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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
 - Food Security Policy Innovation Lab
 - NAPAS:Malawi
- NAPAS:Malawi activities and accomplishments
 - Collaboration with other FSP-IL activities

Introduction



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C3: Policy System Analysis -- KM

C4a (Upstream)/C4b (Downstream) Global Policy Debates

C5: Support to Donor Policies

C1/C2

NAPAS:Malawi

Mali

Myanmar

Nigeria

Senegal

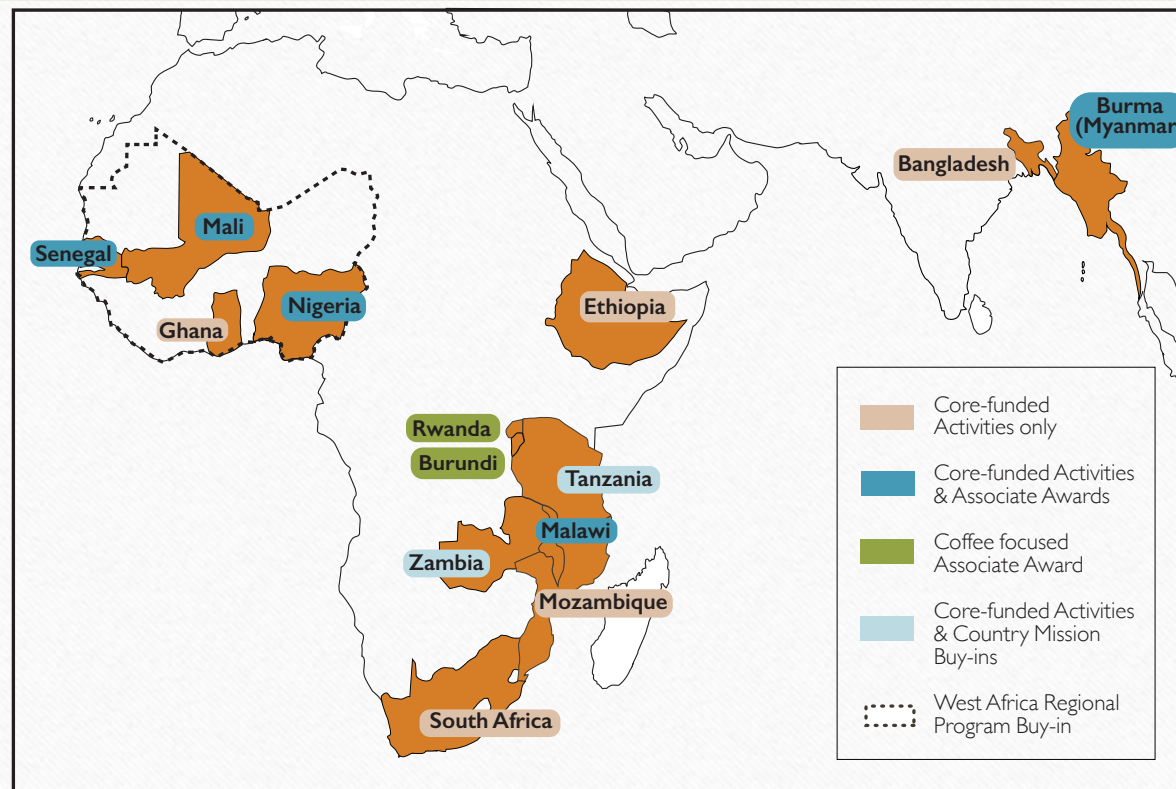
Tanzania

Zambia

Africa Great Lakes Coffee
Region: Burundi and Rwanda

West Africa Region

FSP-IL Activities around the World



NAPAS:Malawi Activities

- The project aims at supporting the GoM to fulfil the New Alliance Policy/Strategy Commitments
- It has three components:
 - Policy Formulation
 - Policy Communication
 - Capacity Strengthening

Policy Formulation

Policy Area	Status
1. National Agriculture Policy	Policy approved in Sept 2016, launched by the State President in Nov 2016. Now informing development of the NAIP II and development partner, government and hopefully non-state actors (NGO, CSOs, etc.) programs. http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/fsp/malawi/Malawi_National_Agriculture_Policy_25.11.16.pdf
2. Contract Farming Strategy	Approved by Minister of Agriculture in Sept 2016. Requiring regulatory framework to be developed, through amendment of the Competition and Fair Trade Act (to be done 2017-2018).
3. National Irrigation Policy and Concept Note	Policy launched by the State President in Nov 2016. Concept Note developed by NAPAS to encourage production of maize through irrigation during the winter - influenced allocation of funds towards this in 2015/16 budget. Illovo and a few other companies produced maize for the Strategic Grain Reserve.

Policy Formulation cont..

Policy Area	Status
4. Development of an Agricultural Zonation Scheme	Crop Suitability Atlas and prototype of a zonation scheme produced in July 2016. http://foodsecuritypolicy.msu.edu/resources/detailed_crop_suitability_maps_and_a_n_agricultural_zonation_scheme_for_mala
5. National Fertilizer Policy (NFP)	Policy Brief on “Redesigning the Farm Input Subsidy Programme for Malawi” submitted to the Ministry in March 2015 – It contributed to initiation of significant reforms to the FISP (farmer contribution increased and private sector involved beyond transportation contracts). MSU research on Fertilizer/Ag. Inputs informed the brief. Consultations on the NFP zero draft completed. Document being revised. Expected to be validated in Nov 2017 and submitted to Office of the President and Cabinet by Dec 2017. The already drafted National Fertilizer Bill will be aligned to the policy
6. National Agricultural Extension Policy & Agric. Extension Strategy	Review of the Policy completed. Development of the Strategy in final stages. NAPAS provided TA, including developing a background paper: (http://foodsecuritypolicy.msu.edu/resources/agricultural_extension_in_malawi)

Policy Formulation cont..

Policy Area	Status
7. Agriculture Sector Food and Nutrition Strategy	Strategy finalized and validated. Draft being finalized. Will be submitted to Minister of Agric. in Oct 2017. Will be presented at COMPACT 2025 - Oct 31, 2017
8. Farmer Organization Development Strategy	At consultation stage. Initial consultation with ~200 farmers and farmer groups in July 2016. One on one consultations with stakeholders ongoing. Issues paper to be presented to stakeholders on Oct 11 2017.
9. National Resilience Strategy	Strategy being finalized – under the leadership of the Vice President in the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA). NAPAS provided TA.
10. Value chain studies to inform NAIP II development	Value chain studies being finalized: Pigeon pea, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, yams, Macadamia nuts, coffee, tea, bananas, tomatoes, and mangoes. Collaborated with MSU and LUANAR faculty - Potential collaboration with C4b in the future.

Policy Communication

Activities	Status
1. Malawi Land Symposiums – April 2016 and May 2017	<p>C4a Land research contributed to the symposiums, UP & LUANAR http://foodsecuritypolicy.msu.edu/news/initial_steps_in_implementation_of_the_malawi_land_laws_implications_for_co</p>
2. Agricultural Policy and Institutional Strengthening Workshop – November 2016	<p>Workshop was organized as part of the roadmap for development of the NAIP II (to support/complement implementation efforts for the NAP): UP participated http://www.afre.msu.edu/uploads/resources/National_APIS_Worskhop-Final_Report.pdf</p>
3. Public-Private Dialogue for Agriculture	<p>Presentation on the 12 value chains. Then Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism asked the NAPAS team to provide TA in developing bankable projects for future Investment Forums.</p>
4. Mapping Linkages between Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition in Malawi	<p>Presentation at an event co-organized with IFPRI – UP participated http://massp.ifpri.info/files/2015/05/IFPRI-Event-Report.pdf</p>
5. Others, including direct communication with DP, PS, Minister, VP, the US Ambassador, USAID, etc.	<p>Other presentations e.g. at the NAIP consultation meetings (UP participated), ECAMA 2015 conference, FUM 2016 Annual Policy Conference, IFPRI Dissemination Workshop on Export Bans and Minimum Farm Gate Prices; New Alliance meetings etc.</p>

Capacity Strengthening

Activities	Status
1. Media Interface meeting – December 4, 2015	Completed; enabled Media CEOs and Managers to permit journalists to attend series of trainings delivered by NAPAS and collaborators.
2. Four journalist trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 - 16 February, 2016 • 18 - 22 April 2016 • 19 - 22 June 2017 • 7 - 11 August, 2017 	18-22 April 2016 training was jointly organized with University of Pretoria, the 7-11 August 2017 training with GCFSI project at MSU http://massp.ifpri.info/2016/05/01/1166/ http://www.up.ac.za/en/news/post_2281950-uniting-researchers-and-journalists-to-bring-about-positive-change Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research Brief 35. http://foodsecuritypolicy.msu.edu/news/media_training_on_journalism_ethics_in_agriculture_avoiding_fake_news http://foodsecuritypolicy.msu.edu/news/media_workshop_communicating_agricultural_science_for_impact
3. Two Budget and Policy Analysis Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 - 29 April 2016 • 15 - 17 February 2017 	Agricultural Budgeting Manual developed. Ministry of Agriculture staff and Local Government staff trained on policy-aligned budgeting, in line with the National Agriculture Policy. 3 other Policy Process and Policy Communication trainings conducted. In total 402 participants have been trained (30% female).