



**Promotion of African Rice Development  
through strengthening coordination  
between CARD and CAADP for Sub-  
Sahara African Countries**

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**Inception Report**

# 1. Basic Information

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Country	UGANDA
Organization	Plan for Modernization of Agriculture (PMA) Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)
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# NRDS alignment with DSIP

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1. DSIP = Ag Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan (Uganda's NAIP)
  2. DSIP is Uganda's CAADP Compact
  3. NRDS is aligned to DSIP
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# Examples

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1. DSIP has 22 program areas. NRDS interventions aligned to 14 (64%) of them
2. DSIP now implemented through a **commodity** rather than **thematic** approach. Rice is one of the 10 priority commodities selected on basis of household income and food security

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### 3. NRDS designed earlier than strategies of the other 9 commodities.

- Rice lessons helped in formulation of their strategies
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## 4. Institutional arrangements

	MAAIF	MAAIF agencies	Other Ministries	Private sector	DPs/ CSOs
Rice Task Force	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Rice Technical Committee	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Rice Industry Secretariat	<b>X</b>				
Ag Sector Working Gp	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>


### 3. Challenges

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#### 1. Many and increasing number of projects in Ministry

*-limited capacity to implement the so many projects*

*- coordination at operational level increasingly being an issue, e.g. using of different extension approaches by different DPs/NGOs*

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2. Some interventions e.g. setting up irrigation infrastructure very expensive
  3. Some NRDS support policies still lacking – e.g. seed policy, fertilizer policy
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# Thank You

