WHERE ARE WE?

PARM PROCESS

Setting Up | Risk Assessment | Tools Assessment | Implementation support

Uganda | Validation Workshop Jun 2016 | Policy Workshop Jul 2017

Senegal | Validation Workshop Dec 2015 | Policy Workshop Feb 2017

Cameroon | Validation Workshop Dec 2015 | Policy Workshop Sep 2017

Niger | Validation Workshop Jul 2016 | Policy Workshop Oct 2017

Cabo Verde | Validation Workshop Dec 2015 | Policy Workshop Jan 2017

Ethiopia | Validation Workshop Jul 2016 | Policy Workshop Jan 2017

Liberia | Validation Workshop Dec 2015 | Policy Workshop Jan 2017

Zambia

Our Results

January 2018

WHAT IS 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 countries and development partners to make agricultural risk management (ARM) an integral part of policy planning.

PARM partners with 8 sub-Saharan African countries in a process involving four phases: Setting-up, Risk Assessment, Tools Assessment, Follow-up, and Implementation support.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Demand for ARM support from partner countries satisfied
- Knowledge and capacities to manage risks increased
- Agricultural risks priorities and risk management tools identified
- ARM priorities and tools integrated into national policies and development programmes

QUICK FACTS (2013-2018)

- 85% officially validated by Government
- 15% waiting for validation

- Bring evidence to improve risk perception*
- 85%
- 15%

Identify major priority risks & tools in 8 countries in sub-Saharan Africa

- Crop pests & diseases
- Climate & weather related risks
- Post-harvest losses
- Uncertain access to market
- Livestock diseases

Create knowledge on ARM

- Risk and tools assessment studies
- Policy briefs and factsheets

Increase awareness and develop capacity on ARM

- 700 National stakeholders engaged in PARM process
- 425 National stakeholders trained
- 270 International practitioners reached through webinars

Promote partnerships for ARM

- 270 International partners engaged through knowledge events
- 16 ARM recognized as global leading initiative on ARM and priority in the G7 Agenda

- * Based on 7 countries

OUR PARTNERS

PARM is governed by a Steering Committee, an Advisory Committee and its Secretariat hosted in IFAD.
PRIORITIZING RISKS

Smallholder farmers face many risks every day. Governments and all stakeholders need to have an evidence based profile of the agricultural risks and their impact in terms of severity and frequency. A good assessment of risks empowers farmers, governments and their partners in making the best decisions to minimize the negative impacts of risks and take advantage of investment opportunities.

FINDING THE RIGHT TOOLS

Once the risks are identified, tools and management strategies must be aligned with these needs, and the ARM responsibilities for each stakeholder clearly defined.

To achieve this, PARM works in partnership with countries in identifying the right set of tools to address the most pressing risks.

PARM also analyzes specific tools and their applicability, and has published two studies on Information Systems and Warehouse Receipts Systems.

DEVELOPING CAPACITIES

Adequate capacity is crucial in integrating risk management into national and global policies. PARM works in partnership with local universities and research centres, as well as with global actors, to strengthen awareness and understanding of the holistic approach to agricultural risk management at three levels:

- **Country Activities**
  - **CD1 Seminars**
    - Uganda, July 2015, December 2015
    - Niger, December 2015
    - Senegal, March 2016
  - Cameroon, June 2016
  - Cabo Verde, July 2016
  - Liberia, April 2017
  - **CD2 Trainings**
    - Uganda, Makerere University, Mar 2017
    - Senegal, UCAD, Oct 2017
  - **CD3 Seminars**
    - Senegal, Remittances, Oct 2017
    - Senegal, Access to Information, Oct 2017

ENGAGING WITH POLICIES

The overall objective of PARM is to mainstream the holistic approach to Agricultural Risk Management at the national, regional and global levels.

- **Uganda**
  - Agricultural Sector Development Plan (ASDP) 2016-2020
  - June 2015

- **Niger**
  - Plan d’action pour la gestion des risques agricoles au Niger (PAGRA)
  - June 2014

- **Ethiopia**
  - National Extension Services Strategy
  - May 2017

COMING UP

- **High-Level Policy Dissemination Workshop**
  - Cabo Verde Mar 2018; Niger Mar 2018

CAADP/NEPAD Partnership

- Work with the CAADP focal points in each country
- Participation in CAADP Partnership Platform
- April 2015, April 2016, May 2017
- Channelling investments from bilateral agencies on ARM BMZ/KfW supporting PARM through NEPAD, 2016