

Format of presentation at the Third CARD General Meeting

1. Objective of the presentation

Share the overview of rice sector in each country with the participants. Please note that the Zero Draft of the National Rice Development Strategies is not finalized at this stage. Therefore, good caution should be used in order to prevent the presentation from putting excessive emphasis on the detailed strategic elements at this stage. Thank you for your understanding.

2. Duration of each presentation

Maximum 10 minutes. As we wish to allow time for each country to present, your kind cooperation to keep time is highly appreciated.

3. Media of presentation

It is encouraged to use Microsoft Power Point, rather than Microsoft Word for better comprehension by the participants.

4. Presentation Format

Each presentation shall present the contents in the following order. There will be 5 or 6 slides for each country.

a. Background – Basic Facts (one slide)

- This slide will show key facts and figures of your country. In other words, please refer to the following web page and try to create the version of your country.

http://www.riceforafrica.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=348%3Aghanas-rice-statistics&catid=29%3Areports&Itemid=68

b. Background – Related Policies (one slide)

- This slide will explain the role of rice in the overarching development agenda of your country which gives full justification to formulation of National Rice Development Strategy in your country.
- Specifically, this slide shall list the salient national development

strategy papers (i.e. PRSP or equivalent) and sector development strategies and highlight how rice is mentioned in these documents. Where the CAADP Process is well advanced, it is advised that how the CAADP related documents refer to rice.

c. Rice production map (if available one slide)

- If there is a map to indicate the salient locations of rice production in your country, it is highly encouraged to present it.

d. Priority agro-ecologies (one slide)

- Considering such elements as natural endowments, market access, food security both at national, regional and household levels, try to find out the priority agro-ecologies (i.e. irrigated, lowland rain-fed, upland rain-fed) in achieving rice production increase.

e. Priority sub-sector (one slide)

- Considering the same as above, try to find out some selected priority sub-sectors out of the following and indicate some key actions required in the short term
 - Seed
 - Fertilizer
 - Irrigation / water management
 - On-farm technology dissemination
 - Mechanization
 - Quality improvement
 - Access to market
 - Access to credit

f. List of development partners for rice-related intervention (one slide)

- This slide will show the list of development partners in your country and if possible, with some elaboration of their interventions, i.e. which sub-sector is covered.
- It is noteworthy that above-mentioned interventions do not have to be 'rice-specific'. This means that projects in which rice plays a part of crop portfolio can be presented as 'rice-related'.

5. Submission to the CARD Secretariat

For the CARD Secretariat to deliver the presentation materials to the meeting participants, the electronic copy of the presentation shall be submitted to Ms. Sawako Nevin of the CARD Secretariat (snevin@agra-alliance.org) by Tuesday 4 May 2010.