



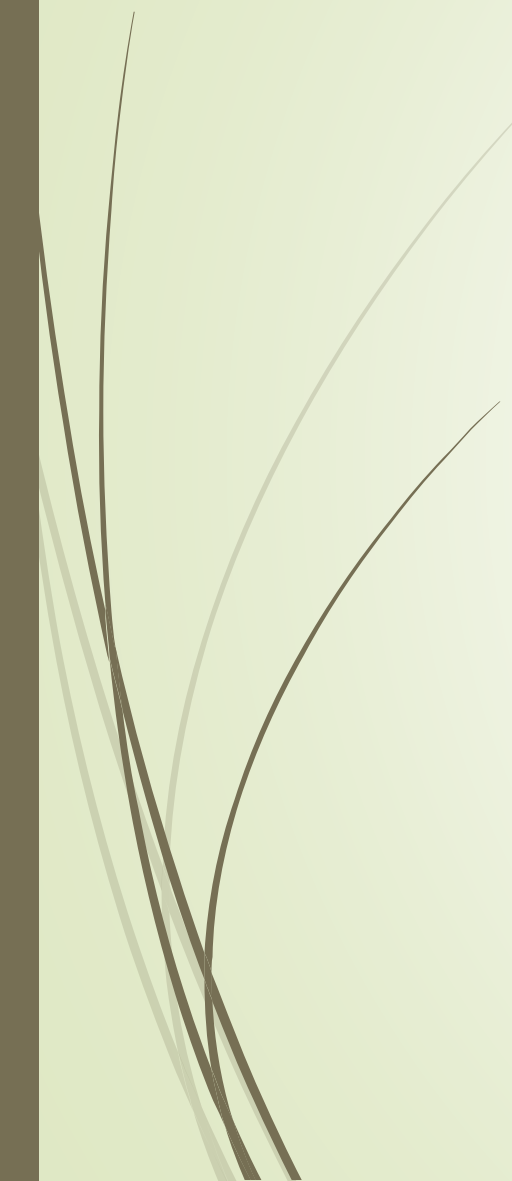
THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY IN SUPPORTING SMALLHOLDER DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION

GENERAL OVERVIEW

- ▶ THE TWO MINISTRIES (MoA & MFL) USED TO ONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2015;
- ▶ THE MINISTRIES ARE WELL POSITIONED TO IMPLEMENT AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AND STRATEGIES BECAUSE OF PRESENCE AT NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, DISTRICT AND CAMP LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



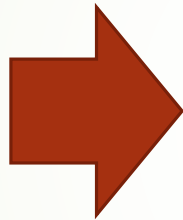
INTRODUCTION – CONT.

- THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR -
 - SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD FOR THE MAJORITY RURAL (>70%)
 - SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT (>70%)
 - CONTRIBUTION TO GDP (18%)
- NAP VISION ANCHORED ON:
 - POVERTY REDUCTION,
 - FOOD SECURITY
 - INCREASED INCOMES
 - INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

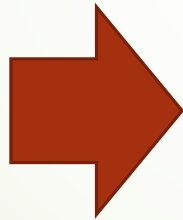


AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION – MoA AND MFL PERSPECTIVE

THIS MAY BE VIEWED FROM TWO ANGLES:



SUPPORT TO SOCIAL PROTECTION
PROGRAMMES BEING IMPLEMENTED
BY OTHERS



PROGRAMMES BEING IMPLEMENTED
BY THE TWO MINISTRIES (MoA & MFL)

SUPPORT TO SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY OTHERS

- MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE

- FOOD SECURITY PACK

- SMALL LIVESTOCK

- GARDENING

- HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

- PASS ON GIFT (LIVESTOCK)

- WORLD VISION

- FISH FARMING

- SMALL LIVESTOCK

PROVISION OF EXTENSION SERVICES



FORM OF SUPPORT



PROGRAMMES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE TWO MINISTRIES (MoA & MFL)

1. FARMER INPUT SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- E-VOUCHER INTRODUCED LAST SEASON
- TOTAL VALUE OF PACKAGE = K 2,100
- GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION = 81%
- FARMERS CONTRIBUTION = 19%
- SUPPORT BASE FOR CROPS BROADENED TO NINE CROPS
- E-VOUCHER SUPPORT ALSO BROADENED TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK & FISH FARMING INPUTS IN ADDITION TO CROPS
- TARGET 1,000,000 BENEFICIARIES



2. LIVESTOCK

➤ DISEASE CONTROL

❑ DISEASES OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

❑ FMD, CPPB, ASF, TSETSE CONTROL

❑ 100% GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

❑ GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY RANGE BETWEEN 75% - 90% FOR VACCINES FOR DISEASES LIKE EAST COAST FEVER, NEW CASTLE

❑ THE SUBSIDY IS ON THE COST OF THE VACCINE

➤ RESTOCKING AND STOCKING

❑ SOURCE: LIVESTOCK BREEDING CENTRES AND PRIVATE SECTOR

❑ LIVESTOCK PROVIDED OR SOLD AT SUBSIDIZED PRICES



3. AQUACULTURE

- ▶ FINGERLING PRODUCTION CENTRES
 - ▶ FINGERLINGS SOLD AT SUBSIDIZED PRICE (75% SUBSIDY)
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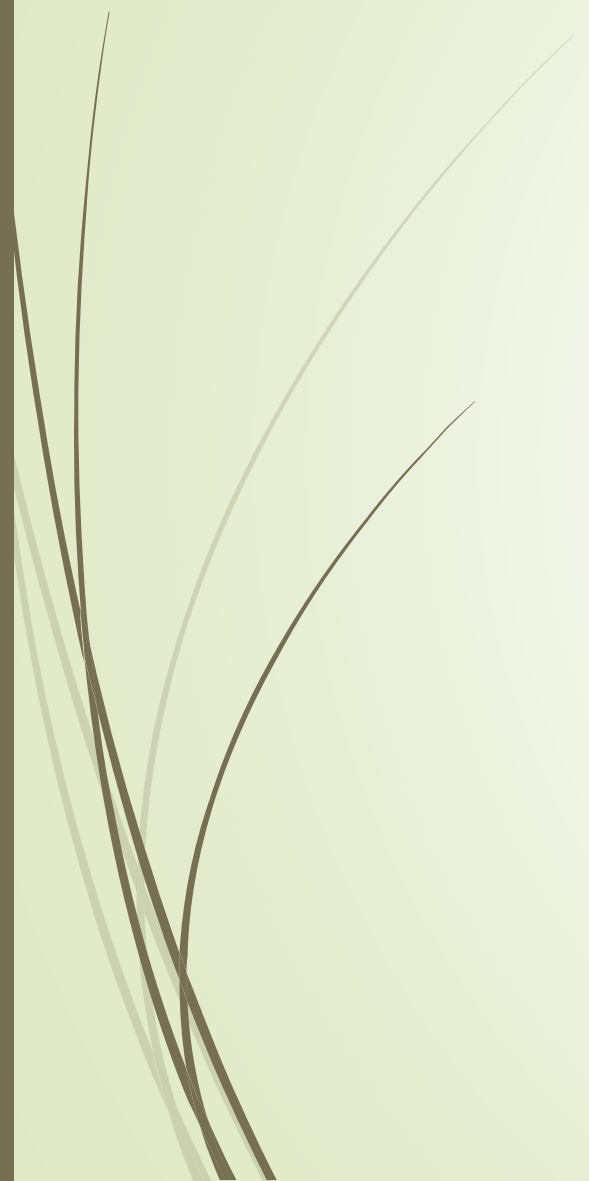


4. MATCHING GRANT FACILITY

- ▶ THE MINISTRIES, THROUGH VARIOUS PROJECTS, ARE IMPLEMENTING A NUMBER OF MATCHING GRANT FACILITIES COVERING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE;
- ▶ E.G. SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAMME:
 - ❑ REGISTERED COMMERCIAL ENTITY
40% CONTRIBUTION (CASH)
 - ❑ SMALLHOLDER FARMERS GROUPS
20% CONTRIBUTION (CASH AND KIND)

CONCLUSION

- ▶ ALTHOUGH THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR FALLS UNDER THE ECONOMIC SETORS, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SOCIAL PROTECTION INTERVENTIONS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE SECTOR;
- ▶ ALL THESE INTERVENTIONS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES POVERTY, LOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY, LOW INCOMES, FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY, AMONG OTHERS, IN LINE WITH THE NATIONAL AGRIC POLICY;
- ▶ HOWEVER, THERE IS NEED TO ENHANCED LINKAGES AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTRIES MoA & MFL AND THAT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN ORDER MAXIMIZE BENEFITS FOR THE SMALLHOLDER FARMERS.



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