



# LIBERIA REPORT ON

## INCEPTION REPORT CARD & CAADP ALIGNMENT

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## COUNTRY ACTIVITIES OF CAADP & CARD PROCESS

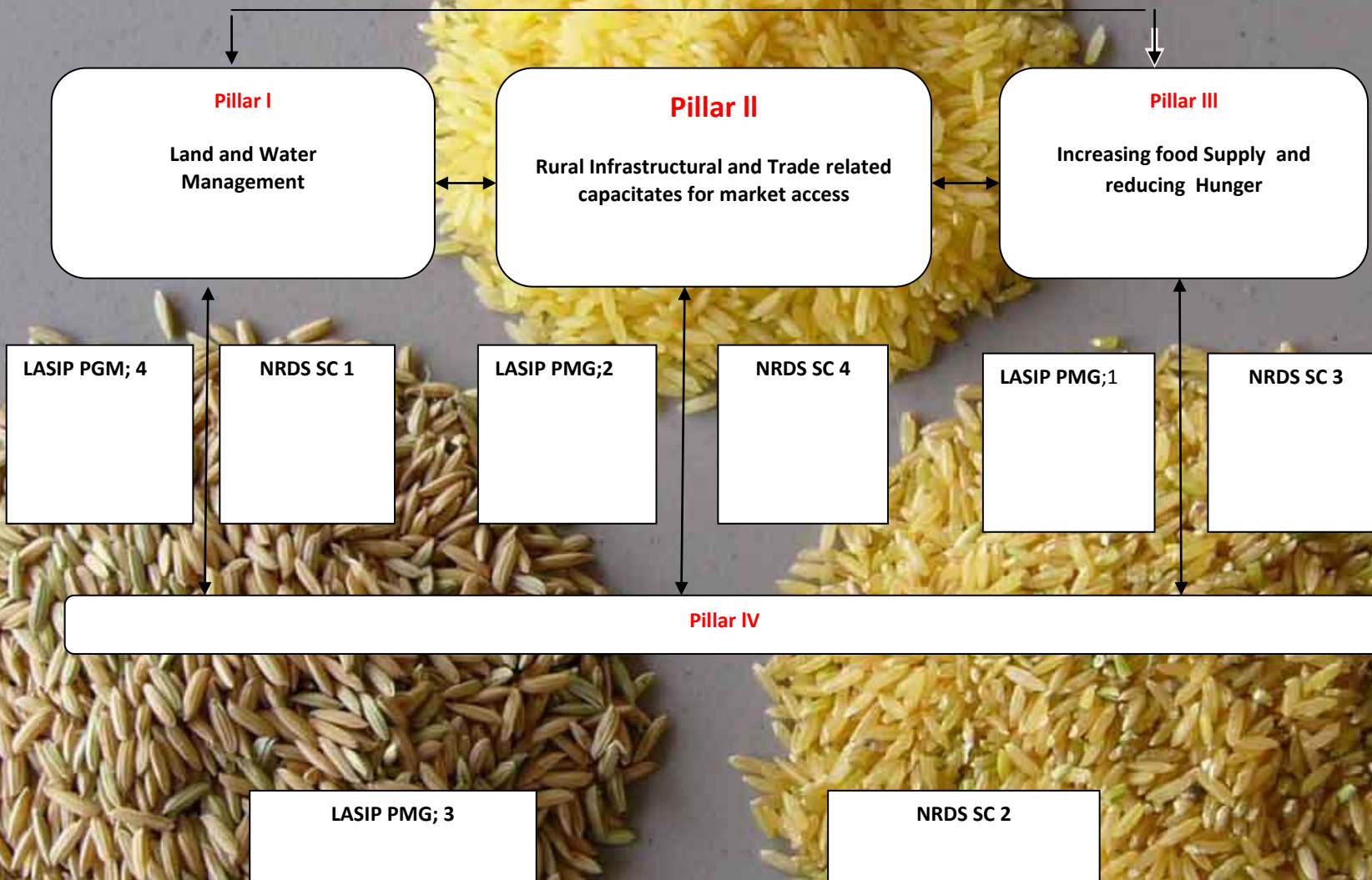
1. Launched of the NRDS through the CARD initiative by the Minister of Agriculture, CAADP (July 9 2010)NRDS (April 24 2012)
  2. Printing of LASIP(CAADP)and NRDS distribution to key stakeholders
  3. CAADP Core member as part of the NRDS Taskforce
2. Participating Development Partners of the CAADP & CARD process in Liberia: They are call the Agriculture Donor working Group (ADWG)

**JICA Liberia, USAID, FAO, Africa Rice Centre, World Bank, AGHRA,,EU,AGHRA,IFAD,SIDA**

CAADP Focal is a Mr Ousman Tall (Assistant Minister for Policy Planning and Development member of NRDS TF and He participated in the last CARD GM5 in Dakar Senegal and reported for Liberia

## CAADP & /NRDS CARD PROCESS LINKAGE

- We are presently linking each pillar of CAADP with our sector documents :
- CAADP Pillar 1 is link to our LASIP program 4 and the NRDS sub component 1,
- CAADP Pillar II is link to our LASIP program 2 and NRDS sub sector 4,
- CAADP Pillar III is link to our LASIP Program 1 and NRDS sub sector 3 and
- Finally CAADP Pillar IV is link to our LASIP Program 3 and NRDS sub sector 2



# Progress and Status of NRDS Implementation

The five concept note of the NRDS implementation being presented to the Agriculture donor working group for donor by in

The five concept notes **intervention areas** are:

1. Enhancement of Post-harvest Technology;
2. Development of Irrigation to Improve Rice Production;
3. Improved Seed Production and Distribution;
4. Facilitation of Access to Financial Services for Rice Value Chain Stakeholders
5. Enhance Extension and Technical Advisory Services.

**DONOR ENGAGEMENT LEAD BY USAID LIBERIA**

# OVERVIEW OF THE RICE PROJECTS

PROJECT TITLE	DONOR
Agriculture Sector Rehabilitation Program (ASRP): Timeframe ( Oct 2012-2016)	AfDB/IFAD
West Africa Agriculture Program (WAAP1-C) Time frame 2012-2016	WBK/JTF
Small holder Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization Enterprise(SAPEC Time frame (2013- 2017)	IDA-AfDB
Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming adaptation Concerns into Agricultural Sector (CCAPP) 2012-2015)	GEF/UNDP
Agriculture infrastructural program (AIDP) 92012-2016)	WBK

## Challenges of CARD/NRDS process and CAADP implementation

1. Making the NRDS (Liberia) and the CAADP platform implementation a National priority to the 10% budget allocation by our national government to the agriculture sector for which 70% of our population is involved
2. Establishing a policy framework at the institutional level and building the country's capacity to maintain and sustain this capacity for NRDS & CAADP implementation



# Wayforward

1. Preparation of promotion materials to demonstrate the relevance of the rice concept notes with regard to CAADP/LASIP and government priorities;
2. Developing Concept Notes into full-blown project proposals;
3. Lobbying for funding;
4. Achievement of the Maputo Declaration target (10% of national budget devoted to agriculture – currently below 5%);
5. Continued Government & donor commitment to support agriculture programmes/projects.



**“RICE IS LIBERIA AND LIBERIA IS  
RICE”**

**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING  
QUESTIONS??????**