

Inception Report

1. Basic Information

NOM	TIOMBOU SAMUEL
ORGANIZATION	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MINADER)/DIRECTION DES ETUDES, DES PROGRAMMES ET DE LA COOPERATION(DEPC)/CELLULE DES ANALYSES PROSPECTIVES ET DES POLITIQUES AGRICOLES(CAPPA)
POSITION	CHARGE D'ETUDES ASSISTANT/CAPPA

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

1° NRDS

The NRDS describe the diagnostic of the rice sector, elaborate principals constraints and define axes of intervention.

a) Diagnostic

Here it presents the national production and consumption of rice, it's importance on the economic growth of the country, food security and on the revenue of rural population ; it also make a revue of rice sector (how rice is cultivated in cameroun, the main type which is cultivated, the principal structure that cultivate rice, the cost of production, the rate of return compared to rice from abroad) ; the preference of consumers and the demand of rice in cameroon. The diagnostic also focus on stakeholders that are involved, and also focus on the situation of the research, the genda question regarding the production, the transforamation and the commercialization of rice.

b) Constraints

The main problems that limit the production of rice are :

The lack of land ; prerogatives of traditional chiefs on land ; conflits of agriculturers and stockbreeders ; problem of transformation (poor quality of rice) ; transportation from the zone of production to the consumption centers ; lack of good quality seed ; absence of financing system ; higher cost of labour ; indisponibility of intrants (pesticides, fertilizers, etc) because of the higher cost. Lack of equipment and machines.

c) Axes of intervention

The NRDS to solve problems mentionned above, describe intervention approches which are :

- Promotion in large scale of the certified rice seed ;
- Modernisation (mchanization) of the production and the efficient use of fertilizers ;
- The structuration of producers and specifically seed producers ;
- Efficient use of land and water ressources ;

- The promotion of the commercialization.

2° Organization involved in CARD initiative and NRDS process

List of Task Force core member :

- **ONDOA MANGA Tobie** ; Chef de Cellule des Projets et Programmes (MINADER)/Point Focal NRDS ;
- **TIOMBOU Samuel** : Chargé d'Etudes Assistant/CAPPA (MINADER) ;
- **DOROTHY MALAA**/IRAD (national Institute of Agronomic Research).
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List of Task Force full members (2009/2010)

- **ONDOA MANGA TOBIE** ;
- **SOULEYMANOU OUSMANOU**/MINEPAT (Ministry of economy, Planification and Territorial Administration) ;
- **ZOO MARTIN PAUL**/MINMIDT (Ministry of Industry and Technology Development) ;
- **NZODJO PIERRE**/MINADER/Direction des Enquêtes et des Statistiques Agricoles (DESA) ;
- **MOUSSA SANWARD**/MICOMMERCE (Ministry of Trade) ;
- **MANGA BELA**/MINRESI (Ministry of Scientific Research) ;
- **NGNINBEYIE PASCAL**/IRAD ;
- **TIOMBOU SAMUEL**/MINADER/CAPPA ;
- **AWASSUME BERNARD**/MINADER/CAPPA.

Actual list of task force full members

- **ONDOA MANGA TOBIE**/Point Focal NRDS ;
- **SOULEYMANOU OUSMANOU** ;
- **ZOO MARTIN PAUL** ;
- **NZODJO PIERRE MANGA BELA** ;
- **TIOMBOU SAMUEL** ;
- **MANGA BELA** ;
- **KWEI MARTIN PAUL**/MINCOMMERCE ;
- **VUNDI FIDELE MAGLOIRE**/MINADER/CAPPA ;
- **TETKA**/MINADER/CENEEMA ;
- **DOROTHY MALAA**/IRAD.

Organigram which shows major related organizations and indicated the position of Task Force

Under the supervision of Secretary General of MINADER, the steering comity of the NRDS is constitute with members from ministries that have a certain link with the production of rice. The list is as follow :

Ministry in charge of the planification and territorial administration ;

Ministry of finances ;

Ministry of commerce ;

Ministry of scientific research ;

Ministry of public work ;

Ministry of industry and Technology development ;

Private rice producers, transformers, intrants producers, sellers ;

Development partners (JICA, FIDA, BAD, Banque Mondiale, etc.) ;

Members of the Task Force was designated in relation with the intervention of their Ministry on rice sector. We therefore have the following Ministries represented :

1) Ministry of planification and territorial administration ;
This ministry is involved in all negociations, conventions between Cameroon and other country or financial partners.

2) Ministry of commerce ;

This ministry deal with commercialization of product (importation and exportation), taxes, norms and labels, exhonoration off taxes, etc.

3) Ministry of scientific research ;

4) IRAD (national Institute of Research and Development ;

Both scientific research Ministry and IRAD are related to the question of base, prebase seed, selection of varities of good character ;

5) Ministry of agriculture and rural development(MINADER) ;

MINADER missions is to elaborate, implement and evaluate the government policy in agricultural and rural development domains. MINADER is therefor the Ministry that is implementing NRDS.

6) Ministry of Industry and technology Development is involved in industrialization process, transformation machines, Norms, etc.

7) Ministry of Finances.

The Finance Ministry is involved in financing sectors, taxes or exhonoration of taxes.

3° Summary progress in the implementation process of NRDS

Since the launching of NRDS on 2009, we had have meetings with stakeholders to explain either evolution in the process after a regional seminar, or after meetings of restitution of what have been done in working week.

working weeks : the first one permit the Task Force with the assistance of the consultant from CARD secretariat to elaborate the map of priorities for rice sector in Cameroun, and draw a list of project related with rice production in Cameroun.

The second working week, the Task Force with the CARD consultant elaborated concept note on project.

Thanks to CARD initiative, Cameroon is now implementing with the assistance of JICA PRODERIP (upland rice), with the assistance of KOICA (Korean Agency) we are implementing another project concerning rice.

At the end of every working week, we convene the general meeting with stakeholder to present what had been done and perspectives.

3. Duties of your organization/department and yourself

1) Duties of your organization with reference to the implementation of NRDS

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(2) Duties of your department with reference to the implementation of NRDS

My department which is the Direction of Studies, Programs and Cooperation (DEPC) and specifically the Prospective Analyses and Agricultural Policies Unit (CAPP) is deal with the formulation of sectorial strategy of rural development and with the following up of it's implementation. Then, it is the department that elaborated the NRDS and is now accompanied it's implementation. For example we are now accompanied the implementation of PRODERIP (Upland Rice) which was formulated with the cooperation of Japan Agency (JICA). We are also follow the implementation of the project formulated with the assistance of Corean Cooperation (KOICA).

(3) How you have been involved in the implementation of NRDS

Since 2009, after the regional meeting in Kampala attended by my hierarchy, i was involved in requesting the financing of the launching ceremony of NRDS in Cameroon by FAO (GCP/INT/053/JP).

I was then involved to identify participants to that launching ceremony. I was involved in formulating the draft of the document of NRDS that was submit to the validation by stakeholders. As a member of Task Force i'm involved in all the stage of preparation of all meeting related to the NRDS. (working weeks, teleconference animated by a CARD consultant, video conference, etc.). i'm now involved in preparing the launching meeting of the mechanization process after attending the regional workshop in Nairobi.

Please list all the CARD/NRDS events you have participated since January

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NRDS Formulation, c) training visit to Nairobi, d) participation to the CARD

Working Week as a core / full member of the NRDS Task Force, or e) other

Meetings on consultation / validation and launching of NRDS.

I participated to the CARD regional Workshop on « **promotion of mechanisation** », from 28 february – 2 March 2012.

As a Task Force (TF) core member, i prepare and participate at the CARD working week on the 11 to 15 october 2010, i also participated for the 2nd working week on 2011 where we elaborate concept notes on projects, i participate in all the meeting of NRDS and as a core member of Task Force i attended one steering comity of NRSD.

4. Challenges regarding CARD or NRDS process

(1) Challenges as a focal point/ a taskforce member regarding the implementation of NRDS process (e.g. institutional, capacity)

The CARD or the NRDS process still has many challenges as mentioned below :

- High cost of inputs (pesticides, fertilizers) ;
- Producers don't have facilities for credit ;
- Producers face the problem of land
- Farmers are not well organised ;
- Producers also face the problem of imported rice ;
- Farmers have to be informed on markets ;
- Good quality seed ;
- Mechanization process.

(2) Your tentative idea how you can deal with the above-mentioned challenges

The above mentioned challenges are either concerned with policy tools, institutional or technical.

My idea is to focus on the sensibilisation of champions identified in order to take decision or laws that will exonerate farmers from paid taxes on inputs, machines, also to take decision to secure domestic rice. I will also focus on organising farmers so that they can be well informed on the internal market, the regional market, and organise them to form capital to face prolem of access to credit. As i am involved in the mechanization process, i think that producers have to be sensitized to use machines in reducing labour cost or having good quality of white rice. We should therefore identify machines of good quality and good performance, and also sensitize government to encourage domestic machines.

ANNEX II:

Inception Report

- ☐ Participants are requested to submit the Inception Report including following items to Mr .Ohashi (Ohashi.Yuichi@jica.go.jp) by August 17, 2012. (Some of the items are included in the questionnaire which you would submit together with the application form.)
- ☐ The report should be typewritten in English on A4 size paper (21 cm x 29.5 cm) in single spacing at maximum of 5 pages.
- ☐ Participants will be asked to make a presentation (10-15 minutes) on the Report in Japan. Please prepare a presentation material, for instance, using Power Point.
- ☐ It is advised to bring photographs, agricultural statistics and other reference materials with you.
- ☐ At the end of the course, participants will make an Action Plan to solve the challenges described in the Report.

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(1) Achievements, on-going activities, and way forward

Please attach following documents which were generated through the CARD Initiative and explain major points of each document, according to the category of your country

Category 1: Cameroon, Ghana, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

Category 2: Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Togo and Zambia

Category 3: Liberia and Sierra Leone

Category 4: The Gambia

Cat 1 Cat 2 Cat 3 Cat 4

Achievements

- National Rice Development Strategies

The NRDS which is attached was elaborated through the CARD initiative and respecting the guideline given by the CARD secretariat. This document was validated in a seminar where stakeholders were invited in order to analyse the document, and their point of view was taken into consideration.

The Focal Point was designated, Task Force and the steering comity were created. At the first working week, map of project was drawn, list of project related to rice was drawn, pririorities were identified.

In the second working week, concept notes for project were elaborated.

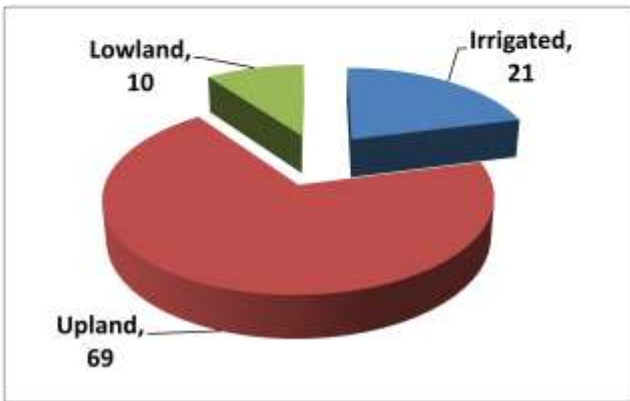
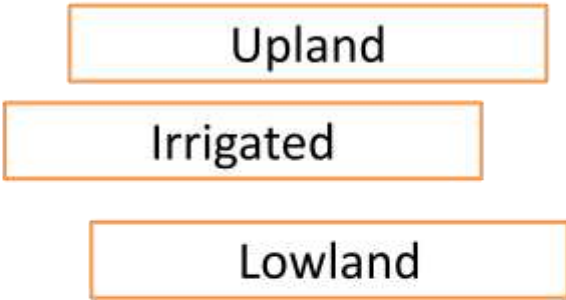
Another achievement, the very good one is that the project named PRODERIP (Upland Rice) under the assistance of Japan through JICA is now implemented, the Corean(KOICA) project also is achievement of the CARD initiative.

Memebers of Task Force attend regional workshop either in Kampala or Nairobi. The Focal Point participate to the general meeting in Japan.

- Map of rice production and market (format will be provided)

RESULTS: Rice Production

•109552 ha
•0.56ha per household



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

LISTE DES PROJETS LIES AU RIZ AU CAMEROUN

Code	Titre	Partenaires
CMR 1	Amélioration de la compétitivité du riz en Afrique Centrale	AfricaRice / CFC /
CMR 2	Projet d'appui à la multiplication et à la diffusion de semences améliorées et saines de riz	Government of Cameroon (GoC)
CMR 3	Projet de développement rural de la région du Mont Mbappit	IDB / BID
CMR 4	Relance de la riziculture dans la vallée du Logone	GoC
CMR 5	Projet d'Amélioration de la compétitivité Agricole (PACA)	WORLD BANK
CMR 6	Projet de production, transformation et commercialisation du riz (et du manioc)	China Private
CMR 7	Projet d'Appui au Développement Des Filières Agricoles (PADFA)	IFAD / OPEC / GoC
CMR 8	Projet Hydro agricole de Lagdo sous la tutelle de la Mission d'Etudes et d'Aménagement de la Province du Nord (MEADEN)	EC / EU
CMR 9	Projet de construction d'une usine d'engrais chimique	China Private
CMR 10	Projet AURIZ	(Privé Italien)
CMR 11	Etudes et réalisation des petites machines pour la transformation du riz	Privé Camerounais
CMR 12	Société d'expansion et de Modernisation de la Riziculture de Yagoua (SEMRY)	GoC
CMR 13	Upper Noun Valley Development Authority (UNVDA)	GoC
CMR 14	Programme d'amélioration du revenu familial rural dans les régions septentrionales (PARFAR)	GoC/ ADB
CMR 15	Grassfield participatory and decentralised rural development project (GP-DERUDEP)	GoC/ ADB
CMR 16	Projet d'amélioration de la production du maïs et du riz à travers la motorisation agricole (PAPMA)	India/ GoC

CMR	17	Projet d'Appui au Développement de la MicroFinance Rurale (PADMIR)	IFAD
CMR	18	Projet de Création d'une Banque Agricole	GoC/Privés Camerounais
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CMR	22	Programme National de Sécurité Alimentaire (PNSA)	FAO/GoC
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CMR	32	Elaboration du Plan directeur de l'hydraulique agricole	GoC
CMR	33	Projet d'amélioration de la compétitivité des exploitations familiales agricoles	C2D
CMR	34	Projet de Maintenance de semences de pré-base et multiplication des semences de base	GoC
CMR	35	Réimplantation de la Culture rizicole dans le Centre, le Sud et l'Est	Privé Camerounais
CMR	36	Upland Rice development Project in the Bimodal humid forest zone (PRODERIP)	JICA/GoC
CMR37		Projet de Développement des fermes	KOICA/GoC

- List of „champions“ whom the NRDS Task Force

will lobby in order to materialize the priority

projects

NOMS ET PRENOMS	ORGANISME/INSTITUTION	FONCTION
EKO'O AKOUAFANE Jean Claude	MINADER	Secrétaire Général Président du Copil SNDR
GUINDO Ousmane	FAO	Représentant au Cameroun
TASONG Paul	MINEPAT	Secrétaire Général Président du CTSE/DSCE et du Comité multipartenaire
OUM ELOMA Janvier	MINEPAT	DG/PAT
ACHANCHO Valentine	FIDA	Chef de bureau Pays
BELA Lazare	MINFI	Directeur
BAMZOCK NTOL Cyprien	MIRAP	Administrateur
NWANA SAMA	Chambre d'Agriculture	
	Comité multipartenaire	Co-Président

v v - List of priority projects with clear indication of how each project is partly / fully funded (or earmarked) by which avenue (i.e. government, development partners, CAADP)

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Projects coloured in red are those which are funded

THESE INFORMATION BELOW ARE ALREADY MENTIONED ABOVE IN THE APPLICATION FORM

(2) Organizations involved in CARD initiative and NRDS process

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- Level of linkage with the CAADP Country Team (if available)

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(2) Background of the above-mentioned challenges

(3) Your tentative idea for solving the above-mentioned challenges or improving the present situation

(4) Your expectation to the course with reference to the challenges