The Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM), an outcome of the 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.

**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, Niger, Senegal, Uganda and Zambia.

**Our Governance**

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

PARM also closely coordinate and cooperate with additional partners from development organizations, private sector, universities and research institutes.
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

RISK ASSESSMENT

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
Capacity Development (CD1)

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

TOOLS ASSESSMENT

Conduct feasibility studies
Capacity Development (CD2)

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

FOLLOW-UP

Measure impact and Results
Facilitate implementation of action plan
Capacity Development (CD3)

IMPLEMENTATION

by Government, Donors and other partners

LEARNING

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

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