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Support to sustainable agricultural water management and the pre- and post-CAADP compact process in Burkina Faso, Morocco and Uganda
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.
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
THE PARTNERSHIP

CURRENT AgWA PARTNERS

IFAD
Enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty

NEPAD
A Programme of the African Union

CAADP

SARIA

USAID
From the American People

Ecowas

ECOWAS

WATERnet
Building Capacity for Water Resources Management in Southern Africa

The World Bank

Covesa

CILSS

CAADP

SAFEX

Every drop counts
Count every drop

African Union Commission

Imawesa

International Water Management Institute

SADC

FAO

ICTSD

ICAD

IGAD

COMESA

JUMUVA YA AFRIKA WASHERIA
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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).
THE PARTNERSHIP

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

ToRs

✓ Keep communications with partners and identify future partners
✓ Prepare ToRs and supervise consultants
✓ Organize/Attend AWM/AgWA related events and meetings
✓ Support and supervise the implementation of AgWA projects
✓ Prepare the AgWA progress report
✓ Work to transform AgWA into a legal entity
THE PARTNERSHIP

STEERING COMMITTEE

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

ToRs

✓ Provide overall strategic guidance and advice to develop AgWA

✓ Review and approve the future Operational, Governance and Financing Plans, any major changes in the core operation of AgWA

✓ Review and approve major memoranda of understanding

✓ Identify opportunities for AgWA to promote AWM

✓ Act as champions supporting both the development of AgWA and its broader goals and objectives

✓ Engage African inter-governmental organizations

✓ Engage regional and international organizations and development partners supportive of AWM
The partnership should become a legal entity at the pan-African level within 2-5 years, probably by establishing as trust within FAO.
January 2012 – on-going
Development of Diagnostic Tools for Investment (DTI) in water for agriculture and energy, their web platform and respective promotional material

March 2012 – on-going
Launch of AgWA website and preparation of promotional material

August 2012
World Water Week
Organization of a Seminar on: Communities of practice, and financial and institutional tools for sustainable water management in Africa
October 2012
AgriKnowledge Share Fair
AgWA organized two focused discussions on Agriculture Water Management.

December 2012
Nature & Faune, Volume 27, Number 1.
*Gérer les ressources en eau de l’Afrique: intégrant l'utilisation durable des terres, des forêts et des pêches*
Publication of the article:
*Complementarities between the integrated and the sectoral approach to water resources management.*

June 2013 – March 2014
Assessment of the needs for training and demonstration on Agriculture Water Technologies in Eastern Africa.
June 2013
AgWA at African Ministries Council on Water (AMCOW) meeting
AgWA presented itself, its projects/initiatives and its workplan during this meeting.

October 2013
World Irrigation Forum 2013
Organization of a Seminar on: AgWA Partnership, working together to promote investment in Agricultural Water Management in Africa.

October 2013
High level forum on Irrigation in the Sahel
AgWA was represented and contributed to the preparation of the High Level Expert Session: Achieving Sustainable Irrigation Development in the Sahel: What will it take?
December 2013
Regional Workshop (and study) for a better connectivity between land tenure and AWM (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

March 2014
Eastern Africa Sub-regional Workshop on addressing the challenges of water scarcity in East Africa and Strengthening resilience to Drought: Support to CAADP Compact Process Implementation
1. Building up Mature Partnership for Scaling up Agricultural Water Management in Africa (AgWA) – IFAD – Ghana, Senegal, Cameroun, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Tanzania
ON-GOING

2. Support to the pre- and post-CAADP compact process for improved agricultural water management – FAO

3. Support to Agricultural Water Management in the Horn of Africa through the Partnership for Agricultural Water in Africa (AgWA) – USDS

4. Support to sustainable agricultural water management and the pre- and post-CAADP compact process in Burkina Faso, Morocco and Uganda – Swiss Cooperation
5. Assessment of the impact of agricultural water management projects funded by the African Development Bank – AfDB
Support to sustainable Agricultural Water Management and the pre- and post- CAADP Compact process in Morocco, Burkina Faso and Uganda
**PROJECT COUNTRIES**

- Morocco
- Burkina Faso
- Uganda

**DONOR**

Swiss Development Cooperation

**TIME FRAME**

- Entry Phase: 6 months
- I Phase: 3 years
- II Phase: 3 years

**BUDGET**

USD 3,5 million
OUTCOMES

1. Improved agriculture water management in Burkina Faso, Morocco and Uganda

2. Agriculture Water Management (AWM) mainstreamed in the CAADP process (Pillar I) in Burkina Faso, Morocco and Uganda
OUTPUTS (Outcome 1 – Improved AWM)

**Improved water productivity** in small scale agriculture

Increased **water use efficiency** in small scale irrigation

Enhanced **water harvesting capacity**

Outreach materials, including guidelines for decision makers and extension agents

**National water audits** prepared for Burkina Faso, Morocco and Uganda
Defined **bankable investment projects in AWM** for **Burkina Faso** to foster the investment flow into priority lines of intervention defined in its NAIP.

An **investment profile of AWM priorities** at national level is produced and **national capacity** is built in **Morocco**.

Defined **bankable investment projects in AWM** for **Uganda** to foster the investment flow into priority lines of action defined in its refined NAIP.

**Outreach materials** on the mainstreaming of AWM in CAADP-Pillar 1 process.
ENTRY PHASE

- **Establishment of team of international experts**
- **Establishment of teams of national experts**
- **In-country inception missions**
- **Country background papers for:***
  1. Water productivity and efficiency
  2. Water harvesting.
  4. Mainstreaming AWM in CAADP
- **3 theme workshop**
- **Submission of final narrative report**

**Timeline:**
- **April:** Project in operation
- **May:** In-country inception missions
- **June:** Establishment of team of international experts
- **July:** Establishment of teams of national experts
- **August:** 3 theme workshop
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Three years: October 2014 – September 2017

- First half of the phase: greater focus in outputs 1 to 5
- Second half of the phase, emphasis on outputs 6 to 9.
- CAADP implementation related outputs (6-9) would benefit from results related to AWM improvement (outputs 1-5).
Activities 2014 – 2015

- **Capacity Building** programmes on AQUACROP and Water-Downed MASSCOTE.
- **Application** of AQUACROP and WD-MASSCOTE in project countries.
- **Assessment of the status of water harvesting** in project countries.
- **Training** program on water harvesting.
- Updating **national GIS land and water resources database**.
- Training on the operation and maintenance of the database.
- Assessment of meteorological records, river discharges and ground water levels.
- **Assessment of water use** for each country.
- Development of a spatially distributed **water accounting tool**.
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Activities

1. Trainings
2. Application
3. Dissemination

AquaCrop
Water Harvesting
Water Downed
MassCote

AquaCrop
Water Harvesting
Water Downed
MassCote

Actors involved

Relevant experts

Extension agents

Farmer innovators

Other Farmers
PHASE 2: SCALING UP STRATEGY

Group 1
- Country #1: Middle East
- Outputs 1 - 5
- Outputs 6 - 9

Group 2
- Country #2: Africa
- Outputs 1 - 5
- Outputs 6 - 9

Group 3
- Country #3: Africa/SE Asia
- Outputs 1 - 5
- Country #4: Africa
- Outputs 6 - 9
- Country #5: Africa/SE Asia
- Outputs 1 - 5
- Country #6: Africa
- Outputs 6 - 9
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**PHASE 2: SCALING UP STRATEGY**

1. **Selection of pilot sites**
   - Based on agro-ecological characteristics (Climate, Soils and Crops) that can be found in other areas within Africa or the rest of the world.

2. **Tool/pilot project implementation**

3. **Report on Lessons learnt/main findings**

4. **Application in sites of similar agro-ecological characteristics (Climate, Soils and Crops)**

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**Support to CAADP-Pillar 1 implementation process**
- Investment profiles
- Bankable investment projects
- Diagnostic tools application

**Report on Lessons learnt/main findings**

**Application in other African countries (especially those at the same stage of CAADP implementation)**
THANK YOU YOUR ATTENTION!!