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**ROUNDTABLE**

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**PROJECT TCP/INT/3404**

**SUPPORT TO THE PRE- AND POST-CAADP COMPACT**

**PROCESS FOR IMPROVED AWM**

**(EGYPT, MALAWI, THE SUDAN & SWAZILAND)**



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# THE 4 COUNTRIES



**EGYPT**



**THE SUDAN**



**MALAWI**



**SWAZILAND**



# CHALLENGES

## CHALLENGES

- Reliance on **irregular and unreliable rainfall** for agricultural production
- Heavily **dependent on agriculture** for their livelihoods and employment
- Susceptibility of agriculture to **climatic variability** and other hazards
- Persistent **high poverty levels** and **low food security**



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# PROJECT RESUME

**PROJECT TITLE: SUPPORT TO THE PRE- AND POST-CAADP COMPACT PROCESS FOR IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT**

## DONOR AND COUNTERPART

FAO - AgWA & COMESA

## TOTAL COST AND DURATION

USD 488 000 (18 months)

## TIME FRAME

Nov. 2013 – March 2015

## IMPACT

Hunger and poverty is reduced in the selected project countries.

## CAADP STATUS

**Egypt:** has not signed CAADP

**The Sudan:** CAADP compact signed recently (July 2013)

**Malawi:** in post CAADP compact process - NAIP already developed

**Swaziland:** in post CAADP compact process - NAIP already developed

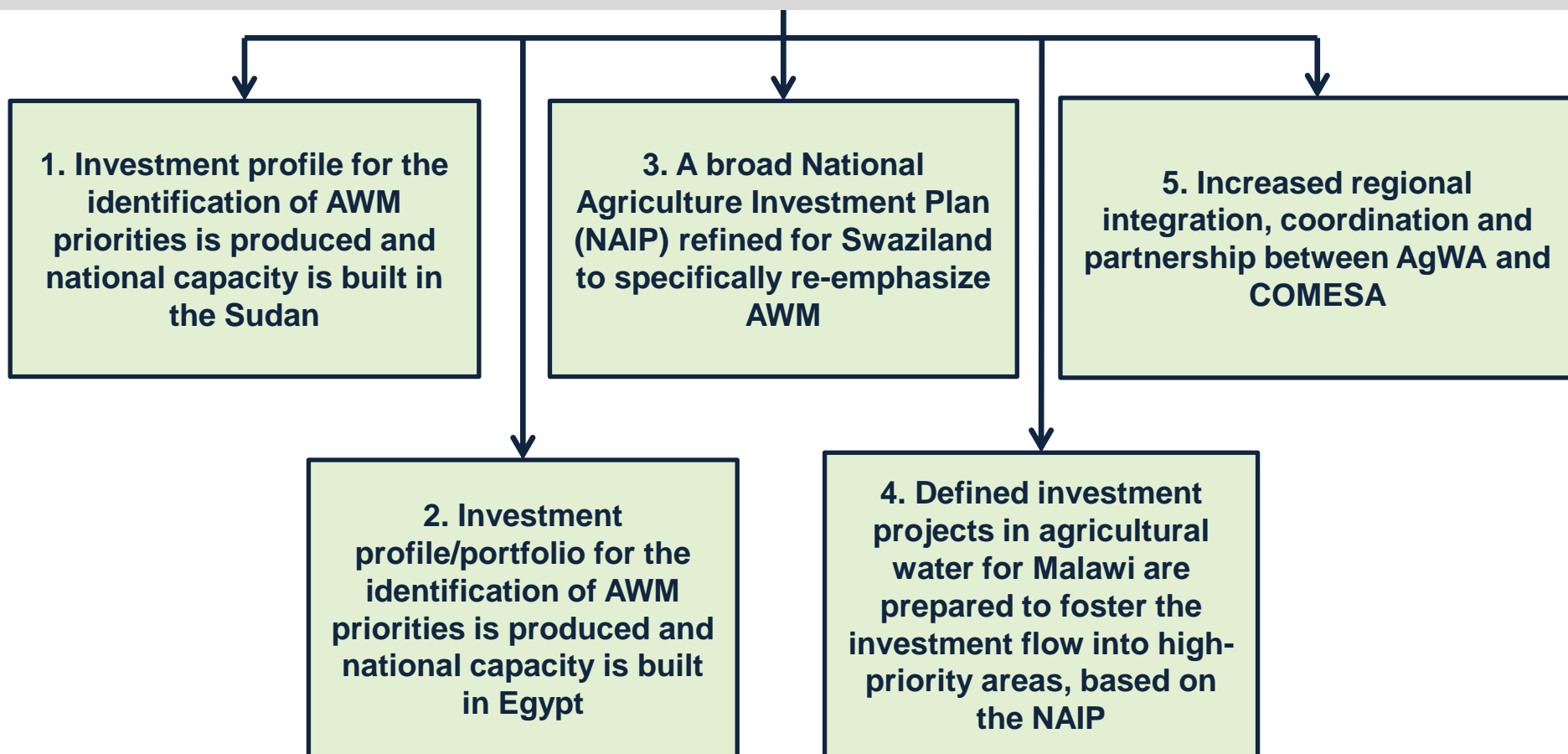
## AGENCIES

FAO - AgWA & COMESA

# PROJECT RESUME

## OVERALL IMPACT

Improved agricultural water management in Egypt, Malawi, the Sudan, and Swaziland



# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



## THE SUDAN

### Main Output

1. Investment profile for the identification of AWM priorities at national level is produced and national capacity is built in the Sudan in the context of the CAADP-Compact process

### Activities

- ✓ Establishment of **Task Force & Project Country Team**
- ✓ **Sign Agreement** with development partners to support to the CAADP Compact process
- ✓ Preparation of a **Work Plan & Strategy of Support**
- ✓ Technical, institutional and financial **Evidence-based Analysis** using the DTI tools
- ✓ Preparation of comprehensive **Country Investment Profile/Portfolio**
- ✓ **Training** on the application of the DTI tools
- ✓ **National level policy-dialogue** to validate the evidence-based analysis



# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



## EGYPT

### Main Output

2. Investment profile for the identification of AWM priorities at national level is produced and national capacity is built in Egypt in the context of the CAADP-Compact process

### Activities

- ✓ Establishment of **Task Force & Project Country Team**
- ✓ **Sign Agreement** with development partners to support to the CAADP Compact process
- ✓ Preparation of a **Work Plan & Strategy**
- ✓ Update technical, institutional and financial **Evidence-based Analysis** using the DTI tools
- ✓ Update the **National Investment Profile/Portfolio**
- ✓ **Training** on the application of the DTI tools
- ✓ **National level policy-dialogue** to validate the evidence-based analysis





# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



## SWAZILAND

### Main Output

3. A broad National Agriculture Investment Plan (NAIP) is refined for Swaziland to specifically re-emphasize AWM



### Activities

- ✓ Establishment of **Project Country Technical Team** to coordinate the in-country post-compact process related to AWM
- ✓ **National Inception Workshop** to detail, taking the moves from the signed CAADP Compact & key investment areas gaps in AWM
- ✓ Technical, institutional and financial **Evidence-based Analysis** using the DTI tools
- ✓ **Training** on the application of the DTI tools
- ✓ **Refinement of NAIP** to integrate a AWM chapter
- ✓ **National level policy-dialogue** to validate/endorse the revised NAIP, particularly focusing on the AWM chapter
- ✓ **Donors roundtable** with partners to promote external investment to pre-finance AWM projects

# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



## MALAWI

### Main Output

4. Defined investment projects in agricultural water for Malawi are prepared to foster the investment flow into high-priority areas, based on the National Agriculture Investment Plan (NAIP)



### Activities

- ✓ Establishment of **Project Country Technical Team** to coordinate the in-country post-compact process related to AWM
- ✓ **National Inception Workshop** based on the priorities areas outlines in the NAIP
- ✓ Define **economic/financial indicators** for scheduling investments based on DTI tools (financial tool)
- ✓ **Training** on the application of the DTI tools
- ✓ Prepare complete portfolio of **investment projects** for donors to decide on the allocation of financial flows
- ✓ **Donors roundtable** with partners to promote external investment to pre-finance AWM projects

# PROJECT ACTIVITIES



## AgWA & COMESA

### Main Output

5. Increased regional integration, coordination and partnership between AgWA and COMESA

### Activities

- ✓ Convene an **AgWA-COMESA roundtable** to ensure harmonization between AgWA's activities and COMESA's strategic priorities, in particular around issues related to policy, strategy, lines of interventions
- ✓ Formulate an agreed-upon **AgWA-COMESA Work Plan** detailing role and procedures to ensure alignment and outlining a clear plan of action for future regional support



# IMPACT

## Activities that will have an impact...

### DIRECT IMPACT

- Staff and experts from COMESA and AgWA
- Staff at relevant ministries
- Policy and decision makers at relevant ministries



### INDIRECT IMPACT

- Farming communities whose livelihood depends on agriculture and on the management of water for agriculture



# RISKS & SUSTAINABILITY

## Risks

- **Insufficient commitment** of the national institutions
- **Insufficient commitment** of the private and civil society organizations
- Proposed **consultation and papers not completed** in the estimated time frame
- Stable **social conditions** in the countries **deteriorate**

## Sustainability

- ✓ Adoption of **technically feasible** work plans and strategies
- ✓ **Participatory process** with all relevant stakeholder, including the most vulnerable groups, during the implementation of the project
- ✓ **Great commitment** of the national governments and the support of a strong coalition of stakeholders
- ✓ **Alignment** with the donors' strategies and the development of an agreed upon documents
- ✓ **Active participation** of donors in all the platforms created by the project

# MANAGEMENT

## Implementation and Management Arrangements

### Project Steering Committee (PSC)

[FAO/AgWA, COMESA, national governments]

Overall responsibility and supervision of national workshops, training activities, donors' roundtables and project materials



**FAO-HQ NRL**

Technical lead +  
Operations +  
Budget holder



**FAO Country  
Offices**

Administrative and  
logistical support



**AgWA**

On-ground  
operation



**COMESA**

Counterpart  
Institute

**International  
/ National  
Consultants**

### Project Task Force



**Task Force | Project Country Team**  
[members of Ministry departments involved]  
Focal Point/National Coordinator

# CURRENT STATUS



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