

TITLE	MECHANIZATION FOR RICE PRODUCTION
PURPOSE	To double acreage under rice production by 2013 through use of labour saving technologies and machinery.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To avail farmers with rice cultivation and processing equipment through PPP. 2. To build the capacity of public agencies' staff and farmers in equipment operation and maintenance 3. To build the capacity of local artisans in fabrication and repair of machinery and equipment and improvement of machinery units.
POTENTIAL INTERVENTION ZONES AND TARGET GROUPS	National (major rice producing districts), mechanization units at agro-ecology level.
COORDINATION	Department of Farm Development
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS	MAAIF, MWE and All Rice Stakeholders.