



## Why PARM?

The Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM), an outcome of the G8 and G20 discussions on food security and agricultural growth, is a four year multi-donor partnership between developing nations and development partners to make risk management an integral part of policy planning and implementation in the agricultural sector.



## PARM OBJECTIVES

**General.** To contribute to sustainable agricultural growth, reduce food insecurity, and improve livelihoods of rural and poor farming households in selected developing countries.

**Specific.** Strengthen agricultural risk management (ARM) in selected developing countries, in a holistic manner and on a demand-driven basis.

ARM becomes an institutional component of agricultural policy in beneficiary Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) and interested Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and African Union (AU).

## EXPECTED RESULTS

- Demand for qualified ARM services from governments and RECs/AU satisfied
- Awareness and use of holistic ARM increased
- Coordination among ARM practitioners increased
- Enhanced institutional capacities and synergies between stakeholders
- Emergence of local expertise and availability of training facilities on ARM

## Where We Operate?



PARM is currently focusing on sub-Saharan Africa but may expand its geographical scope to other regions in the future.

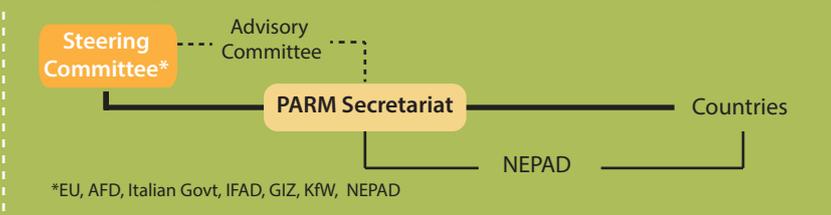
The main selection criteria are based on:

- **Commitment** of the government to Agricultural Risk Management (ARM) and the status of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) implementation
- **Diversity** in agro-climatic zones, language blocks, and socio-economic standing.

The current selected countries are: Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal and Uganda.

The Gambia and Zambia have expressed interested in being part of the Platform.

## PARM Governance



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# What We Do

## POLICY DIALOGUE PROCESS

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### RISK ASSESSMENT STUDY

Analysis of risk exposure and financial implications of risk

Assessment of risk management activities and tools, policy framework and institutional landscape

Prioritization of risks and tools



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### NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

Presentation and discussion of Draft Risk Assessment study

Constitution of National Steering Committee

Identification of priorities and Road Map

### FINAL RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT

TORs of the feasibility/capacity building studies

Identification of experts, financing, task force team



## FOLLOW-UP

Measure Impact and Results

Facilitate implementation of action plan



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## SETTING UP

### OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Kick-off Workshop / Country Visit

Early identification of ARM on-going initiatives

TORs of the baseline/risk assessment study

Identification of experts and contracting

Establish monitoring mechanism

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## TOOLS ASSESSMENT

### FEASIBILITY STUDY

Conduct feasibility studies

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### NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

Presentation and discussion of Draft Feasibility Study

Identification of priorities

### FINAL POLICY REPORT

Action plan on policy and investment

Setting up institutional arrangements

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### IMPLEMENTATION

by Government, Donors and other partners

### LEARNING

Learn from results and feed best practices and lessons learned into new process.