

Agriculture Sector Wide Approach (ASWAp)

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ASWAp Formulation Process

- Government agreed with its Development partners to formulate the ASWAp
- ASWAp is a contribution of multidisciplinary teams
- MASIP coordinated the ASWAp formulation process
- Series of consultative meetings were conducted at all levels
- Pillar working groups were formed to spearhead specific issues
- National and International consultants supported the process
- Findings of pillar working groups were synthesized to form focus areas

What is new about ASWAp?

- A prioritized investment programme
- Result-oriented and focused on MGDS targets for the agricultural sector.
- Gradual harmonization and alignment of Government and donor support
- ASWAp to support capacity building and strengthening of institutions for effective delivery of services
- Linked to regional and international policy frameworks

ASWAp Policy Framework: National

- The MGDS
 - The Government's overarching medium term strategy (2006/07 – 2010/2011) to attain the nation's *Vision 2020*
 - ASWAp operates with MGDS in areas of agriculture, food security, irrigation and disaster risk reduction
 - Emphasis is to increase contribution to economic growth through production of food crops and value added for domestic and export markets

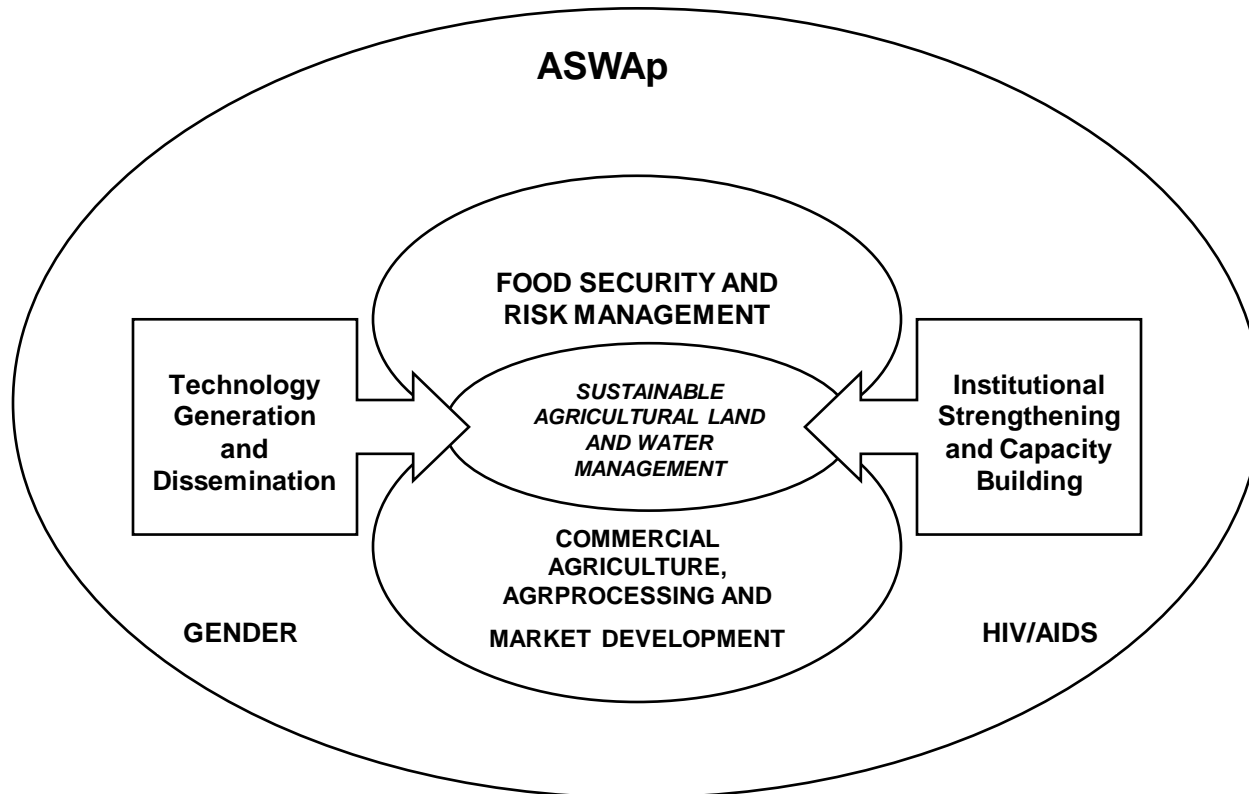
ASWAp Policy Framework: Regional and International

- Within the region, NEPAD adopted CAADP as a strategy to put African agriculture on the path of strong and sustained growth.
- ASWAp shares the principal elements and priorities of CAADP and closely mirrors its emphasis on agricultural productivity.
- At the international level, the ASWAp operationalizes the Millennium Development Goals

Operationalisation of Paris Declaration

- ***Ownership:*** Partner countries exercise effective leadership over their development policies and strategies, and coordinate development actions.
- ***Alignment:*** Donors base their overall support on partner countries' national development strategies, institutions, and procedures.
- ***Harmonization:*** Donors' actions are more harmonized, transparent, and collectively effective.
- ***Managing for results:*** Managing resources and improving decision making for development results.
- ***Mutual accountability:*** Donors and partners are accountable for development results.

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- Food Security and Risk Management
 - *Maize self-sufficiency through increased maize productivity and reduced post harvest losses*
 - *Diversification of food production and dietary diversification for improved nutrition at household level with focus on Crops, Livestock, and Fisheries*
 - *Risk management for food stability at national level*

ASWAp focus areas + support services

- Commercial Agriculture, Agro-processing and Market Development
 - *Agricultural exports of different high value commodities*
 - *Agro-processing mainly for value addition and import substitution*
 - *Market development for inputs and outputs through Public/private sector partnerships*

ASWAp focus areas + support services

- Sustainable Agricultural Land and Water Management
 - *Sustainable agricultural land management*
 - *Sustainable agricultural water management and irrigation development through the GreenBelt Initiative*
 - *Sustainable management of the effects of climate change*

ASWAp focus areas + support services (Key Support Services)

Technology Generation and Dissemination

- *Results and market oriented research on priority technology needs and provision of technical and regulatory services*
- *Efficient farmer-led extension and training services*

Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building

- *Strengthening public management systems*
- *Capacity building of the public and private sectors*

ASWAp focus areas + support services (Cross-cutting Issues)

- **HIV prevention and AIDS impact mitigation**
 - *HIV related morbidity and mortality attrition minimised*
 - *2. Enhanced resilience and household coping mechanisms*
 - *3. HIV infection risks and vulnerabilities reduced*
- **Gender equality and empowerment**
 - ***Gender disparities reduced***
 - ***Enhanced capacity of youth, women and men.***

Implementation Arrangements

- Implementation divided into two segments: Central and District
- National Level
 - Policy level
 - Technical level
 - Partnership forum
 - Secretariat coordination role
- District Level
 - DEC (Multidisciplinary Directorates)
 - Partnership Forum

End of Presentation

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