARTNERS



Enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty





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## PARTNERS

### Being an AgWA partner means....

- ✓ Supporting sustained agricultural growth in Africa
- ✓ Contributing to African socio-economic development

**how?** by pooling either financial/in kind resources or technical knowledge

**in return...** partners belong to a wide network of AWM organizations and professionals that share interests and most-up-to date knowledge in AWM

### Who can be a partner?

Any organization or network with an interest and capacity in AWM in Africa (Governments, donors, NGOs, research and educational institutions, private sector and civil society organizations, etc).



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## SECRETARIAT

### Host institution



The Secretariat is currently hosted by **FAO** at its **Sub-Regional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE)** in Addis Ababa.

### Staff

AgWA Coordinator, Assistant, M&E officer (funds permitting)  
Specific-Task Consultants

Technical Backstopping by FAO-HQs/Decentralized Offices

## STEERING COMMITTEE

### Members

Steering Committee to be constituted of up to **12 partners (funding and non-funding)**

**Current:** IFAD, COMESA (SC, Chair), AfDB, NEPAD, World Bank, WaterNet, IWMI, ICID/ARID, AMCOW, FAO NLR, FAO/SFE



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