



NUTRITION & AGRICULTURE

MULTI-SECTORAL INTEGRATION IN MALAWI



Government Of Malawi

Nutrition – Agriculture – Health – Education – Gender & Social Welfare

CAADP Nutrition Capacity Development Workshop, 9-13 September, BOTSWANA.

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

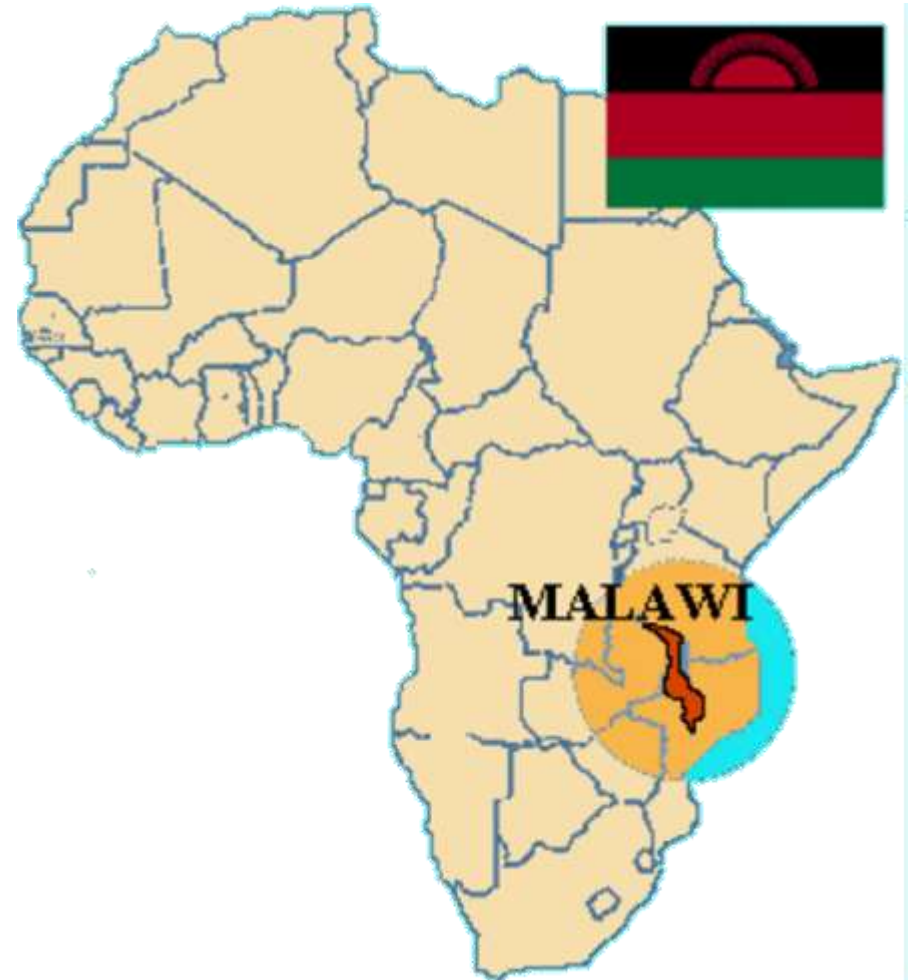


- 1. Objective of the presentation**
- 2. Integrating Nutrition in Policies & Strategies**
- 3. Practical Field Examples**
- 4. Challenges & Successes**

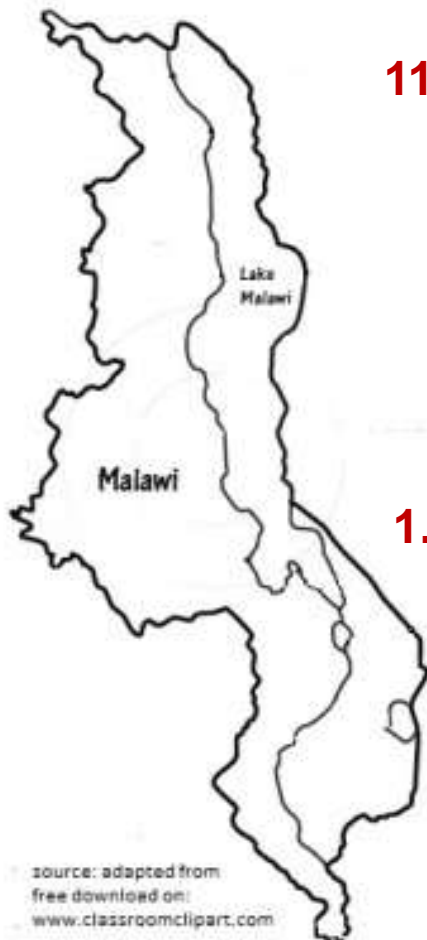
OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION



To share
Malawi's experiences
in integrating
nutrition & agriculture
across sectors



INTRODUCTION



112,000,000 Ha country size (25% Water)

13.5 million people (2008 Census)

3.5 million farming households

1.2 ha average smallholder farmer landholding

85% of land used to grow subsistence maize

75% of calories from maize consumption

AGRICULTURAL POLICY INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

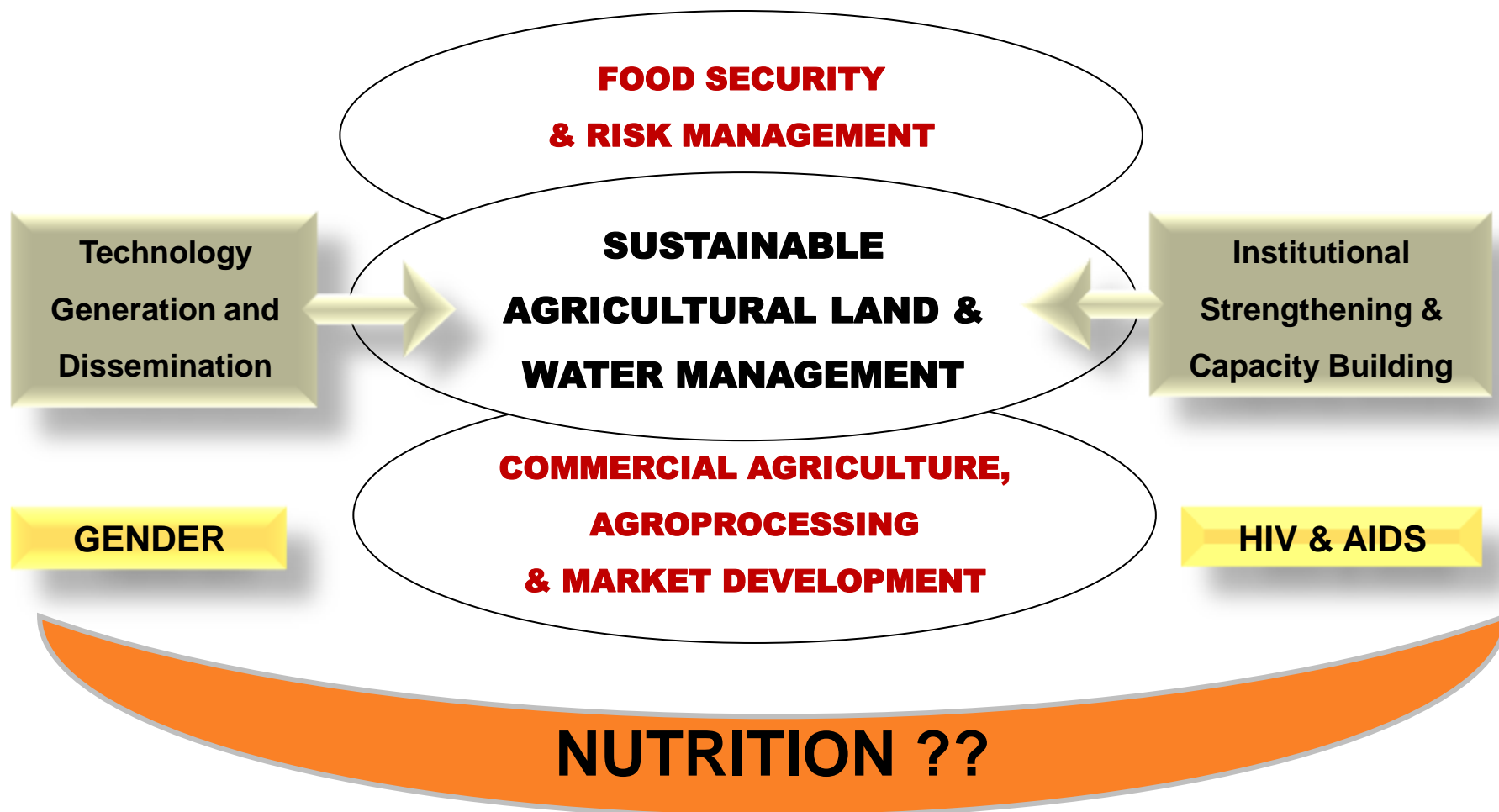
(NATIONAL INVESTMENT PLAN)



Agriculture Sector Wide Approach (ASWAp) 2011-16



ASWAP FRAMEWORK



LINKS BETWEEN AGRICULTURE POLICY & OTHER POLICIES



ASWAP operationalizes the :

- Malawi Growth & Development Strategy (MGDS 2011 - 2016)

Also linked to other national sector policies:

- Nutrition
- Social Support
- Decentralization
- Disaster Management
- Education

PRACTICAL FIELD EXPERIENCES



- ✓ **Nutrition Education**
- ✓ **Production Diversity**
- ✓ **Dietary Diversification**

Diverse Foods:

Learn – Grow – Harvest – Process – Eat



NUTRITION EDUCATION



SCHOOL HEALTH & NUTRITION



Part Of School Life – Learning & Doing

- Curricula
- Morning Duties



- Clubs
- Practical



PRODUCTION DIVERSITY



**Seasonal Food Availability Calendar
Ndongomeko yakapezedwe ka chakudya pa chaka**

FOOD GROUP (Dziko la ndondomeko)	TYPE (Mizinda wa ndondomeko)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
STAPLES (Dzimbira za chakudya)	MAIZE (Chikwata)			*	**	**	**	**	**	**	*	*	*
	IRISH POTATO (Mankwala pa chakudya)			*	*	*			AVAILABLE ONLY IN FEW VILLAGES (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)				
	SWEET POTATO (Mankwala pa chakudya)			**	**	**	*						
	CASSAVA (Mankwala)	**	**	**	*								
LEGUMES AND VEGETABLES (Dzimbira za gulu, kankwala)	BEANS (Mankwala)			*	**	**	**	**	*	*	*		
	PEASO (Mankwala)			*	**	**	**	**	*	*	*		
	SOYBEAN (Mankwala)			*	**	**	**	**	*	*	*		
	GREEN LEAFY (Mankwala)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	*		
	SLIPAWO (Mankwala)		*	**	**	**	**	*					
ANIMAL SOURCE (Dzimbira za kankwala)	EGG (Mankwala)	LIMITED SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)											
	MEAT (Mankwala)	LIMITED SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)											
	MILK (Mankwala)	LIMITED SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)											
FIBRE (gulu la njira)	BANANA (Mankwala)	LIMITED SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)											
	MANGO (Mankwala)	*						**	**	**	*	*	**
	ORANGE (Mankwala)						**	**	*	*	*	*	*
	APPLE (Mankwala)	LIMITED SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS (Dzimbira zina ndondomeko)											



DIETARY DIVERSITY

Complementary Foods 6-23 Months



DIETARY DIVERISTY



- ✓ All Food Groups Every Day
- ✓ Fuel Efficiency
- ✓ Water – Sanitation – Hygiene



CHALLENGES



- ✓ **Scale** – Projects should strengthen programmes sustainably
- ✓ **Action** – Putting Policies, Strategies into Action
- ✓ **Walk the Talk** – Role Model and using the practices daily
- ✓ **Food Security** = Staple Food
- ✓ **Funding** for Food Diversity & Nutrition compared to Maize



LESSONS



- ✓ **Mindset change towards Nutrition growing slowly**
- ✓ **Joint Approach & Teamwork**
- ✓ **Starting to mobilize resources**

HEALTHY FOOD & HEALTHY PEOPLE

