

Technical Cooperation in Strengthening the Backstopping Capacities for the DADP Planning and Implementation under ASDP, Phase 2

Project Period:

August 2012 – June 2016

Targeted Area:

Tanzania mainland (All the district)

Counterpart:

- Institution in charge:
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives (MAFC)
- Operational counterpart:
DADP Planning and Implementation (P&I) TWG,
National Facilitation Team (NFT)

Overall Goal:

- Higher agricultural productivity, profitability, and farm incomes are achieved.

Purpose:

- LGAs effectively plan and implement strategic DADPs.

Outputs:

- 1) Backstopping activities for the planning, implementation and monitoring of strategic DADP are improved.
- 2) DADPs of pilot LGAs become strategic and comprehensive with special focus on collaboration with private sector including NGOs.

Background

The Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP) is an overarching development programme for Tanzanian agricultural sector. It was formulated by the Government of Tanzania (GoT) in close consultation with development partners (DPs), and has been put in full operation since July 2006 once the basket fund was established for its financial support. Based on the idea of Sector Wide Approach (SWAp), GoT and DPs have agreed to work under a common development program (ASDP) and have pooled financial resources into a common basket fund for the implementation. The disbursement and execution of ASDP basket fund follow the government public expenditure cycle. The GoT allocated 75% of ASDP financial resources to the District Agricultural Development Plan (DADP) as the most important instrument driving the agricultural development at the local level. In this sense, realization of the expected outcomes of the ASDP that harmonized DPs supports requires the effective and efficient planning and implementation of DADP.

As ASDP is approaching to the end of the first phase soon in June 2013, achievements of DADP have been reported in many respects. However, as goals of Tanzania agricultural sector are moving higher, so are the demands to DADP. Especially in the last couple of years, the agricultural sector observes greater emphasis on value chain and private sector involvement. As such, DADP is increasingly required to strengthen its value chain aspects for accelerating rural commercialization which leads to transformation of agriculture from subsistent to commercial undertaking, resulting in the increase of farmers' income and more employment opportunities in rural area.

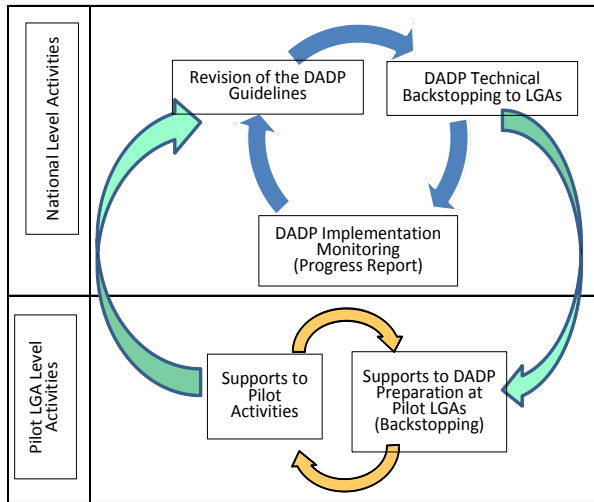
Activities

- 1-1) To revise the TOR and annual work plan of DADP P&I TWG, including Annual Backstopping Activity Plan;
 - 1-2) To prepare a guidance document to explain the concept and contents of "strategic and comprehensive DADP" based on the in-depth analysis of "DADP good projects" and the results of DADP Quality Assessment;
 - 1-3) To revise DADP Guidelines
 - 1-4) To conduct TOT for DADP planning, report writing and data analysis
 - 1-5) To conduct Annual Backstopping Activities
 - 1-6) To conduct DADP Quality Assessment
 - 1-7) To develop guidelines on reporting and data management of DADP projects
 - 1-8) To organize activities to share information, findings and lessons learnt on DADP planning, implementation and reporting;
 - 1-9) To compile recommendations to create the enabling environment for private sector involvement into DADP; and
 - 1-10) To conduct other relevant activities for DADP P&I TWG and PMO-RALG ASU when necessity arises
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- 2-1) To select pilot LGAs for intensive support (including establishment of selection criteria);
 - 2-2) To plan and conduct backstopping activities in planning "strategic and comprehensive" DADPs in the pilot LGAs
 - 2-3) To plan and conduct backstopping activities in implementing pilot projects focusing on empowering FOs and involving private sector;
 - 2-4) To plan and conduct backstopping activities for reporting & data management of pilot projects; and
 - 2-5) To summarize good practices and lesson learnt in the pilot LGAs



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Conceptual Diagram



Village feedback workshop

Pilot LGAs, Selected commodity and activities

Mbozi DC, Mbeya Region

Target Commodity: Coffee

Activities: Quality improvement (Processing techniques), Capacity building of farmers' groups



Lushoto DC, Tanga Region

Target Commodity : Potato and Vegetables,

Activities:

- Marketing promotion,
- Quality improvement (selection and packaging)



Kilombero DC, Morogoro Region:

Target Commodity: Rice

Activities:

- Warehouse management/ marketing (Warehouse Receipt System)



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