

Inception Report

1. Basic Information

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Organization	Ministry of Agriculture
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2. Current Situation concerning CARD (Coalition for African Rice Development) and NRDS (National Rice Development Strategy) in your country

(1) Achievements

The latest Concept Note (CNs) developed by the TF and budget for project 6 developed and revised

Completed the write-ups of all the 16 CNs

Lobbying: TF requests CARD to approach some donors/DPs

Timeline: Before the National meeting (end of June) July 6-7 2011

TF intends to assign the write-up to the Consultant 2011

Produced 43 tons of rice seeds and ability of rice production for farmers strengthened

7.350 famers (30/EMC) = 150 trained by the 5 specialists + 7.200 trained by 240 extension personnel.

Capacity building materials produced and adequate rice production communication techniques produced (3000 copies brochures, *banner* and CD produced)

Improved varieties released - One new rice variety adapted to dried conditions and to low lands (IR77080) will be released (2012). Its main characteristics include (Long grain, Diseases tolerant (e.g. bacterial leaf blight) and Yield: 3.0 ton/ha

3. Rice Production in the 2011-2012 seasons in Mozambique

Anos	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Área (ha)	204.031	206.651	218.050	226.592	238.778	313.109
Produção (t)	195.967	206.385	259.795	257.291	271.402	342.855
Rend. (t/ha)	1.0	1,0	1,2	1,1	1,1	1.1

Fonte: MINAG (AVISO PRÉVIO, DE)

Capacity building

- 4 technicians are currently doing their MSc (Malawi, Tanzania & Vietnam)
- In 2011, season Long Training for five Extension officers (16 weeks) in Philippines (JICA)
- In 2011, season Short Training for two researchers on rice management production techniques in the Philippines
- In 2002 two other technicians (UEM e IIAM) are currently in the Philippines attending a training program on rice production techniques

In 2012 two other beneficiaries will be trained in Japan on

- Rice Processing and,
- Planning, Implementing and Monitoring the National Strategic Rice Development)

On-going activities

- (1) PROMPAC "Projecto para melhoramento da produtividade do arroz no Sistema de regadio de Chókwè" a technical cooperation project implemented by JICA. The goal is to improve rice productivity in Chókwè irrigated land. Time horizon: 2011-2014.

Yield \approx 6.0 ton/ha field demonstrated areas model against \approx 4.0 ton/ha non PROMPAC Project covered area.

- (2) Created a Rice Excellence for the rice crop
- (3) Created Proirri project in Mozambique
- (4) One national rice production workshops (in Maputo/ Mozambique)

Needs: Capacity Building

- Regional Breeder workshops to continue
- Season Long Rice Production Training and Technical courses to continue
- Graduate Training program to continue with National universities
- Continue to support national Rice Knowledge Banks
- Specific Technical training at IRRI HQ

Way forward

- Develop specific projects within countries such as:
 - Village or private sector based projects in Mozambique

- Proirri project in Mozambique
- Time bound and budget constrained

(2) Attach documents which were generated through the CARD Initiative
 _ Latest Sub-sector Intervention Element Matrices which highlights the priority areas of investment

Project 1: Seed & Fertilizer;

Project 2: Irrigation/Water;

Project 3: Mechanization and

Project 4: Market/Credit/Institutional

- Latest list of priority projects with clear indication of the potential source of funding (government, development partners, CAADP)

Project 1: Seed & Fertilizer; Project 2: Irrigation/Water; Project 3: Mechanization and Project 4: Market/Credit/Institutional.

- List of 'champions' whom the NRDS Task Force will lobby in order to materialize the priority projects
- List of priority projects with clear indication of how each indication of how each project is partly fully funded (or earmarked) by which avenue (i.e. government, development partners, CAADP)

Irrigation and mechanization projects

(2) Organizations involved in CARD initiative and NRDS process

Please attach following documents and explain major points of each document

- List of NRDS Task Force core members

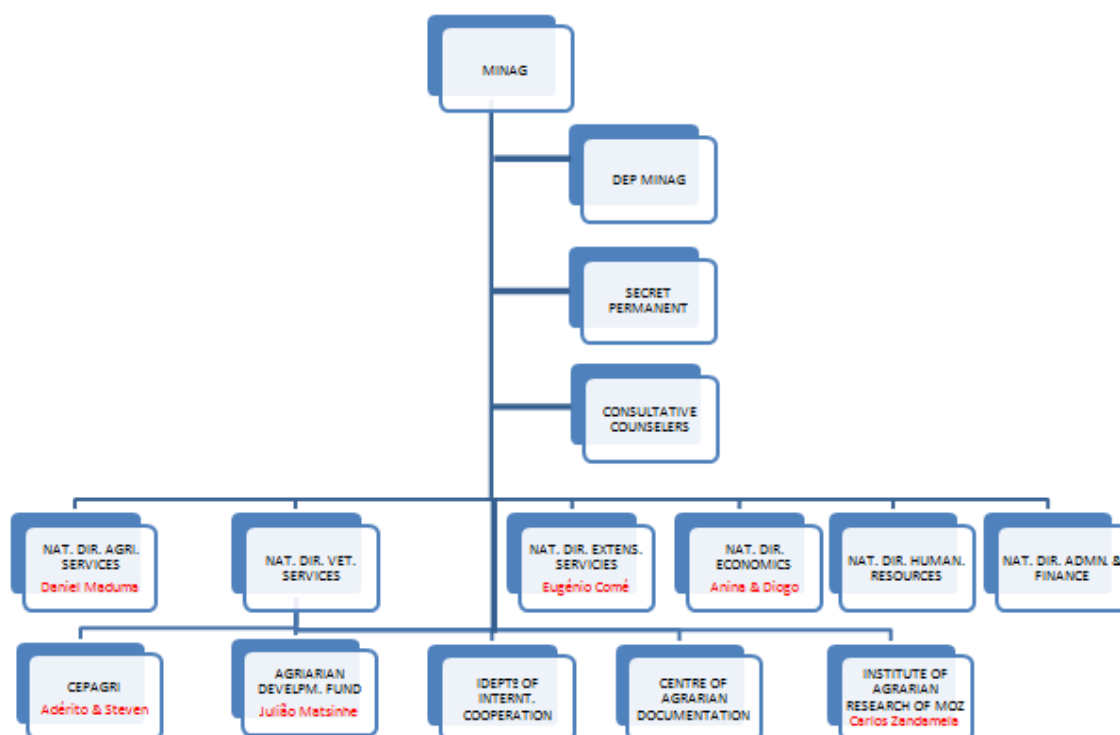
Rice Key stakeholders

	Stakeholder	Role and responsibilities in the rice sector
Government Institutions	MINAG: Ministry of Agriculture	National mandate over agricultural production
	CEPAGRI: Center for Agricultural Promotion	
	DNSA: National Directorate for Agrarian Services	Irrigation Sector
	DNEA: Directorate for Agricultural Extension	
	DE: Directorate of Economics	
	IIAM: National Agricultural Research Institute	Seed developer
	MICOA: Ministry for the Coordination of Environmental Affairs	
Civil	IRRI: International Rice Research Institute	

Society	IFDC	
	Africa Rice Center	
Private Sector	MIA	
	Ignacio de Sousa	
	OLAM	
	Vanduzi	
Finance		
Producers		
Markets		

- Organogram which shows major related organizations and indicates the position of Task Force

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MINAG Organogram

Level of linkage with the CAADP Country Team

With support of CARD Initiative the National Rice Development Strategies was developed in Mozambique and it is currently being implemented. The strategy is in line

with the Nation Strategic Plan for Agricultural Development PEDSA the overall national / sector development strategies, particularly CAADP It has formed the basis for the National Investment Plan for Agricultural Development.

- The NRDS to formulate and implement while ensuring that these strategies are in line with the overall national / sector development strategies, particularly CAADP.
- December 2010 Mozambique officially launched CAADP Process and I was actively a member of the technical experts and also a member of the National CAADP team and I also contributed in drafting it.
- May 2011 the PEDSA was officially approved by the Counselors of the Ministers
- I engaged with the NEPAD and SADC CAADP experts team who came to Mozambique to do the peer review mechanisms
- December 2011 the Mozambican CAADP Compact agreement was signed and I was actively a member of the technical experts and also a member of the National CAADP team.
- Since January 2012 I am a member of the technical team that is busy developing a Mozambican Investment Plan (NAIP) for the Agricultural Sector Development (CAADP Post Compact process).

3) Duties of your organization/Department and yourself

- Duties of your organization with reference to the implementation of NRDS

The Directorate of Economics provides overall leadership and coordination and ensures a conducive environment for the approval and implementation of the NARDS in whole agricultural sector of the country's economy.

- Duties of your department with reference to the implementation of NRDS

It is responsible for the formulation of policy documents.

- How you have been involved in the implementation of NRDS

I am currently involved in drafting the Agricultural Nation Investment Plan following the Mozambican CAADP Post Compact signing in December 2011.

The CARD/NRDS events that I have participated

2010 – Regional Workshops, one in Ghana: Impact Assessment Studies and the other one on Strengthening Statistics on Rice in Africa and Policy Analysis Matrix Framework.

2011 – CARD Working Week as a core and full member of the NRDS Task Force:

Week 1: Setting of the priority areas for interventions in implementing the rice national strategy.

Week 2: Concept Notes designing concerning the implementation of the National Rice Development Strategy

Week 3: Setting the Rice Investment and budgeting plan, followed by consultation and validation of the NARDS by the rice value chain main stakeholders in the country

Results: Emerge by way of operationalization of priority interventions identified by the NRDS Task Forces of the First Group

Week 4: Vide Conference

2012 – Drafting the Mozambican Agricultural Sector Investment Plan and consultation process, My responsibility is to char the drafting plan process under the Food Security and Nutrition CAADP pillar.

4) Challenges regarding CARD or NRDS process

- Challenges as a focal point/a taskforce member regarding the implementation of NRDS process (e.g. institutional, capacity)
- Lack of qualified key core CAADP/PEDSA team to set the priority areas and planning of the implementation process of the NRDS since I was the only one in the team who had benefited from the CARD training workshops with regards to the National Rice Development Strategy.
- Lack of focus/investments on ‘conservation agriculture’
- Integration of private sector (as in pilot projects on ‘millennium villages’) – there is no national coordination of rice in such engagements
 - Your tentative idea how you can deal with the above-mentioned challenges

Based on the past workshops that I have attended both at national and regional levels, I manage to sharing my experience among the PNISA core members and Training them about the relevant issues that I lent with CARD and Africa Rice support initiatives.

Your expectation to the course with reference to the challenges

To develop the Action Plan for planning, implementing and monitoring the NARDS with an aim to double yields and improve the rice value chain in Mozambique by 2018 as well as to be able to formulate the appropriate rice policy that will contribute to increase rice production and productivity, improve food security and nutrition and contribute to the efforts by the government of fighting poverty in the country.