



Agricultural Sector Development Programme II

Key Message:

Agricultural transformation through higher productivity is critical for improved livelihood, food and nutrition security, and GDP growth

Partners:

Prime Contractor:

Michigan State University (MSU)

Sub-Contractor:

ASPIRES Tanzania

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Introduction

Tanzania developed its first comprehensive Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP I) in 2006 covering the period from 2006/07 to 2013/2014. Based on the lessons learned from the implementation of the ASDP I, it was found important to develop a follow-on plan with the name Agricultural Sector Development Programme II (ASDP II). The ASDP II was developed soon after the phasing out of the ASDP I to cover a period of ten years from 2017/2018 – 2027/2028.

About the ASDP II

The ASDP II is developed under the theme “Agricultural Sector for Industrial Development” primarily to guide the Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Sector Lead Ministries, stakeholders including the private sector and its non-state actors in its efforts to transform the sector towards higher productivity, commercialization, improved income of the beneficiaries, food and nutrition security, and contribution to the GDP. ASDP II is implemented in two phases including phase I from 2017/2018 – 2022/2023 and phase II for the remaining period.

The Programme covers four major areas including sustainable water and land use management, enhanced agricultural productivity and profitability, commercialization and value addition; and sector enablers, coordination, monitoring and evaluation. Each of the area has priority projects.

The Process

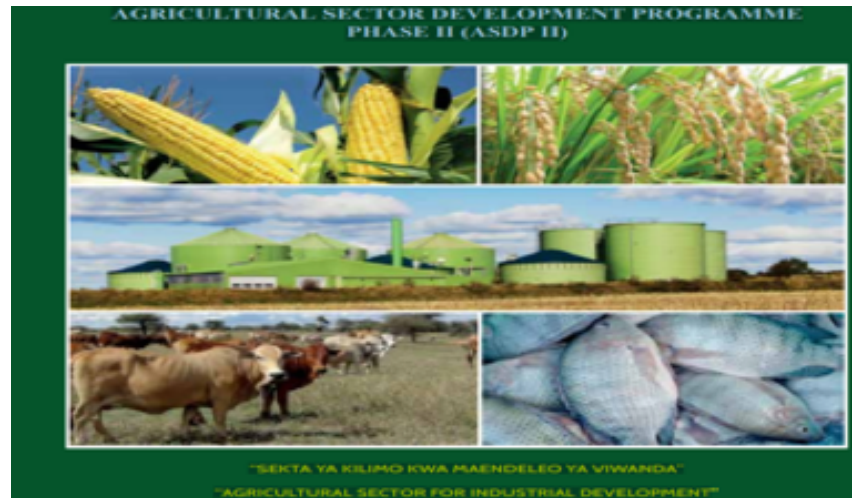
The development of the ASDP II was a consultative process that involved several stakeholders from national to sub-national levels including private sector, development partners, farmer organizations, non-governmental



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organizations and the public sector. The process was chaired by the Prime Minister's Office and coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture. Several thematic working groups were formed to contribute to the design of ASDP II. There was also a lead facilitator to bring all the pieces together. The program was approved and launched by the late President, Dr. John Pombe Magufuli, in 2018, at the Julius Nyerere Conventional Centre, Dar es Salaam.



SERA BORA's Support to ASDP II Development

- ✓ Participated in the design of ASPD II and in thematic working group during the development of the program
- ✓ ASPIRES in partnership with the MoA, PO-RALG, AGRA, PS3 and Africa Lead held a nationwide capacity building and socialization workshop for LGA leadership. The workshops equipped a total of 960 LGA leadership personnel with a common understanding of their roles in the preparation of the implementation of ASDP II
- ✓ Supported the finalization of the ASDP II document and its official launch

Potential Impact: Smallholder farmers improved their livelihood, food, and nutrition security as well as national GDP

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased productivity, enhance marketing level, value addition, farmer income, food and nutrition security and GDP.

ASDP II Link

<https://asdp.pmo.go.tz>

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