



Supporting Enhanced CAADP Implementation

Inter-pillar Engagement to align and strengthen “pillar” support to country CAADP implementation

Inter-pillar Workshop Concept Note

30th May 2009

1. Issue and background

Over the last 3-4 years a number of institutions have worked to coordinate inclusive processes to develop the CAADP pillar framework documents. At this stage, University of Zambia and CILSS are jointly coordinating the finalisation of the Pillar 1 Framework Document. The Pillar 1 exercise expected to be finalised at a stakeholder validation workshop in July 2009, will bring to finality work on development of CAADP Pillar Frameworks.

On the other hand, during 2008, there has been considerable work to review and bring out clear and practical mechanisms of what it means to implement CAADP at national level, i.e. what is a country CAADP roundtable process. This work, which has culminated into the “CAADP Implementation Guide” which is now ready, has also articulated general value addition of the CAADP Framework Documents in a country CAADP roundtable process including related roles and responsibilities of the Pillar Institutions.

It is clear that we are at a time to facilitate and support the transformation of the involvement and participation of the Pillar Institution from development of the Pillar Frameworks to supporting application/use of these framework documents in garnering and aligning expert and knowledge support to the country CAADP roundtable processes.

Therefore, within the process to provide relevant orientation and nurturing at all levels in building desired capacity and ability along the processes and milestones of a country CAADP roundtable process (as explained in the “Guide”), the NEPAD Secretariat will facilitate a dialogue and consultative process to reorient and align Pillar Institutions’ support to the country CAADP roundtables.

One key milestone in this process is the Inter-pillar Workshop (see schedule in Annex 1).

2. The Inter-Pillar Workshop

The planned inter-pillar workshop is not an isolated event, BUT a key milestone and strategic point in making the shift in the responsibilities of Pillar Institutions from focus on development of the Framework documents to application and use of the Framework documents in country and regional CAADP implementation.

Whiles this first inter-pillar workshop will focus on articulating the “new” Pillar Institutions responsibilities in the country CAADP roundtable processes, subsequent inter-pillar fora will serve as sharing platforms supporting inter-pillar collaboration as well as strategies for providing integrated and comprehensive (hence, inter-pillar) thrust in problem analysis, identification and prioritization of growth options, programme design and implementation.

The Inter-pillar workshop will enhance emerging consensus (see CAADP Guide) among key players and stakeholders on how the Pillar frameworks will be utilized through the country CAADP roundtable processes and therefore outlining mechanisms for mainstreaming



support into the roundtable process and national dialogue specialist knowledge and analytical skills

The key outcomes of this first inter-pillar workshop are:

- (i) Clarity and consensus on how the CAADP Pillar Frameworks will support the Roundtable Processes; hence, the terms of reference for Pillar Institutions.
- (ii) Requirements in terms of characteristics, capacities, etc... for institutions that will serve as CAADP pillar institutions

The inclusiveness of the process, especially involvement related knowledge centres and think tank institutions and other the other hand main users of the Pillar institutions services/input (i.e. country CAADP teams, RECs, etc...) will ensure:

- a) Mandate and credibility of the Pillar Lead Institutions: a transparent process that identifies/confirms Pillar Lead Institutions
- b) Formal appointment and MoU: the clear ToR will enable development and signing of appropriate Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Pillar Lead Institutions and AUC-NEPAD
- c) Pillar Institutions Work Programme: Objective and clear basis to develop a work programme for Pillar Institutions with commonly understood and expected milestones and deliverables

3. Preparations for the Inter-pillar Workshop

AUC-NEPAD recognize the critical importance of a consultative process in building and strengthening aligned knowledge and skills support to the CAADP roundtable by Africa's own knowledge centers and think tank institutions.

3.1 The Inter-Pillar Planning Team: Therefore, a small multi-partner team has been established. The team will lead in thinking through as well as coordinate dialogue and consultations on strategic mechanisms to (i) realise Pillar framework value in the CAADP roundtables as well as (ii) determining relevant support and operational arrangements for the Pillar Institutions.

3.2 Composition of the Inter-pillar Planning Team: The following have been nominated for the Inter-pillar planning team:

- i. Monty Jones, FARA
- ii. Baba Dioum, CMA
- iii. Sheryl Hendriks, UKZN
- iv. Elijah Phiri, UNZA
- v. Mahalmoudou HAMADOUN, CILSS
- vi. Ousmane Badiane, IFPRI
- vii. Boaz Keizire, AUC
- viii. Nalishebo Meebelo, AUC
- ix. Cris Muyunda, COMESA
- x. Yamar Mbodj, ECOWAS
- xi. Lena Otto, Ghana
- xii. John Mungai, Kenya
- xiii. Otim Nape,
- xiv. The Team will be coordinated by Martin Bwalya with facilitation support by Jurgen Hagmann



Widespread dialogue and widespread consultations on the CAADP Pillar Framework value addition to the country CAADP roundtable and how the Pillar Institutions will stimulate, facilitate and support realization of this “value” is noted as critically important. This is meant to allow critical and intensive discussions prior to the inter-pillar meeting.

3.3 The Inter-pillar Planning Team Terms of reference: The Team will:

- a) deliberate and agreed on a refined overall scope, purpose and expected outcomes from the Inter-pillar Workshop (i.e. review and refine the Inter-pillar workshop concept note)
- b) Manage engagement of key players, partners and broadly the concerned constituency over key issues on the Pillar Framework documents, Pillar Institutions and their mandate, roles and responsibilities
- c) Provide conceptual and strategic thinking on practical modalities to realize and sustain responsibilities of the Pillar Institutions in facilitating alignment of information and knowledge support to development planning, programme design and implementation
- d) Facilitate dialogue and consultations on “new” roles and responsibilities of the Pillar Institutions

4. Inter-pillar Planning Team Meeting

The Planning Team meeting (see meeting schedule in Annex 1) will:

- review actual state under each Pillar on finalizing and operationalisation of the Pillar Frameworks including accounting for the sub-sector documents, i.e. forestry, livestock and fisheries-aquaculture
- review the Pillar Frameworks and Pillar Institutions’ roles and responsibilities in the country CAADP roundtables processes as articulated in the CAADP Guide
- develop a roadmap for preparations (including relevant consultations) of the Inter-pillar workshop

Annex 1: The following schedule is suggested for preparations of the Inter-pillar workshop

Activity	Dates	Venue
i. Inter-pillar Planning Team Meeting	10 th – 11 th July 2009	Pretoria, South Africa
ii. Inter-Pillar Workshop	23 rd – 25 th July 09	Nairobi, Kenya