



COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

**COMESA REGIONAL CAADP PROCESS VALIDATION MEETING/RWANDA
COUNTRY ROUNDTABLE MEETING: MARCH 29-31, 2007, KIGALI,
RWANDA.**

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WORK PROGRAMME:

DAY ONE: 29th March 2007.

A. OFFICIAL OPENING AND CAADP PROCESS STATUS

1. OFFICIAL OPENING
2. THE CAADP PROCESS IN COMESA
3. STATUS OF THE COMESA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPACTS

DAY TWO: 30th March 2007

B. RWANDA ROUNDTABLE (PLENARY SESSIONS)

The session sets the background and is organized around the content of 5 Brochures, which will be distributed as background material. Focus will be on the following:

1. Ongoing Agricultural Development Efforts in Rwanda and their Alignment with the CAADP Targets and Principles: Taking Stock
2. Agricultural Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Food and Nutrition Security in Rwanda: Past performance and Prospective Outcomes
3. Strategic Options and Sources for Agricultural Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Food and Nutrition Security in Rwanda
4. Long Term Funding for Agricultural Growth, Poverty Reduction, and Food and Nutrition Security in Rwanda
5. Knowledge, Review, and Dialogue Mechanisms to Improve Planning, Implementation, and Outcome of Agricultural Growth and Poverty Reduction Policies

C. PARALLEL SESSIONS

These sessions will present GoR plans to achieve faster growth and poverty reduction, as stipulated in the Vision 2020 and based on the programs laid out in the PSTA and the EDPS. The objective is to provide fora for GoR, development partners, and private sector representatives to have in-depth discussion around individual programs and to mobilize commitment and forge the necessary partnerships for the successful implementation of these programs. The sessions, which can be run in 4 parallel rounds, can focus on single or clusters of sub-sectors, as listed in the PSTA, and analyzed in the technical documents, including cross-cutting areas. A double-sided, 2-page Brief

will be put together as background document for each sector. The following can be considered

Round A: Staples

- A.1. Cereals: Rice, Maize, Wheat, and Sorghum
- A.2. Roots and Tubers: Cassava, Irish Potato, Sweet Potato
- A.3. Legumes: Beans, Peas, Peanuts
- A.4. Fruits and Vegetables, including Banana

Round B: Livestock

- B.1. Livestock: Cattle, Beef, and other meats;
- B.2. Milk and Dairy Products
- B.3. Poultry and Eggs

Round C: Export and Agribusiness Sectors

- C.1. Coffee Sector
- C.2. Tea Sector
- C.3. Export diversification products: Pyrethrum, castor oil, avocado, apple banana, cape gooseberry, etc.
- C.4. PPP, B2B for Competitive and Smallholder Friendly Supply Chains

Round D: Cross Cutting Sectors

- D.1. Water and Land Management
- D.2. Processing and Export Infrastructure
- D.3. Innovation Systems: Research, Extension, and Farmers Organizations

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D. PARALLEL AND PLENARY SESSIONS

I. Reporting on Outcome of Sessions from preceding day

II. Parallel sessions on the Draft Compact by different categories of participants

- 1. GoR and African Institutions (COMESA, AUC, NEPAD)
- 2. Bilateral and Multilateral Development Partners
- 3. National and International Technical Agencies
- 4. Farmers and Agribusiness Sector, including Banks

III. Statements and Endorsement of Compact

E. CLOSING