



**TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON
° PRINCIPLES GUIDING NEW
INVESTMENTS IN AGRICULTURE
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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- Role in FASDEP II and METASIP
- Work Plan
- Activities to consolidate gains of the Platform
- Investment opportunities I
- Government and Donor Investments
- Challenges to Investment
- Way forward

ABOUT GFAP

- GFAP is a federation of four National FBOs which was established in October 2009.
- It operates with a council made up of representatives of four FBOs, namely, GNAFF, PFAG, FONG and APFOG.
- Management meetings are held monthly
- Council meetings held quarterly
- Annual general meetings

ROLE IN FASDEP II/METASIP

- Key actor in the institutional arrangement for the implementation of the METASIP
- Advocacy for good agricultural practices and policies,
- Information Gathering and Dissemination to enhance active participation of agricultural producers in the development process,

ROLE

- Liaise with Research and other Technology Development Institutions to improve productivity of producers,
- Partner Business Establishments to provide support services to members
- Work with Government to provide and improve rural infrastructure to enhance development, and
- Ensure that Government fulfil its commitment to the MAPUTO and MALABO Declarations.

2015 WORK PLAN

- Improve Governance System
- Strengthen Administration
- Strategies in place to make GFAP more visible
- Program Management
- Business to Business Meeting in Ghana
- Regional Rice Program

ACTIVITIES TO CONSOLIDATE GAINS OF THE PLATFORM

- Acquire a Permanent GFAP Secretariat
- Recruit Staff and training programmes
- Provides logistics to enhance better work environment
- Development common template for reporting by GFAP members and,
- Develop strategies to coordinate members activities

Activities

- Advocacy for the passage of the Plant Breeders Bill,
- Advocacy for a Cattle Ranch and Paddock Law
- Advocacy for Agriculture Finance for Small Farm holders,
- Education Campaign on Good Seed Selection and planting methods,
- Consolidation of databases of the Four national FBOs.
- Interrogate signed EPA document and disseminate opportunities inherent for the benefit of Small farmer holders.

INVESTMENTS 1

- Individual land acquisitions,
- Plot allocation on Irrigation Schemes,
- Purchases of machinery and equipment(Irrigation pumps and accessories, power tillers, tractors and attachments, harvesters, dryers, etc.)
- Capacity strengthening of members

GOVERNMENT AND DONOR INVESTMENTS

- METASIP/ DONORS
- NEW ALLIANCE (US, UK, FRANCE ,GERMANY SPAIN)
- GROW AFRICA (GUINNESS, ACCRA BREWERY,UPI, RABOBANK, JOHN DEER TRACTORS) ETC
- GASIP (IFAD)

CHALLENGES

- POOR LINKAGES AND OVERLAPPING NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
- OWNERSHIP AND OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY NOT CLEARLY DEFINED
- INADEQUATE CONSULTATION IN IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS
- COMMITMENT IN FULFILLING MOU WITH FBOS
- CONCENTRATION ON WORKSHOPS WITHOUT SUPPORT TO ACQUIRE NECESSARY TOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES

WAY FORWARD

- HARMONIZATION OF INVESTMENTS IN A COHERENT MANNER
- STRENGTHEN MOFA PPMED TO TRACK INVESTMENTS WITHIN THE SECTOR
- STRENGTHENING OF GFAP TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF FBO ACTIVITIES
- INITIATE A FUND FOR FBO ACTIVITIES MECHANISM TO TRACK TARGETS



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