



Strengthening National Agricultural Public Expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa

Welcome to the **Strengthening National Comprehensive Agricultural Public Expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa** webpage

Recognizing the constraints to the growth and poverty reduction potential of the agriculture sector resulting from limited and mis-targeted government expenditure on public goods and services, the aim of the program, "Strengthening national comprehensive agriculture public expenditure in Sub-Saharan Africa", is to support analyses of public expenditure priorities and impacts to provide the evidentiary bases for improving the impact of scarce public resources spent by Sub-Saharan African governments on agriculture sector development activities.

The program is funded by [the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) and executed by The World Bank Africa Region Sustainable Development Department. It operates in the context of [the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme](#) (CAADP) of the [African Union's](#) (AU) [New Partnership for Africa's Development](#) (NEPAD) which encourages governments and development partners to target public expenditure on the agriculture sector as an effective way of stimulating growth in the sector, thereby reducing hunger and poverty.

Program Activities:

The [program](#) offers two levels of analytical support to national teams working on agriculture sector expenditure programming: (a) to conduct a basic agriculture sector public expenditure review (AgPER) in countries where such a review has not been undertaken recently, and (b) to carry out specialized public expenditure analyses in situations where an adequate understanding of the nature and magnitude of public expenditures in the agriculture sector already exists.

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Agricultural Public Expenditure Outcomes Links Analysis country and cross-country studies to improve understanding of the impacts of public agriculture expenditure levels and composition on sector growth and welfare outcomes.

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Outputs from eight Regional and several national **workshops**.

Expression of Interest to Participate:

Countries wishing to participate in the program are requested to express interest via their [CAADP country focal point](#) or:

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