The 8th CAADP PP Communique - Annex 1

Supporting CAADP Implementation

The 2012-13 CAADP Implementation support priorities

March 2012

A. Overall 2012 Issues and Priorities in supporting the CAADP Agenda in member states and RECs

- 1. Quality Investment Plans and consolidating programme design and implementation:
 - 1.1 Programme Design (Programme development support)
 - Review and adapt/refine the post-compact (technical reviews, business meetings and post-Business Meeting) guidelines
 - ii. Review all Investment Plans for Programmes:
 - Agriculture climate change
 - Fish and aquaculture
 - Food and nutrition security
 - Risk management
 - Youth and employment/job creation
 - iii. All countries with Investment Plans have at least one programme under full implementation
 - iv. Expert resource pool to support programme design
 - 1.2 Financing for the country investment plans
 - i. Private sector financing (aligning private sector financing to the national agriculture investment plans)
 - ii. Public Sector financing: Aligning the IPs and national budget systems
 - iii. Regional financing platforms:
 - financing for programmes to scale up agriculture climate change practices
 - financing for fish and aquaculture programmes
 - iv. Study review of private sector financing status and trends including what is available and mechanisms by which countries can access such financing
 - 1.3 Strengthening Implementation and related M&E capacity and systems
 - Monitoring and Evaluation / Mutual Accountability Framework (country level internationalization of the M&E framework)
 - ii. Country SAKSS nodes
 - 1.4 New countries/Pre-compact countries

2. Supportive policies and strengthening/aligning capacity and ability for policy review and formulation

- 2.1 Guidelines for policy review/formulation support
- 2.2 Orientation for experts
- 2.3 Application strategies based on country readiness

3. Institutional reforms for enhanced capacity to effectively and efficient deliver results

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- 3.2 Orientation for experts
- 3.3 Application strategies based on country readiness

4. Strengthening and aligning African ownership and drive of the CAADP agenda

- 4.1 Align and strengthen the participation of Permanent Secretaries in championing CAADP implementation
- 4.2 Capacity development for the country CAADP Teams: Country CAADP team as "Community of practice" (primary/key focus on process reforms to enable/ensure enabling environment for the NA&FSIP to function and accordingly (a) deliver the "6%", (b) in a manner that is effective and efficient and competitive especially within

5. Strategic review and studies

- 5.1 "Sustaining CAADP momentum" Exercise
- 5.2 Thematic reviews:
 - i. CAADP and Africa's Agriculture research agenda
 - ii. CAADP and Africa's Agriculture Education, Extension and Advisory services agenda
- 5.3 CAADP Governance: rationalize and streamline the CAADP governance arrangement including aligning to existing institutional mandates and systems

6. Improved operational excellence

- 6.1 Communicating CAADP: Communication and advocacy
 - i. Country CAADP implementation support Documents (new, revision, translation)
 - ii. Advocacy materials
 - iii. Media
 - Website
 - the CAADP Portal
 - iv. Aligning with RECs
- 6.2 The Knowledge and Information support system and consolidating expert pools/networks