

AGENDA

Strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection: consultative workshop¹

Cape Town, South Africa, 25-26 November 2014

The objectives of the workshop are to increase participants' understanding on:

- Two-way relationship between social protection and agriculture including potential synergies and trade-offs between these domains
- Rationale for considering social protection and agricultural/rural development as complementary approaches to reducing poverty and food insecurity
- Context specific challenges and opportunities for establishing and strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection
- Practical entry points across policy, programme design and implementation to maximize coherence between agriculture and social protection

DAY 1: Tuesday, 25 November

TIME	TOPIC
SESSION I	
09.00-09.30	Welcome and Presentation of Objectives and Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Nyamongo, Facilitator, African Institute for Health and Development • Michael Samson, Economic Policy Research Institute • Marco Knowles, Food and Agriculture Organization • Lot Mlati, Food and Agriculture Organization Representation to South Africa
09.30-10.30	Setting the Scene: Regional Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and social protection and priority regional policy frameworks - Laila Lokosang, African Union Commission • The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme on managing risks to agriculture and food security: the role of social protection - Mariam Sow Soumare, New Partnership for African Development
10.30-11.00	Nutrition Break

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11.00-12.15	<p>Setting the Scene: Policy Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends, challenges and emerging issues in social protection policy and programming, including systems approach, in Africa - Natalia Winder-Rossi, UNICEF • Trends, challenges and emerging issues in smallholder agricultural policy and programming - Jonathan Kydd, Independent expert
12.15-13.30	<p>Why the need for Coherence between Agriculture and Social Protection?</p> <p>How are agriculture and social protection linked? What are some of the main instruments that link agriculture and social protection? What is the evidence on the two-way linkages? Why does it make sense to achieve greater coherence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Stephen Devereux, Institute of Development Studies • Round table discussions • Summary by Stephen Devereux
13.30-14.30	Nutrition Break
14.30-16.30	<p>What issues are emerging on the inter-relationships between agriculture and social protection in the design and implementation of interventions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash Transfers - Benjamin Davis, Food and Agriculture Organization • Input subsidies - Jonathan Kydd, Independent expert • Public works - Stephen Devereux, Institute of Development Studies • Purchase from Africans for Africa – Billy Mwiinga , World Food Programme
16.30-17.00	Nutrition Break
17.00-18.00	<p>Strengthening Coherence between Agriculture and Social Protection in Africa</p> <p>What is being done, achievements and challenges faced in strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Insurance and the Rural Resilience Programme in Senegal, Mouhamadou Moustapha Fall, Senegal National Agricultural Insurance Company • Strengthening coherence between social protection and rural development within a long term development framework: the case of South Africa, Michael Samson, Economic Policy Research Institute
19.00	Reception

DAY 2: Wednesday, 26 November

TIME	TOPIC
SESSION III	
09.00-09.15	Recap of day 1
09.15-10.45	Bringing together Agriculture and Social Protection in Latin America and elsewhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional Cash Transfers and Agricultural Interventions in Latin America and the Caribbean: an overview - Fabio Veras, International Poverty Centre of United Nations Development Programme • Bringing together agriculture and social protection in Mexico: the Productive Territories Pilot - Gustavo Gordillo, Independent Advisor to Mexico's Anti-Hunger Programme • BRAC graduation model – Benjamin Davis, Food and Agriculture Organization
10.45-11.15	Nutrition Break
11.15-12.30	Looking Ahead: Plans for Bringing Together Agriculture and Social Protection in Africa What is being done, achievements and challenges faced in strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Malawi National Social Support Programme - Harry Mwamlima, Government of Malawi • Social protection in the policies and strategies of Niger - Government of Niger
12.30-13.30	Nutrition Break
13.30-15.30	What to look for when strengthening coherence What are some of the policy and programme design and implementation features, institutional set-ups and political economy issues to look-out for when strengthening coherence? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Maja Gavrilovic, Food and Agriculture Organization • Group discussion on priority issues to be addressed in strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection • Presentation of group deliberations
15.30-15.45	Nutrition Break
15.45 -16.30	Wrap-up: priority issues to address in moving forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comments from experts - Comments from Representatives of regional bodies - Summary points and closing: FAO