

**GHANA**  
**FBO PRESENTATION**

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- ABOUT GNAFF/GFAP
- ROLE IN THE CAADP/FASDEP II-  
METASIP/NEW ALLIANCE
- METASIP - (RICE SECTOR)
- RELATIONSHIP WITH NRDS
- WAY FORWARD

## ABOUT GNAFF /GFAP

- The Ghana National Association of Farmers and Fishermen (GNAFF) was formed in 1992 on the mandate of the 1992 constitution of the Republic of Ghana as a Non Governmental Organization to play a proactive role in agricultural and rural development in Ghana
- Structured on the four (4) tier level (i.e. Community, District, Regional and National)

## WHAT WE DO

- Mobilize Agricultural Producers to present a unified front and a bigger voice
- Contributes to/influence policy initiatives by nominating members to serve on Boards, Committees and Commissions of MDAs of Government;

## ROLE IN CAADP/FASDEP II/NEW ALLIANCE

- Contributed to policy documents of FASDEP II/METASIP
- Signed CAADP Compact on behalf of GFAP
- Represents GFAP and other FBOs on the Steering Committee for the implementation of METASIP
- Members of GFAP serve on the SAKSS and participate in all workshops related to METASIP
- Participated in the G8 Summit/launch of New Alliance

## METASIP (RICE SECTOR)

- Rice is one of the 5 priority commodities highlighted for promotion and captured in GSG & DA (2010- 13), FASDEP II & METASIP
- Given the importance of rice, MOFA developed NRDS to meet METASIP objectives 1 and 2
- Food Security, Emergency, Preparedness and reduced Income Variability
- Increased Growth in Incomes

## ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS IN NRDS

- AfDB, AFD and JICA support to the rice sector/Research Center
- FARA and AGRA Programmes
- Government Research Institutions (CRI, UDS and Univ. of Ghana Research Station, Kpong)
- DCS, GIDA, Block Farm/Youth in Agric. Prog.
- GNAFF, PFAG, FONG, (GFAP) and GRIB who are all FBOs work with above institutions to improve upon productivity to achieve food security and meet MDGs, CAADP & FASDEP II objectives

## WAY FORWARD

- To meet consumer demands, improve incomes of farmers, enhance market penetration of local rice
- Value Chains are a useful market-based approach and GNAFF/GFAP is well positioned to work with partners and stakeholders to achieve this concept
- Production yield per hectare in Southern Ghana is 5 tons while in North ranges between 2.5 to 3.5 tons
- It goes to confirm that when production mechanization and processing equipments services are available at all times, import substitution of rice can be possible

## WAY FORWARD

- Private sector participation is very key in improving rice productivity
- Operators / Actors within the value chain are required to drive the process by introducing new technologies and support services



**I Thank you for your  
attention!**