



Multi-country Agricultural Productivity Programme (MAPP)



Objectives of MAPP

General Objective:

To sustain rural poverty reduction through a broad-based growth in agricultural productivity and incomes, with a focus on smallholders and vulnerable groups

Specific Objective:

To strengthen the capacities of the African agricultural research and extension systems to effectively generate, disseminate and apply knowledge and technologies suitable and appropriate to the agricultural context and challenges



MAPP Goals

To meet the MDGs and NEPAD targets:

- 50% reduction in absolute poor, and
- 6% growth in agricultural GDP by 2015



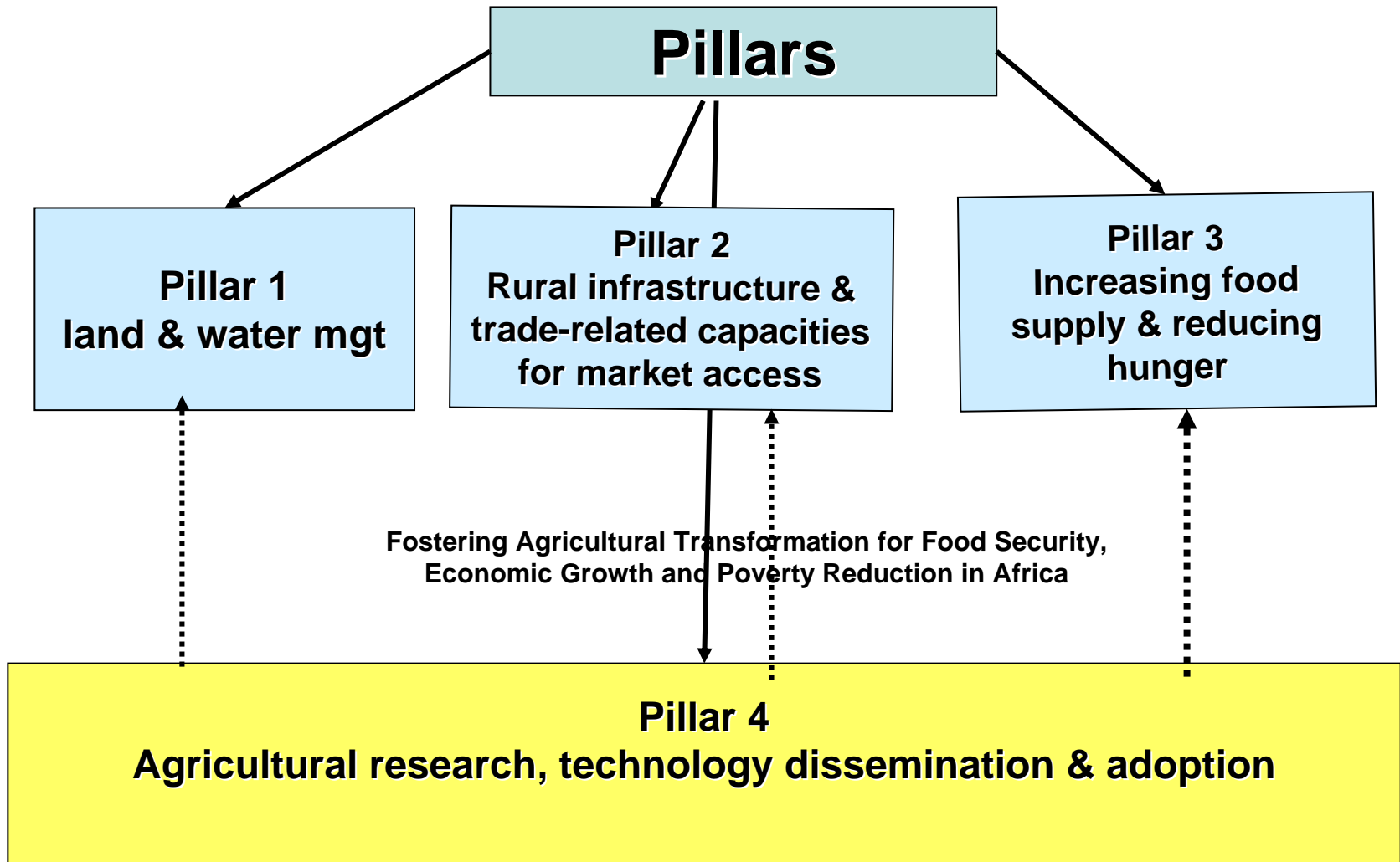
MAPP addresses Pillar 4 of CAADP

**MAPP is intended to translate Pillar 4 of the NEPAD
Comprehensive African Agricultural Development
Program (CAADP) into a program of activities**

Focus of Pillar 4 of CAADP:

**agricultural research, technology generation,
dissemination and adoption.**

The four Pillars of NEPAD's CAADP





FARA has been mandated by NEPAD to provide the overall strategy for the implementation of the MAPPs through partnership with the Sub-regional Organisations (SROs), Regional Economic Communities and national governments.

FARA has developed the MAPP ideas into a framework:

The Framework for African Agricultural Productivity (FAAP)

FAAP will guide development and implementation of the MAPPs in the Sub-regions of Africa and in Member States.

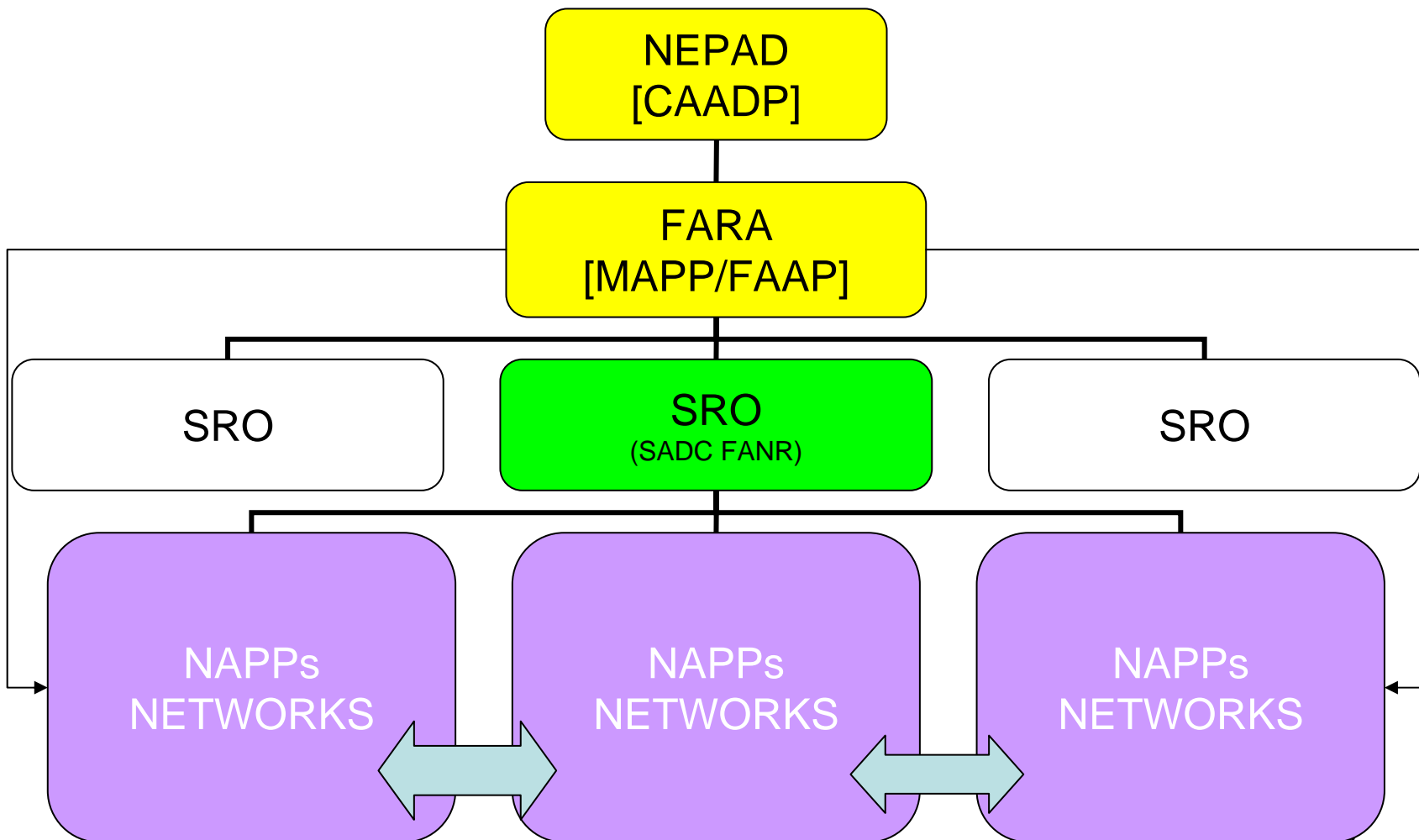
In developing MAPP each sub-region would take into account its priorities and strategies (e.g. the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP) of SADC)



FAAP/MAPP Guiding principles

- Greater participation of key stakeholders, especially smallholder farmers, in the definition of research priorities and in system governance
- Greater institutional pluralism in technology development by opening to other service providers e.g. universities
- Greater institutional pluralism in technology dissemination by opening to other service providers, e.g. universities, NGOs, civil society
- Greater market orientation in technology development
- Stronger linkages between extension, research, agricultural education and the private sector
- Subsidiarity in regional programming.
- Harmonized donor support for regional activities

Linkages and relationships between Regional, Sub-regional and National Programs under MAPP





15-year time horizon for SADC MAPP mplementation

**SADC MAPP will be implemented in three phases
of about 5 years each:**

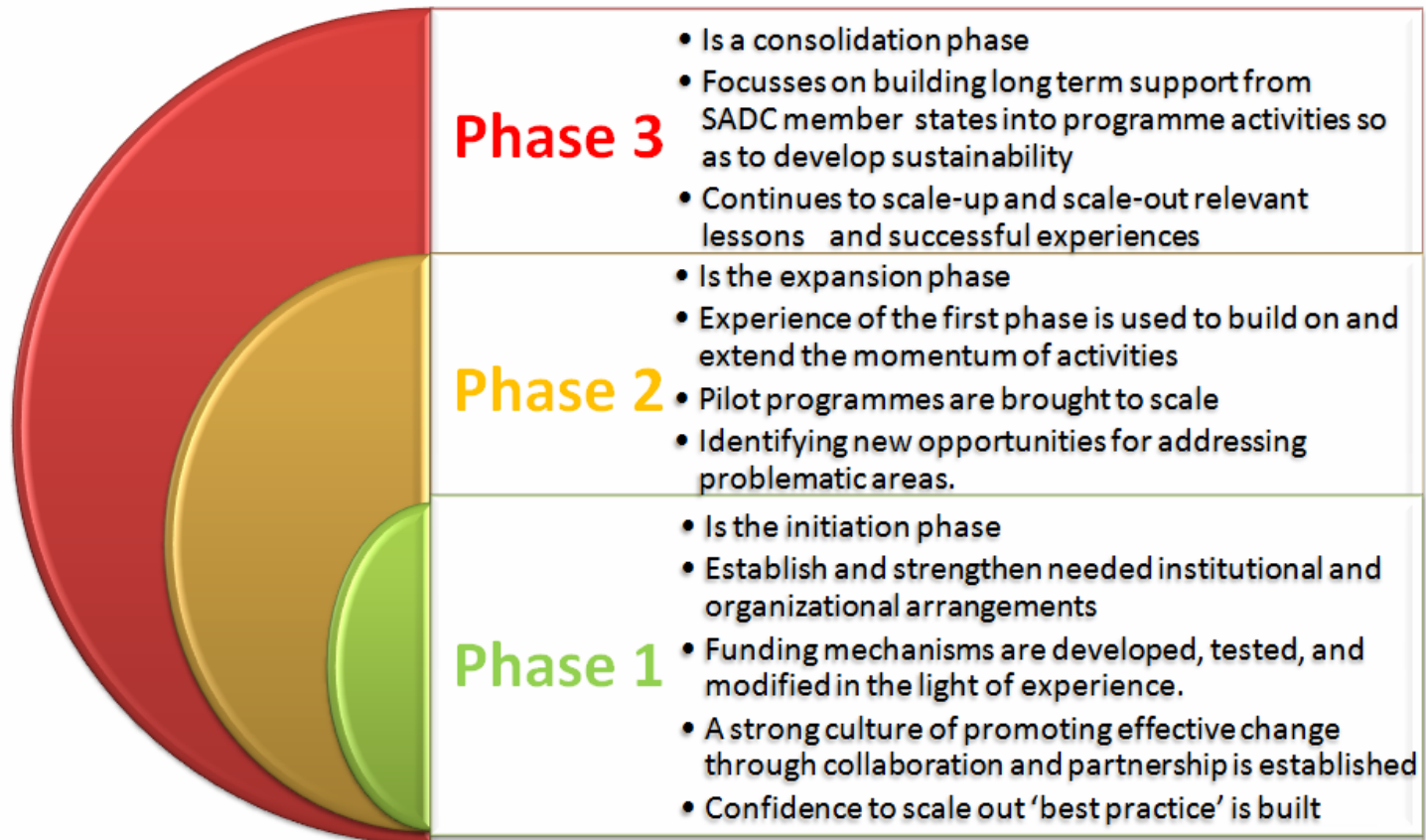
Phase 1 – Initiation phase

Phase 2 – Expansion phase

Phase 3 – Consolidation phase

**Each phase will build on the achievements and
lessons learnt from the previous phase.**

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SADC MAPP's six technical components or themes

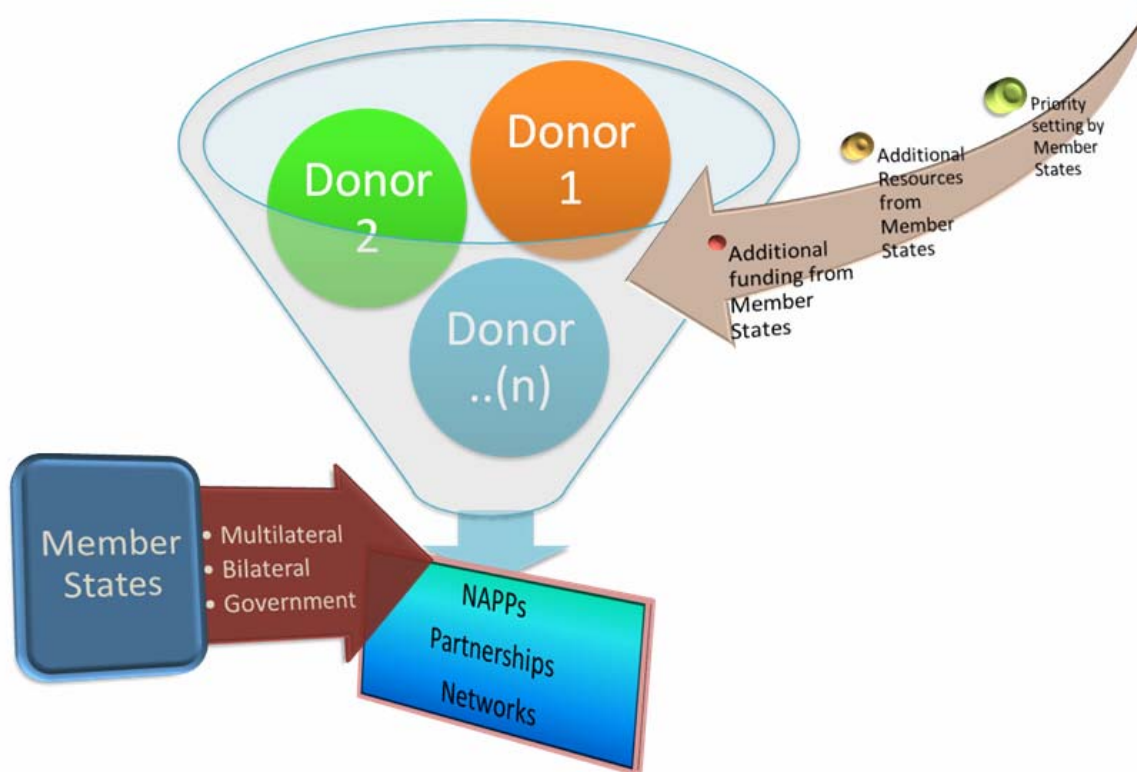
Theme 1	• Farmer empowerment and market access
Theme 2	• Research and technology generation
Theme 3	• Farmer led advisory services & innovation systems
Theme 4	• Education, training and learning systems
Theme 5	• Knowledge, information and communication
Theme 6	• Institutional development and capacity building



Possible types of project grants

Grant type	Purpose	Key criteria for use	To be used by
Competitive grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Support to generation of new knowledge on specific regional priorities or lines of work across SADC MAPP themes, not just the research and technology generation theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Should demonstrate regional priority activities •Should be led by institutions in the national agric research, extension and education systems •Grant award based on call for proposals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open to the full range of SADC MAPP stakeholders (farmers, private sector, public sector, international, regional and civil society institutions)
Commissioned grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To support specific short term priorities or pieces of work across the range of SADC MAPP themes •Used where competitive grants are not seen as the best mechanism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SRO led activities •Follows standard procurement procedures approved by the SRO •Activities to be justified and implemented through appropriate grant approval process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The SRO •Specific partner institutions which participate in a modified competitive funding system
Institutional capacity building and partnering grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To strengthen capacity of regional institutions, partnerships or networks •To enable SADC MAPP to complement other ongoing regional exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must support a regional activity (can support certain national activities with potential regional benefit) •Should demonstrate regional partnerships and linkages •Cost sharing •Renewable based on need and meeting performance criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open to the full range of SADC MAPP stakeholders (farmers, private sector, public sector, international, regional and civil society institutions)
Innovation grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Testing new approaches and methodologies at national level so they can be eventually scaled up within a national system – and regionally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Should demonstrate partnership internally with multiple institutions •Should demonstrate or generate lessons for other countries in the region •Small and short term use only, 12 – 18 •One time grant and not renewable •Should be results oriented and with a learning as main output 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Private sector •Public sector •Civil society

Possible funding mechanisms





SADC MAPP

Preparation process

Initial stakeholder consultations were carried out in all SADC Member States (except DRC) between mid August and early October 2006

A zero draft document was prepared Jan – Feb 2007 on the basis of

1. The in-country consultations
2. The programme Concept Note
3. Available SADC documents
4. Working papers and reports from commissioned studies

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Next steps

Jun – Jul 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In-country integrated situation analysis and workshops ➤ Study to determine the process and requirements for the establishments the SRO. This report will be presented at a regional workshop prior to finalisation
Aug – Sep 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Further fine tuning of document themes, institutional arrangements, implementation plans and preparation of draft implementation manuals
Sep 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional stakeholder workshop to discuss the first draft proposal document and related implementation plans and manuals
Oct 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of revised draft proposal document
Jul – Dec 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of pre-implementation start up activities



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