



WHERE ARE WE?

Our Results

Managing risks to improve farmers' livelihoods

May 2016

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.

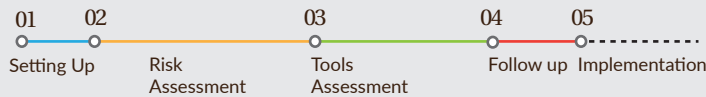
PARM partners with 8 sub-Saharan African countries in a process involving four phases: Setting-up, Risk Assessment, Tools Assessment, Follow-up, and Implementation.

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

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PARM PROCESS PHASES



Tools Assessment

Uganda



Tools Assessment

Niger



Tools Assessment

Ethiopia



Risk Assessment

Senegal



Risk Assessment

Cabo Verde



Risk Assessment

Cameroon



Risk Assessment

Mozambique



Setting-Up

Liberia



IN BRIEF



CREATING KNOWLEDGE

19

risk analysis: including risk assessments, feasibility studies and policy briefs



ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS

22

workshops, policy dialogues, capacity development seminars



MAINSTREAMING INTO POLICY

25%

partner countries having integrated ARM into their national investment plans

PARTNERSHIPS



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

DONOR PARTNERS



STRATEGIC PARTNER



ADVISORY PARTNERS



PARM also closely cooperates with:

- African Development Bank
- African Risk Capacity
- African Union
- CTA
- IFPRI
-and other partners

COMING UP

WEBINARS

"Learning about ARM Tools"
Webinar hosted by FARM-D
1st June 2016

GOVERNANCE

8th Steering Committee
30th June 2016





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

Niger

Final Report
to be published in 2016



Dryness



Uncertain access to market

Ethiopia

Final Report
to be published in 2016



Worsening droughts (& floods) due to climate change & El Niño events



Pests & diseases (Plant & animal health)

RISK ASSESSMENT STUDIES

Kick-off in Senegal and Cabo Verde
April 2016

COMING UP

**RISK ASSESSMENT
VALIDATION WORKSHOPS**
Senegal and Cabo Verde
June 2016



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.

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

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

Uganda

Extension models for better management of plant pests and diseases

Public Private Partnership on information systems

Ethiopia

Improving knowledge on insurance to design appropriate product

Integrating a holistic approach to ARM in extension services

Information Systems

Information systems for ARM are weak and with asymmetric access

Some blocks of information such as plant health are particularly poor across countries



Warehouse Receipt Systems

Combining WRS systems with other tools is crucial for success

Scale is important given the large operating costs

COMING UP

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SEMINARS
Ethiopia, Uganda, Cameroon
May, June 2016

POLICY BRIEFS
on Warehouse Receipts Systems
September 2016



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.

National stakeholders training

Uganda, July 2015
Niger, December 2015
Senegal, March 2016

Training of famers' organizations

Uganda, December 2015

Global

Consultative Workshop on e-learning course on Agriculture Risk Assessment and Management with IFAD/FAO/NEPAD
June 2015

Training material on ARM tools
April 2016

COMING UP

NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS TRAINING
Cameroon June 2016
Cabo Verde June 2016

CD STRATEGY FOR ARM
Senegal June 2016
Cameroon July 2016



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

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

Niger

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

CAADP/NEPAD Partnership

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



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