

Development Partners and DREA Meeting / Call SOC (Summary of Conversation)

The call on Friday May 5th regarding status of DREA actions and coordination of donor support. It was open to DPCG members and included DREA, EC, BMGF and USAID.

DREA Status

- > The implementation of 2017 priorities is advancing well. 7 countries have undertaken NAIP sensitization Workshops and established roadmap for refresh of the NAIP; Biennial review training for regions and countries is complete for East, West, Southern Africa countries. Those still to be done are Eccas (next week), UMA - North Africa (to be done before PP; CAADP PP planning is well advanced; CAP-F is being advanced in all 7 countries with Naip Todd maps.
- > DREA has completed the CAADP Malabo Business Plan that will guide implementation. It will be launched at the PP. The DREA operational plan has been drafted and is being internally reviewed and will also be launched at the PP. DREA is focused on developing work plans for priority areas for 2018 to 2021.
- > DREA will present plans, a process for implementation, and a budget request for support from 2018 to Development Partners at the PP business meeting.
- > At present DREA is receiving support from EC, GIZ, FAO, BMGF, and FAO. DREA is also in advanced stages in discussing a CAADP support agreement with China.

Next Steps

- > DREA is requesting donors to provide details on their funding cycles, processes and plans to inform AUC planning and requests for 2018 to 2021. The DPCG Chair would like to reach out to DPCG members ahead of the CAADP PP to capture and aggregate these details.
- > Business Meeting. DREA is requesting a business meeting with CAADP DPCG on the margins of the CAADP PP to review operational plans and present a request support from donors for 2018 and beyond. (Tentative date is the morning of May 31st) DREA agreed to a request from the DPCG Chair to pull together an inventory of ongoing support for DREA that can be included in DREA's presentation at the CAADP PP. This will allow gaps to be identified and consideration of how to fill them.
- > DREA donors are requested to hold internal pre PP discussions that will enable them to confirm current support plans, and clarify at the PP in Kampala necessary institutional timeframes for future support, modalities of support and coordination options.

CAADP PP

- > The CAADP PP is scheduled for May 31 to June 2nd in Kampala. It will be held at the Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala, Uganda.
- > Pre meeting side events are planned for the morning of May 31st. Approximately 8 side events will take place. 10 Applications for side events have so far been submitted. The application process will close May 8th.
- > Attached is a one page at a glance summary of the PP schedule and sessions.
- > The AU will host a CAADP Policy Learning event in Kampala, May 29 & 30, just prior to the PP and focused on the engagement of the 14 countries that have or are scheduled to have NAIP refresh roadmaps in 2017.