Programme Highlights

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Introduction:
Overview Of FANRPAN
Background

- SADC region (200 million people) face food insecurity challenges.
- Agriculture is the prime driver of economic development across SADC.
- Agricultural investments have remained low.
• Agricultural yields for crops and livestock have been level or declining.
• Food aid and imports have almost doubled in the last 10 years.
• HIV & AIDS pandemic, natural disasters (droughts, floods) and civil conflicts have compromised SADC’s efforts to ensure food security.
Establishment of FANRPAN

• Against this background, SADC Ministers of Agriculture recommended the formation of FANRPAN in 1994 to:
  • Promote appropriate agricultural policies in order to reduce poverty
  • Increase food security and promote sustainable agricultural development
Institutional Framework
## Current Studies/Programmes

### Botswana
- Seed Policy Harmonization
- Biotechnology Policy Issues
- Profiling SADC Farmer Organisations
- Communication & Networking

### Lesotho
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### Malawi
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### Mauritius
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### Mozambique
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### S. Africa
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### Zimbabwe
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### Angola
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### Mozambique
- Strengthening FANRPAN Nodes
- SAKSS
- HIV & AIDS

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### Mozambique
- Maize Marketing
- Contract Farming

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### Mozambique
- Biosafety

### Swaziland
- Biosafety

### Tanzania
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### Zambia
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### Zimbabwe
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Impact of HIV & AIDS on Agriculture & Food Security

• This is a 2 year study
• **Aim:** determining the impact of HIV & AIDS on food security and recommend mitigation and coping strategies for adoption by Ministries of Agriculture in the region
Profiling of SADC Farmer Based Organisations

**Objectives**

1. Strengthen the capacity of FOs in policy advocacy
2. Develop a database of FOs (Commodity Associations, Farmer Unions & Cooperatives)
3. Develop communication strategy for SACAU

**FANRPAN collaborates with the Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)**
Biotechnology Policy Issues For Food Security

- FANRPAN reviewed policies on agricultural biotechnology in 11 SADC countries & produced a regional synthesis paper

- This study is part of a wider debate on the role of biotechnology in agriculture, the subject of genetically modified food and biosafety
Maize Marketing Study

- This is a 2 year study undertaken in collaboration with Michigan State University

- Objectives:
  1. Improve functioning of grain markets for small scale households
  2. Regionally coordinated strategies for promotion of regional trade
  3. Capacity building through mentored support of FANRPAN network economists by MSU
Contract Farming

• **Objectives:**
  1. Exploit the potential of contract farming as an institution that can assist to commercialise small scale farmers
  2. Develop policies & action plans that can be used to expand the use of contract farming in SADC

• **Definition:** arrangements linking small-sale farmers to some type of market as a way of supporting them to become successful commercial farmers
CTA Communication & Networking

- Centre for Technical Cooperation (CTA)
- Support is for publications, policy dialogue and networking
Agricultural Policy Harmonisation Project

• **Objectives:**
  1. To build a strong network that is better able to respond to the policy analysis and research needs of SADC
  2. To strengthen the capacity of country level policy nodes to conduct policy dialogue and research
• Funded by USAID
Current Focus: Capacity Strengthening
Scope of The Project

- Full Board
- HR Plan
- Financial Systems
- Relocation
- Staff Appointments
- Strengthen Partnerships
- Revitalise Memberships
- Seed Trade
- Fertilizer
- HIV & AIDS
- Set Up Node
- Develop Research Program
- Angola Node
- Capacity Strengthening
- National Nodes
- Policy Harmonization
- Governance
- Secretariat
- Relocation
- Staff Appointments
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National Nodes

- Appoint country program assistants
- Revitalise membership
- Sign MOUs with host institutions
- Coordinate policy dialogues
- Compile membership directories
- Strengthen research partnerships: CGIAR & international organizations
Harmonisation of Regional Policies

- Markets and trade
  - Seed trade
  - Fertilizer trade
  - Biosafety
- HIV & AIDS policies
- Strengthening institutions
  - Farmer organizations, government, civil society, policy analysts
The Regional Multi-stakeholder Public Policy Dialogue
2005 Policy Dialogue Theme

Main Theme

“Creating a conducive policy environment for a food secure SADC”

Sub Theme 1

SADC Region’s agricultural recovery, food security and trade policies: Making markets work for small holder farmers in SADC

Sub Theme 2

The impact of HIV & AIDS on agriculture and food security in the region

Sub Theme 3

Strengthening institutional capacity for supporting FANR policy development and implementation in the SADC region: Key strategies, processes and partnerships
Conference Objectives

• Strengthening institutional capacity through stronger advocacy by farmer organisations /Civil Society through use of evidence based information in developing policies
Conference Objectives (Ctnd)

- Disseminating FANRPAN research outputs and sharing strategies for improved knowledge management systems in SADC
- Enhancing the use of research outputs in the development of regional agricultural policies through stronger and strategic institutional alliances and partnerships.
Conference Objectives (Ctnd)

- Strengthening the FANRPAN regional multi-stakeholder public policy dialogue platform as a forum for policy debate
Expected Outputs

• **Conference Declaration** – a joint statement – the Johannesburg Declaration 2005.

• **A knowledge and information management system** – a set of strategies and alliances for practically moving knowledge and information forward from researchers to policy makers and practitioners
Expected Outputs (Ctnd)

- **Institutional alliances** – a set of thematically based institutional alliances and partnerships, and strategies for policy engagement
- Two Key Publications will be launched.
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Programme: Day Two

0800 - 1000
Report back from sessions 3, 4, & 5. Introduction to sessions 6, 7 & 8

1000 - 1030
Tea

1030 - 1300

- Session 6
  Sub Theme 1.2:
  Biosafety & Intellectual Property rights

- Session 7
  Sub Theme 2.1
  Information database & Our knowledge of the impact

- Session 8
  Sub Theme 3.1
  Membership study

1300 - 1400
Lunch

1400 - 1600

- Session 9: Report back from sessions 6, 7, & 8. Introduction to sessions 10, 11 & 12

1600 - 1800

- Session 10
  Sub Theme 1.3:
  Contract farming

- Session 11
  Sub Theme 2.3
  Mitigating against HIV & AIDS: social protection policies

- Session 12
  Sub Theme 3.3
  Strengthening FANR nodes & the role of civil society in Regional FANR

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Participants Check Out From Hotel  
Session Task Teams Draft Conference Resolutions                                                                 |
| 1030 - 1230| **Session 15**: Conference Resolutions  
Conference Evaluation  
Closing Ceremony                                                                 |
| 1300       | Group Lunch                                                                                                                                       |
| 1400 - 1530| Country Nodes and Research Team Meetings:  
HIV & AIDS,  
Biosafety,  
Contract Farming,  
Strengthening Farmer Organizations  
Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa & Angola Nodes |
Who Is Here?

Countries Represented:

Angola
Zimbabwe
Who Is Here?

Partner Organisations

Rockefeller Foundation
Who Is Here?

Partner Organisations

CIMMYT

French Gvt

Swedish Cooperation