

AGRICULTURAL WATER & CAADP IMPLEMENTATION IN COMESA

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- COMESA Mandate for AWM
- Current Implementation
- Future Direction



COMESA Policy Documents on Agricultural Water Development and Management

The COMESA priorities for water development have been captured by CAADP and Related Documents:

1. CAADP –National level: Member States National Agriculture Investment Plans (NAIPs)-Pillar 1
2. CAADP- Regional Compact and Investment Plan
3. In the COMESA Irrigation Master Plan & strategy
4. COMESA Climate Change Programme
5. The Malabo Declaration on Agriculture



CAADP SLWM Interventions

Activities conducted:

- SLWM programmes in 9 COMESA countries being implemented through the NAIPs
- Conservation Smart Agriculture-1.2 million farmers
- Training on Management of land and groundwater resources for improved agricultural productivity
- M&E System for harmonization and aggregation of SLWM indicators...now CAADP Results Framework
- Regional Communication Strategy incl SLWM
- Networking on water resource management

FAO-COMESA PROJECT TCP/INT 3404

- *Support to the pre- and post-CAADP compact process for improved agricultural water management (Pillar 1)*
- **CAADP's Pillar 1** aims to **extend the area** under **sustainable land and water management** in Africa
- **All countries** in this project **except Malawi** do **not meet** the **CAADP target** of **6%** annual agricultural GDP growth
- **All countries** in this project **except Malawi** do **not meet** the **CAADP target** of **10%** annual national budget to agriculture

Outcomes

- Improved AWM in Swaziland, Malawi, Sudan and Egypt: Swaziland and Sudan have completed NAIPs in project period
- Swaziland: NAIP 3.3 m Euros (Nat Resource Mgt-Business Meeting Next
- Malawi: NAIP 583m USD (Sustainable Agricultural Water Management)
- Sudan: NAIP 2048 m USD (Protection of Ag Land, Modernization of Ag, Enabling Env't)-BM next
- Egypt: Investment priority profile for AWM built

Outcomes Cont'd

- Network and partnerships cemented on AWM priorities in project countries
- Increased regional integration and coordination between COMESA and AgWA

Activities 2014-15

- Development of **Institutional and Policy Analyses** for all countries
- Development of **National Investment Profiles** for all countries
- Consultation workshops** in Malawi and Swaziland to identify **key investment areas**
- In-country training workshops** in all countries on **evidence-based analysis tools**
- National level **policy dialogues** in Egypt, Sudan and Swaziland to endorse **project results**
- Donor's roundtables** in Malawi and Swaziland **to promote external investment** in AWM
- COMESA-AgWA roundtable** concerning **policy, strategy and lines of interventions**



Future Direction

- Malabo Declaration
- Technical support and capacity building to Member states to refine the issues of agriculture water management and resilience in their NAIPs
- Regional CAADP Investment Plan Implementation



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