

Information Sheet of KEN-Concept Note - 9

1. Project Title	Enhancement of input supply and use -through Agribusiness promotion along rice value chain						
2. Location	23 rice growing counties						
3 Type of Project (multiple)	1	3	4	5	6		
	1. Grant, 2. Loan, 3. Technical Coop./Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector 6. County Government						
4. Fields covered (multiple)	1	3	4	8			
	1. Policy, 2. R & D, 3. Extension & Training, 4. Production, 5. Marketing 6. Post-harvest, 7. Irrigation, 8. Credit, 9. Seed, 10. Other (specify above)						
5. Suggested Fund source	Development partners ,Private sector and Government of Kenya						
6. Budget / Cost	6 Million USD						
7. Project duration	5 years						
8. Target beneficiaries	Direct	<i>Rice Producers in 23 Counties growing rice in Kenya</i>					
	Indirect/Secondary	<i>Rice Millers, Traders and Consumers</i>					
8. Overall objective (Goal)	<i>Enhancement of input supply and use in the rice value chain to increase productivity</i>						
9. Project objectives	Specific Obj 1:	a) Capacity build farmers and agro-dealers or rice value chain development in collaboration with private sector					
	Specific Obj 2:	b) Increase demand for inputs through demonstrations and other extension services in collaboration with private sector.					
10. Expected results/Projects outputs	R1.1.	Support 10 trainings, 10 trade fairs and 10 field days on rice inputs use and technologies.					
	R1.2.	Ten on farm demonstrations on rice inputs use and technologies conducted in collaboration with the private sector.					
11. Components and Activities	Component 1 (Objective 1):						
	A1.1.1.	<i>Review of rice production technical handbook</i>					
	A1.1.2.	<i>Continous on farm soil nutrient and pathology analysis</i>					
	A1.1.3	<i>Promote use of emerging technologies and innovations(drones,satellite imagery etc) in rice production</i>					
	A1.1.4	<i>Promote acqusition of credit for bulk inputs procurement by organised groups through networking with the private sector</i>					
	A1.1.5	<i>Carry out continous Research and development of appropriate farm inputs</i>					
	Component 2 (Objective2):						
A2.1.1.	<i>Create rice stakeholder fora, thematic working groups and common interest groups</i>						

A2.1.2.	<i>Create awareness on existing rice knowledge banks among all rice stakeholders for information sourcing</i>
A2.1.3	<i>Promote linkages among rice value chain actors for synergy creation and sustainability in inputs usage</i>
A2.1.4	<i>Create awareness on public private partnerships benefits among the rice stakeholders</i>
A2.1.5	<i>Provide technical support to common interest groups' growth plans</i>