

# NATIONAL RICE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION STATUS IN UGANDA

3<sup>RD</sup> CARD GENERAL MEETING

18<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> May 2010, Arusha, Tanzania

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES  
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# Chronology of Events in Developing The NRDS

## **NRDS approved on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009:**

- Rice Steering Committee Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## **Presented to Donors**

- June 2009 in Tokyo Japan

## **Technical Support by CARD**

- 2 day workshop at CARD Secretariat in September in Nairobi
- Video Conference in Kampala/Nairobi in March 2010

## **Sharing the NRDS with Stakeholders**

- Steering Committee Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009
- FAO Workshop in Nov. 2009 in Kampala and January 2010 in Dar-es-Salaam

## **Mid year Stakeholders Meeting**

- Steering Committee Meeting - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010.



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# Modality of Implementation of the NRDS

<p><b>NRDS TF</b></p>	<p>ACR</p> <p>MCB</p>	<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p> <p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>National Rice Steering Committee</p> <p>Rice Technical Committee (RTC)</p> <p>Rice Industry Secretariat (RIS) and <i>Technical heads in responsible Depts. in MAAIF (CP&amp;M, CP, FD, APD) and its Agencies NARO (NaCRR) NAADS, PMA), Office of the Vice President, MTTI, MWE, NEMA, MoLG, MFPED, UNBS, SG2000, JICA-MAAIF Adviser</i></p> <p><b>RTC is responsible to the Rice Steering Committee</b></p>
<p><b>Stats Dept.</b></p>	<p>HL indicators</p>	<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>Rice Industry Secretariat, MAAIF Planning Dept.(Statistic Unit), NARO, UBOS, FAOSTAT</p>
<p><b>Government</b></p>	<p>Project updates</p>	<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>MAAIF and its Agencies (NARO, NAADS, PMA), Office of the Vice president, MTTI, MWE, NEMA, MoLG, MFPED, UNBS, UIRI, others</p>
<p><b>Donors</b></p>	<p>Project updates</p>	<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>JICA , FAO, USAID, DANIDA, ADB, IFAD, WB, WFP and other International Development Partners</p>
<p><b>NGO's</b></p>	<p>Project updates</p>	<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>SG2000, VEDCO, SEATINI, others</p>
<p><b>Farmers</b></p>		<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>UNFFE</p>
<p><b>Commercial Sector</b></p>		<p>ASM</p> <p>MSM</p>	<p>USTA, UNADA, Rice Processors, Rice Traders</p>



Commercial Sector

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# Constraints in Implementation of the NRDS

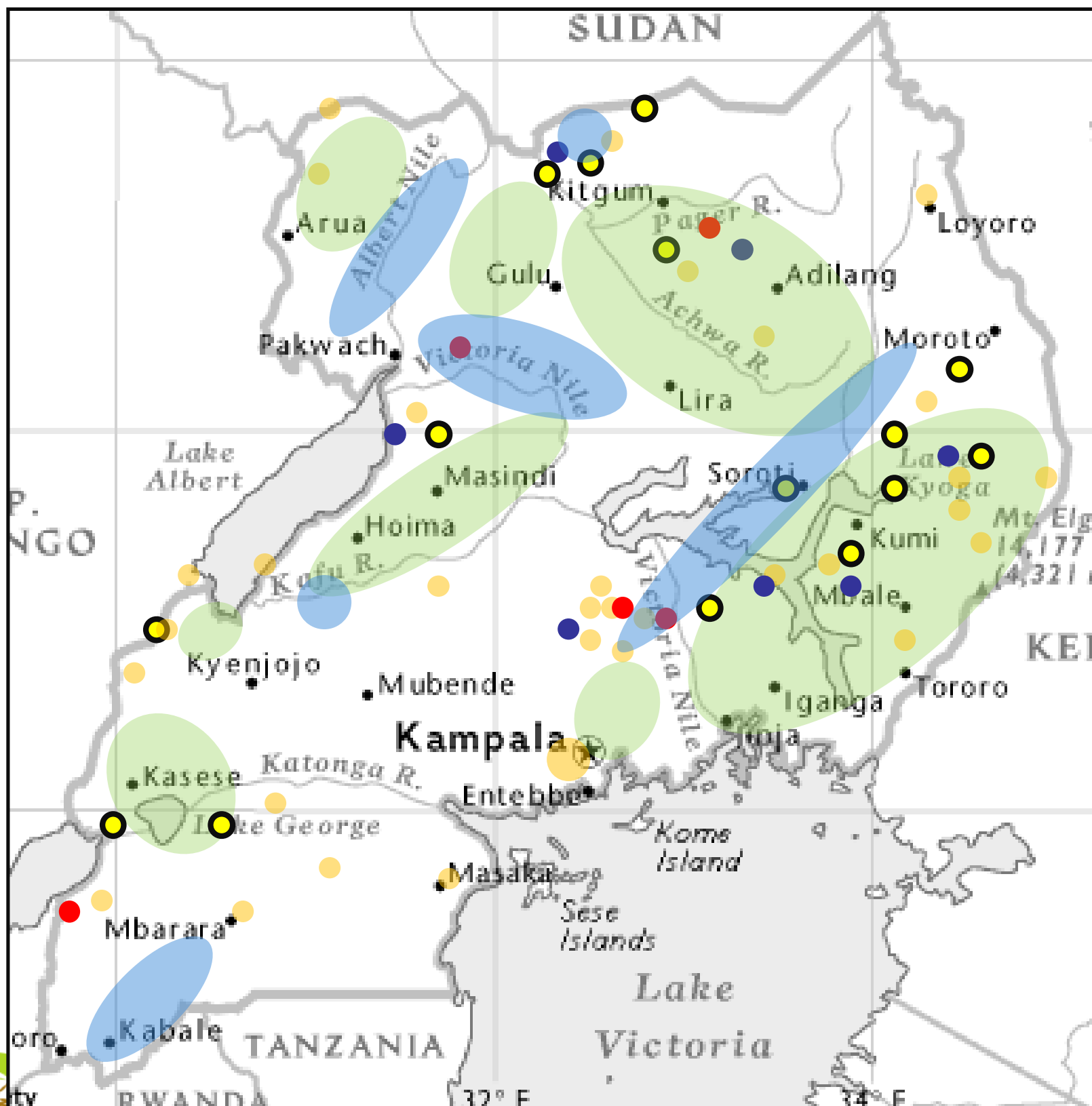
- Limited funding for the rice sub-sector
- Institutional weakness i.e. local govt.
- Weak water management
- Lack of efficient Monitoring & Evaluation



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# Uganda Rice Producing Areas and Potential Areas



## Uganda

- Production
- Potential untapped
- Priority areas
- Consumption
- Research
- Project sites
- Seed distribution facilities

Factors used in selecting Potential and priority areas include:

1. Soils , water, temperature and topography
2. Interest and ability of people to grow rice

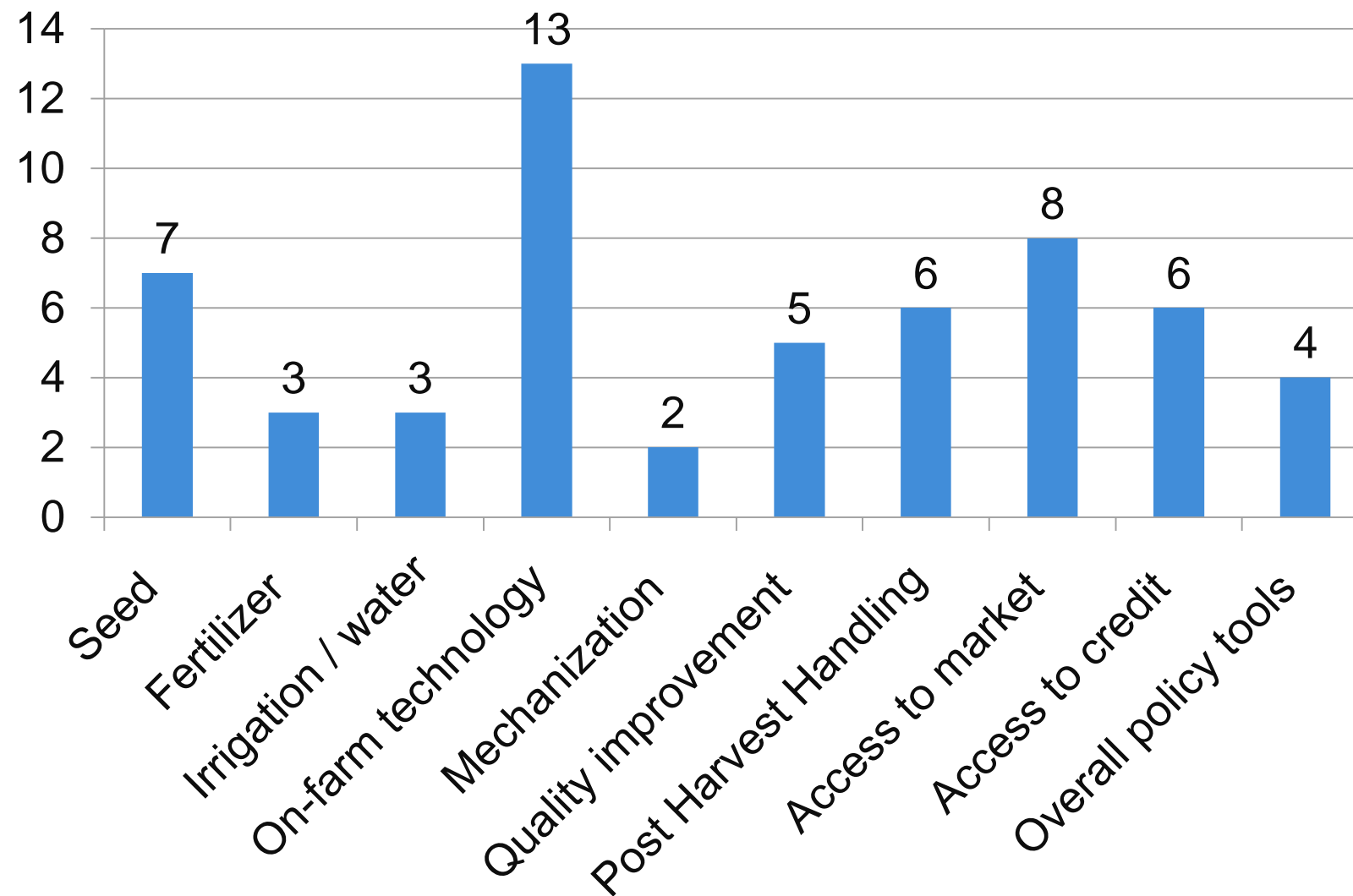


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# Analysis of Elements with most Attention

## Total No. of Projects investing in each stage of rice value chain



### Most supported

1. On-farm technology dissemination
2. Access to market
3. Seed

This does not indicate the monetary terms because the analysis did not look at the exact funding of each project to the rice sub-sector

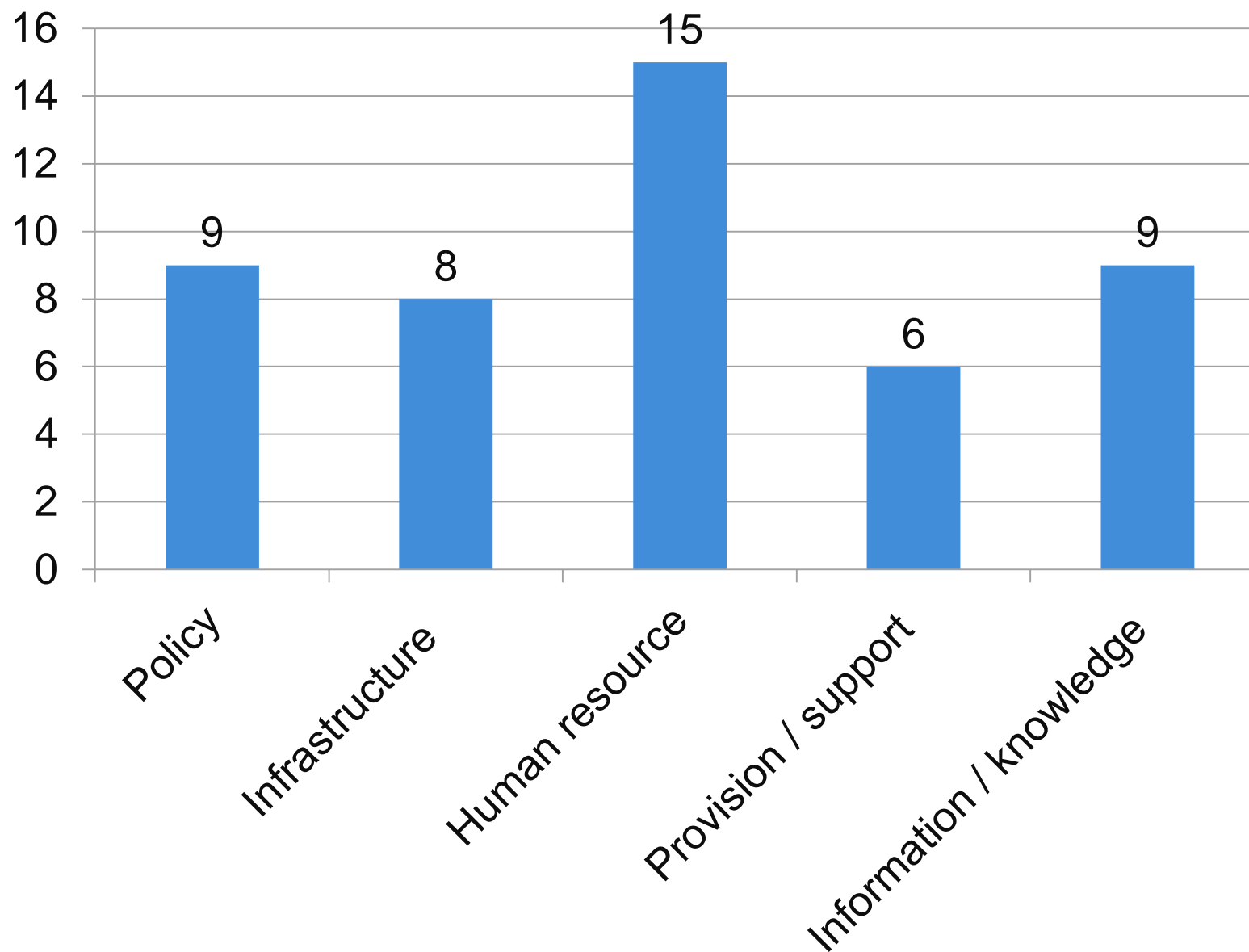


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# Analysis of Categories with most Attention

## Total No. of Projects investing in each category of intervention



## Most supported

1. Human Resource Capacity
2. Policy/Institutional
3. Information /Knowledge

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# Investment Priorities 2010/11-2014/15

	Policy/ Institutional	Infrastructure	Human resource capacity	Provision/ Support	Information/ Knowledge
<b>Seed</b>					
<b>Fertilizer</b> - production / importation/ distribution					
<b>Irrigation / water management</b>					
<b>On-farm technology transfer</b>					
<b>Mechanization</b>					
<b>Quality improvement</b>					
<b>Post Harvest Handling</b>					
<b>Access to market</b>					
<b>Access to credit</b>					
<b>Overall policy tools</b>					



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# Investment Priorities 2010/11-2014/15

## Short to Medium term

- 1. Irrigation
- 2. land management
- 3. Marketing
- 4. Mechanization



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# Linkage with other development strategies

- **CAADP** has just been signed by all stakeholders where the stakeholders commit themselves for sustained investment in the sector – Ugandan **MTEF** to increase in favor of agriculture sector
- **NDP(National Development Plan)** provides the national framework of actions where increased production/productivity is one of the components
- **DSIP(Development Strategy and Investment Plan of Agriculture sector)** identifies investment priorities such as Irrigation and Land Management.



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# Future Steps

1. Strengthening of Monitoring & Evaluation
2. Finalization of Policies related to Water and Land Management
3. Completion of restructuring of Agriculture Ministry and Agencies



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# Future Steps (cont.)

## Strengthening of Monitoring & Evaluation

(Green)	Good Progress
(Yellow)	Fair Progress
(Red)	Slow Progress

1. Set benchmarks for assessing progress
2. Involve all rice related programs/projects to use this format
3. Collect information bi-annually



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