FAO/AgWA
A Partnership for Scaling up Agricultural Water Management in Africa

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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.
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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

4. GENERATING & SHARING KNOWLEDGE
Support knowledge generation and facilitate knowledge-sharing on issues related to AWM

5. CAPACITY BUILDING
Build the capacity for informed decision making at all levels of AWM
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CURRENT AgWA PARTNERS

[Logos of various 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, AMCOY, FAO NLR, FAO/SFE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!!