WHERE ARE WE?

PARM PROCESS

01 Setting Up
02 Risk Assessment
03 Tools Assessment
04 Implementation support

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595 National stakeholders trained

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QUICK FACTS

(2013-2019)

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Our Results

March 2019

Expected Results

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WHAT IS PARM?

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

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Implementation support

Uganda

Senegal

Cameroon

Cabo Verde

Niger

Ethiopia

Zambia

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Capacity Development

Risk Assessment

Tools Assessment

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Validation Workshop

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**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 importance 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.

PARM produces rigorous risk assessments in its partner countries, taking into account a wide variety of risks and relying on various sources, to obtain a clear picture of the risks affecting either the country as a whole, or specific regions. The prioritized risks can then be addressed using appropriate tools and strategies.

**Uganda**
- **Final Report October 2015**
- **Crop pests & diseases**
- **Post-harvest losses & price fluctuations**

**Senegal**
- **Final Report August 2016**
- **Erratic Rainfall (World Bank Report)**
- **Animal Diseases**
- **Illicit fisheries**

**Niger**
- **Final Report July 2016**
- **Dryness**
- **Uncertain access to market**

**Ethiopia**
- **Final Report December 2016**
- **Worsening droughts & floods**
- **Pests & diseases (Plant & animal health)**

**Cameroon**
- **Final Report April 2017**
- **Crop pests & diseases**
- **Post-harvest losses & price variability**

**Liberia**
- **Final Report December 2017**
- **Post-harvest losses**
- **Crop pests & diseases**
- **Erratic Rainfall**

**Cabo Verde**
- **Final Report December 2017**
- **Drought**
- **Crop pests**
- **Torrential rainfall**

**Zambia**
- **(World Bank Report) November 2017**
- **Drought**
- **Excessive rainfall & floods**
- **Price volatility**

**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.

**Uganda**
- **2016**
  - Monitoring of Plant Finance and information for risk management
  - ARM capacity development with Makerere University and Extension Services

**Senegal**
- **2017**
  - Improving access to information
  - Remittances as ARM tool
  - ARM capacity development integrated in the national extension service strategy

**Cameroon**
- **2017**
  - Modernised information system connected to the warrantage network
  - Strengthening ARM capacities at national and regional levels in partnership with AGHRYMET

**Niger**
- **2017-2018**
  - Access to information systems
  - Tackling market risks: contract farming and WRS
  - Strengthen ARM capacities at national and regional levels in partnership with AGHRYMET

**Ethiopia**
- **2017-2018**
  - ARM capacity development integrated in the national extension
  - Enhancing the Zambian Warehouse Receipt Systems and aligning it with the Food Reserve Agency strategic plans

**Zambia**
- **2018-2019**
  - Improving agricultural risk information for meso-level stakeholders in Zambia
  - Integrating ARM capacity development trainings into the extension service strategy

**Liberia**
- **2018-2019**
  - Improving agricultural risk information for meso-level stakeholders in Liberia

**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:

- **CD1 General ARM training**
- **CD2 Institutionalization of high level ARM knowledge**
- **CD3 Specific ARM tool training**

**AT A GLANCE**

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**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 in partnership with CAADP/NEPAD.

- **Niger**: Plan d’action pour la gestion des risques agricoles au Niger (PAGRA), June 2014
- **Uganda**: Agricultural Sector Development Plan (ASDP) 2016-2020, June 2015
- **Ethiopia**: National Extension Services Strategy, May 2017
- **Cabo Verde**: National Agricultural Investment Plan, May 2018

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