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Overview of the Malabo Process and where we are today

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CAADP 10 Years on...

CAADP continued to be a powerful tool of advocacy asserting the strategic importance of agricultural transformation in Africa

- now thanks largely due to the instrumentality of CAADP, it is fashionable to talk of agricultural development as a priority; it wasn't the case before.

CAADP as African owned and led strategic agenda (40 countries compacts, 32 NAFSIP)



CAADP 10 Years on...

- ✓ CAADP has been promoting evidence based planning and stakeholders engagement as well as mutual accountability around change and development
- ✓ CAADP has also been promoting mutual learning, experience sharing and continuous improvement – through reinforcing African capacities for change and development.



CAADP 10 Years on...

2014 Year of Agriculture & Food Security provided opportunities for:

- a) reflection on the past decade of experience with CAADP, highlight key lessons and acknowledge its value addition and its contributions thus far;
- b) taking stock of the current situation, opportunities and challenges; and
- c) establishing a precise agenda and work plan for achieving the vision of shared prosperity and ending hunger in Africa through agricultural growth and transformation in the next decade,
- d) mobilizing effective partnerships in support of this vision – which has defined the inclusive processes of defining the issues and the vision.



Major Engagements

- ✓ **Launch of 2014, January 2014 AU Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
- ✓ **Meeting of ADWG leaders and Country Technical leaders 1st week of February, 2014**
- ✓ **The 10th CAADP Partnership Platform Meeting March, 2014 in Durban South Africa.**
- ✓ **The Joint AU Conference of Ministers responsible for Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Rural Development - May, 2014**
- ✓ **The June 2014 AU Summit whose theme focused on the Year of Agriculture and Food Security in Africa and commemoration of CAADP@10 -**



1. The 2014 Malabo Commitments on Agriculture

- a) Goals to be achieved by 2025**
- b) Mutual Accountability**



a) Malabo Goals to be achieved by 2025

- ending hunger
- tripling intra-African trade in agricultural goods and services
- enhancing agriculture's contribution to economic growth & a significant poverty reduction objective (at least by half)
- enhancing resilience of production systems and livelihoods to reduce vulnerability, and
- enhancing investment finance in agriculture (both public and private).



b) Malabo commitment on Mutual Accountability

- **conduct a biennial Agricultural Review Process that involves tracking, monitoring and reporting on progress – beginning from 2017 to report in January 2018.**
- **foster alignment, harmonisation and coordination among multi-sectorial efforts and multi-institutional platforms for peer review, mutual learning and mutual accountability.**
- **strengthen national and regional institutional capacities for knowledge and data generation and management that support evidence based planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.**



2. The Implementation Strategy and Roadmap

- **Strategic Action Areas (4 substantive + 7 thematic/systemic capacity)**
- **Implementation Modalities and Roadmap**



a1) Strategic Action Areas:

Substantive:

Objective: transform agriculture and ensure inclusive growth

- Double productivity and increase production in a sustainable manner
- Enhance value-chains, markets, trade
- Enhance resilience of livelihood systems
- Strengthen governance of natural resources



a2) Strategic Action Areas:

Thematic/drivers of change and transformation:

Objective: Strengthen systemic capacity for transformation through support actions on

- Capacity for planning
- Policies and institutions
- Leadership, coordination, partnerships
- Knowledge, skills, agric education
- Data and statistics
- Institutionalize mutual accountability
- Investment financing



Proposed Activities

1. Build and strengthen capacity for evidence-based planning, implementation, review and dialogue

- Review national and regional agriculture investment plans for compliance with or integration of Malabo declaration goals, targets and actions
- Build capacity for policy analysis to support evidence-based decision making and program design and implementation
- Establish and strengthen platforms for regular reviews and dialogue on implementation



Proposed Activities

2. Review and implement policy and institutional reforms that strengthen leadership, management and technical capacity in agriculture
 - Undertake institutional and organizational reviews and mapping to align mandate and human capacity for effective implementation
 - Undertake policy reviews, design and implement reforms that are evidence-based, transparent and inclusive of all stakeholders



Proposed Activities

3. **Strengthen local ownership and leadership to champion agriculture and CAADP agenda, align coordination and implementation partnerships**
 - Strengthen multi-stakeholder coordination platforms



Proposed Activities

4. Enhance Skills and Knowledge and Agricultural Education

- Strengthen capacity for knowledge management and communication
- Improve planning-Governance and Implementation of Agricultural Education and Training (AET):
- Review and update relevant curricula for strategic agriculture value chains



Proposed Activities

5. Strengthen data and statistics for evidence based planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation and review process

- Strengthen capacity to collect and analyse data
- Promote data sharing across different ministries and agencies



Proposed Activities

6. Establish and institutionalize mutual accountability mechanisms with regular peer reviews and strong dialogue platforms

- Strengthening agriculture M&E systems, including enhancing data generation and analytical capacities and improving agriculture statistics
- Establishing and strengthening multi-stakeholders platforms for review, dialogue, and debate at country regional and continental levels



Proposed Activities

7. Identify and enhance innovative financing models for increased public and private sector finance for agriculture investments along the value chains

- Implement public expenditure review to attract additional public resources to agriculture
- Stimulate and support innovative, best practice and finance models and products through tapping from non-traditional financing
- Mobilise and create innovative private-private Partnerships to leverage private sector finance in agriculture value chains



b) Implementation Modalities

- **Implementation is a national responsibility: national ownership & leadership**
- **Implementation is a multi-sectoral responsibility:**
 - **Within government – agric, infrastructure, trade, industry, health, education, etc.,**
 - **Beyond government: producers, private sector, civil society, etc.,**

Hence, need for multi-sectoral co-leadership, engagement and coordination

- **Regional and continental institutions to provide catalytic support functions, facilitating linkages to continental and regional strategies and plans, and contributing to the strengthening of systemic capacities at national levels.**
- **Development and technical partners - to provide strategic support to the implementation at national level in an aligned and coordinated manner,**
- **A system for regular review and tracking progress – mutual accountability**



3. The Programme of Work

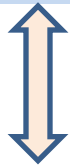
- **Rationale and scope: link with Malabo commitments and IS&R**
- **Proposed activities**



a. Rationale and Scope

Malabo Declaration + CAADP Results Framework

Provides the overarching vision, goal and targets for the period 2015-2025



The Implementation Strategy & Roadmap

Presents strategic considerations as a guide to determining national and country actions for (a) substantive agricultural performance and wealth creation goals and (b) transformational and capacity development goals



The Program of Work

Outlines work streams that define and continually adapt the strategic actions into country, regional, continental implementation actions



Proposed Activities

- **Four categories**
 - **Policy development, formulation, and institutional reform to achieve agricultural transformation**
 - **Investment programme design and implementation**
 - **Capacity building and coordination**
 - **Monitoring and evaluation, data, and knowledge management**



Proposed Activities

- **2015-16 Priority (inception) Action Areas**
 - **Engaging countries on appraisal of the NAIPs**
 - **Design of the biennial agricultural review cycle**
 - **Programmatic support for implementation**
 - **Development and harmonisation of communication strategy**



Proposed Activities

2015-16 Priority (inception) Action Areas

- Clarify major streams of work and instruments in place at the country and regional levels, identify gaps and develop options to ensure that services and support systems are available to implement Malabo IS&R
- Build technical networks around thematic topics reflecting Malabo commitments and IS&R to support implementation
- Identify and agree on lead technical partners with relevant mandates to support coordination at country and regional levels
- Design and establish a framework for the biennial review
- Refine the communications strategy
- Secure financial commitments to support implementation



Thank You!

