



STRENGTHENING POLICY FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

Project GCP/GLO/543/USA was prepared as a contribution by USAID to the Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies (MAFAP) programme, a five-year umbrella programme implemented by FAO and supported by multiple donors with the aim of strengthening evidence-based policy-making in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. Its objectives were to achieve the adoption of at least five agricultural policy reforms across countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, and to strengthen the national capacity and commitment of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa to monitor, analyse, advocate for and reform food and agricultural policies. However, following revisions requested by USAID, the total budget for the project was reduced and the remaining funds were used for two activities, described below.



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

Following a reduction in project budget from USD 1 500 000 to USD 150 000, as requested by USAID, it was agreed that approximately USD 50 000 of the remaining budget would be used as a contribution to the International Symposium on Agricultural Innovation for Family Farmers, held in Rome from 21 to 23 November 2018. The Symposium was attended by 540 participants, including 286 delegates from 92 member countries and the European Union, as well as representatives of intergovernmental organizations, private-sector entities, civil society organizations, academia and producer organizations and cooperatives. The remaining budget of USD 100 000 was used for the development of an e-learning programme on agricultural policy monitoring that contributes to the original Outcome 2 of the project (national capacity strengthening). The programme can be used by a large and global audience, including national government officials from ministries of agriculture and researchers and scholars from research institutes across African countries.

KEY FACTS

Contribution

USD 150 000

Duration

October 2016 – March 2021

Resource Partner

United States Agency for
International Development (USAID)

Partner

USAID

Beneficiaries

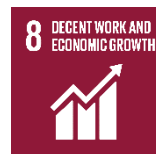
Policy-makers in Sub-Saharan Africa and
South Asia

IMPACT

The project has strengthened the knowledge exchange on agricultural innovation of family farmers, enhancing the dissemination of innovative approaches to agricultural development. It has also introduced an innovative tool for strengthening policy capacity in member countries through e-learning. The development of the e-learning programme for agricultural policy monitoring is highly sustainable in terms of capacity development, technological sustainability and economic sustainability, and will allow national stakeholders to learn FAO's proven MAFAP methodology for policy monitoring at their own pace and without classroom support.

ACTIVITIES

- Contribution made to the International Symposium on Agricultural Innovation for Family Farmers, held in Rome from 21 to 23 November 2018.
- E-learning programme on agricultural policy monitoring developed.



6 Classifying Public Expenditure Data MAFAP PEA categories and sub-categories

According to the MAFAP methodology, a given project is considered to be in support of the food and agriculture sector when it includes activities that can be linked to one or more **agriculture-specific and/or agriculture-supportive categories**.

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See the tree diagram



Learn more about PEA base categories



Project Code

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Project Title

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