

Action Plan to Improve Planning, Development, Operation and Management of Rice Production Infrastructure

Country Name: ZAMBIA

Issue in Rice Production Infrastructure (No. 1): Deteriorated irrigation infrastructure of existing irrigation schemes				
Objective 1 (Solutions to address the issue) : Strengthen capacity for operation and maintenance of irrigation schemes				
Applied Model: Multi-sectorial Consultative and participatory				
Expected Results	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline (If applicable)	Responsibility	Budget and Sources (if applicable)
1.1 Institutional and legal Framework for maintenance of irrigation facilities is improved Note: - Provision of capacity development program for relevant stakeholders	1.1.1 Conduct awareness and sensitization campaigns among stakeholders	July 2018	MoA	25,000 USD
	1.1.2 Review existing relevant policies and legislations	October, 2018	MoA, MLNR, MEWD	5,000 USD
	1.1.3 Formulate new policy and legal framework or amend existing ones	May, 2019	MoA, MLNR, MEWD & Policy Analysis Division at Cabinet, MoJ	15,000 USD
	1.1.4 Advocacy, adoption and launching new policy and legal framework	July, 2019	MoA, MLNR & MEWD	10,000 USD
1.2 A Comprehensive plan for maintenance and rehabilitation of irrigation facilities is developed	2.1.1 Review existing irrigation facilities and identify operational challenges	November, 2018	MoA & MEWD	50,000 USD
	2.1.2 Design an appropriate operation, maintenance and rehabilitation plan	June, 2019	MoA, MLNR & MEWD	10,00 USD

Note: Identification of best practices Physical inspection of irrigation facilities	2.1.3 disseminate the plan to stakeholders, including beneficiaries	October, 2019	MoA & Min of works and supply	20,000 USD
1.3 Technical and organizational capacity of WUAs for operation and management of irrigations facilities improved	1.3.1 provision of training to beneficiaries	October, 2019	MoA	20,000 USD
	1.3.2 facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences, includes exchange visits	October, 2019	MoA	15,000 USD
Issue in Rice Production Infrastructure (No. 2): Inadequate Government Capacity to develop new irrigation schemes				
Objective 1 (Solutions to address the issue) : Develop funding strategy for the development of new irrigation infrastructure				
Applied Model: Public-Private Partnerships				
Expected Results	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline (If applicable)	Responsibility	Budget and Sources (if applicable)
1.1 Irrigation infrastructure project proposals developed	1.1.1 Formulation of project proposals	December, 2018	MoA	50,000 USD
	1.1.2 Identification of partners	December, 2018	MoA & MoF	N/A
	1.1.3 Negotiating financing agreements	June, 2019	MoA & MoF	N/A
	1.1.4 Signing financing agreements	June, 2019	MoA & MoF	N/A