

CAADP PP Meeting via VC July 26, 1500-1800HRS

Host: AUC, Dr. Ahmadu Babagana

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Agenda items:

1. CAADP PP dates
2. issues for discussion, expected outcome
3. participation
4. Organization and other issues
 - a. Implementation
 - b. Facilitation and moderation
 - c. Financing
 - d. Workplan
 - e. Logistics

Outcome and Action Points:

1.

CAADP PP Dates: September 25-28

September 25: Meeting AUC/NEPAD/RECS and lead pillar institutions

September 26, 27, 28: CAADP PP – Partners of CAADP

Chair: AUC

2.

i) Suggested issue for discussion during CAADP PP: Regional Staple Food Markets. No major objection to the topic, but concern voiced to limit discussion around the issue to two hours during the meeting.

Action Point:

AUC and NEPAD will discuss during September 25 and elaborate concept paper.

ii) Points raised as Expected Outcome of the CAADP PP:

Process:

- Retrospective: Review of progress
- Information sharing: Facilitate same level of understanding and knowledge
- Looking ahead: challenges and possible solutions
- Facilitate transparency and understanding of the CAADP, leading to a “manual for engagement”, or a communication brief as instrument for advocacy.

Levels:

- Pillar development
- Country Level
- Regional level
- Continental level
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Action Points:

Establishment of a Task Force on setting up ToRs and expected outcomes for the PP

Members: AUC, NEPAD, Donor Platform (Core group: Secretariat, WB, DFID)

Timeline: First Draft of ToRs to be circulated by latest August 6

Task Force to be working together and guiding professional facilitator of the PP to ensure expected outcomes will be reached

Establishment of a Task Force on Evaluation Framework (note: next APF Report to feature Agriculture)

Members: AUC, NEPAD, APF Secretariat, FAO, IFPRI. Donor Platform will consolidate with other development partners on participation.

Timeline: Donor Platform secretariat will facilitate first Task Force meeting by 1st week September

3.

Number of participation: ca. 70 total

AUC, NEPAD, RECs, Pillar leads, CSOs (tbc which ones), Development partners (HQ: invitations to all; donor country representatives: suggested to participate on a rotating basis: speakers of respective donor group of last two country roundtables (CRT) and upcoming two CRT); private donors tbc.

Action Points:

AUC to send out invitations by August 6

Donorplatform to facilitate contacts of development partners to be invited.

4.

Financing: All participants to finance their own travels.

Facilitation: tbc.