

## Action Plan to improve/ promote Agriculture Mechanization

Country Name: **The Gambia**

Issue in Agriculture Mechanization (No. 1): Formulate Agricultural Mechanization Policy				
Objective 1 (Solutions to address the issue) : A comprehensive policy on the promotion of a sustainable Agricultural Mechanization formulated and validated				
Expected Results	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline (If applicable)	Responsibility	Budget and Sources (if applicable)
1.1 Note: Consultant recruited	1.1.1 Mechanization Taskforce established		MoA	
	1.1.2 ToR for consultant prepared		Taskforce	
	1.1.3 Recruitment of consultant		MoA /Taskforce	
2.1 Note: Draft policy outline submitted and approved	2.1.1 Consultation with stakeholders		Consultant/Taskforce	
	2.1.2 Draft outline		Consultant	
	2.1.3 Approval of draft outline		Taskforce	
3.1 Policy document validated and cabinet Approval Note:	3.1.1 Submission of 0 draft		Consultant/Taskforce	
	3.1.2 Consultation with stakeholders		Taskforce	
	3.1.3 Validation		Stakeholders/Taskforce	
	3.1.4 Cabinet Approval		Hon. Minister	

**Issue in Agriculture Mechanization (No. 2): Drudgery and insufficient mechanization in the rice value chain**

**Objective 1 (Solutions to address the issue): Set up Service Providers fully equipped in Managerial and operation skills of agricultural machinery**

**Applied Model:** Project based matching grants

<b>Expected Results</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Timeline/ Deadline (If applicable)</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Budget and Sources (if applicable)</b>
1.1 Operations mechanized, 1.2 Appropriate machinery identified 1.3. Machinery procured 1.4 14 service providers selected	1.1.1 Feasibility studies to be conducted to determine labour intensive operations and area requiring mechanization		MoA/cONSULTANT	
	1.1.2 Identification of appropriate machinery		MoA/cONSULTANT	
	1.1.3 Preparation of proposal on machinery needs		MoA	
	1.1.4 Initiation of bidding process		MoA	
	1.1.5 Evaluation of Bids		MoA (Contract Committee)	
	1.1.6 Award of contracts		MoA (Contract Committee)	
2.1 Service Providers Selected	2.1.1 Request for proposals from potential Service Providers		MoA/Service providers	
	2.1.2 Evaluation of proposals and selection of service Providers		Mechanisation Task Force	
	2.1.3 Contract Signing with successful Service Providers		MoA	
3.1 Selected Service Providers fully trained on financial and Technical management and Operational skills	3.1.1 Managers Training		MoA	
	3.1.2 Operators Training		Supplier	