

Platform for Agricultural Risk Management



ABOUT PARM

The **Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM)** is the global partnership on agricultural risk management (ARM) for development. Established in 2013 as an outcome of G20 discussions on agricultural growth and food security, it provides technical support to governments for the integration of ARM into policies, institutional capacities and investment to move away from a culture of coping with disasters towards a smart management of risk.

PARM HORIZONS



OUR SERVICES

Assess

EVALUATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL RISKS

PARM provides technical support to its partner countries by **assessing and prioritizing agricultural risks in a systematic and holistic way**. This approach is gender responsive and consists in quantifying and measuring the impact of various risks simultaneously. It can be applied to the agriculture sector as a whole or to specific value chains.

Design

IDENTIFICATION OF THE RIGHT TOOLS AND PROJECT DESIGN FOR INVESTMENT

PARM works jointly with its partner countries to identify the **most appropriate tools** to manage the prioritized risks and provides technical support in the **design of projects for investment, resource mobilization and implementation support**.

Learn

JOINT LEARNING TO STRENGTHEN CAPACITIES TO MANAGE RISKS

PARM facilitates a process of **joint learning cycles** targeting the key country stakeholders to **strengthen local expertise** and to **enhance institutional capacities** to manage agricultural risks, in a gender responsive way.

Share

CREATION OF SPACES FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIPS

PARM plays a unique role as a knowledge broker among the **global and local communities of practice** by facilitating the **generation, access, exchange of knowledge** and stimulating **partnerships on ARM**.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

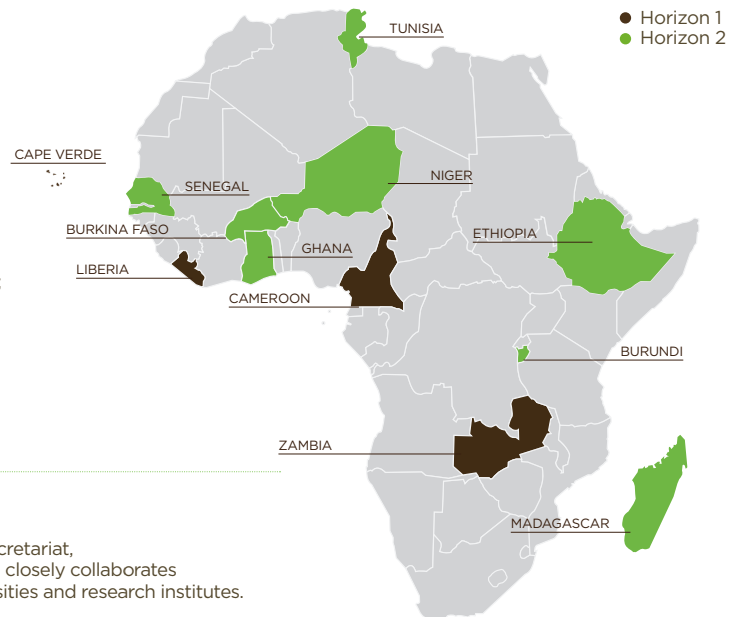
PARM Horizon 2 currently focuses on sub-Saharan Africa, however it may expand its geographical scope to other regions in response to the new global needs and donors' priorities.

PARM Horizon 2 target countries include: **Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Niger, Senegal, Madagascar, Tunisia, Ghana and Burundi**.

Selection criteria

The main criteria for selecting target countries are based on:

1. the presence of agricultural risks and the need/demand to integrate the holistic approach to ARM;
2. official commitment from the government and strategic partners;
3. the presence of (or interest to develop) policies, programs and strategies on ARM.



OUR PARTNERS

PARM is governed by a **Steering Committee**, an **Advisory Committee** and the Secretariat, hosted by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (**IFAD**). PARM also closely collaborates with other partners such as development organizations, the private sector, universities and research institutes.

STEERING COMMITTEE



ADVISORY COMMITTEE



OUR COUNTRY PROCESS

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01 Engagement and Setting-up



Country engagement and setting-up

- Setting-up activities and launch of the PARM process in the country
- Nomination of the National Focal Point by the host Government and recruitment of PARM's Country Liaison Officer
- Early identification of country priorities and technical and financial partners
- Country Action Plan developed and agreed with the Government

02 Risk assessment and prioritization



Risk analysis and prioritization

- Development and validation of the terms of reference for the risk assessment study
- Launch and implementation of the risk assessment and sharing of preliminary findings



Knowledge sharing and learning

- National stakeholder consultation workshop and identification of strategic partners
- Joint learning cycle 1 on understanding and assessing risks



Finalisation and validation of the risk assessment study

03 Investment project design



Investment project design

- Identification of the relevant risk management tools and official engagement of country technical and financial partners
- Launch of the design process



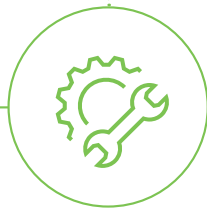
Knowledge sharing and learning

- National stakeholder workshop and dissemination of the tools design concept note
- Joint learning cycle 2 on ARM tools and co-design of ARM strategies



Finalisation and validation of the project design report

04 Capitalization and Implementation support



Capitalization and learning

- Consolidation of capitalized knowledge and dissemination of results and lessons learned from the PARM process in the country



Implementation Support

- Support the hand-over of the project design to the host Government and strategic partners for funding and implementation