

## Improved Management of Other Shared Resources

The Government of The Gambia's Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRSP), the National Medium-Term Investment Programme (NMTIP 2005), the Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy (ANRP) and the Gambia National Agricultural Investment Programme (GNAIP) provides the basis for the development of national and regional programmes to overcome the challenges that constrain the development of agriculture in The Gambia. The challenges are clearly interdependent and require a concerted action. The GNAIP combines policy, institutional, infrastructure and technology related measures to address the multiplicity of supply-side constraints to enhance the growth potential of The Gambia's agriculture. The GNAIP would integrate on-going programmes and projects into this framework and take on the role of a national programme for food security. The overall objective of the GNAIP is to increase the agriculture sector's contribution to the national economy by increasing productivity through commercialization and active private sector participation predicated on a sound national macroeconomic framework aimed at enhanced growth and poverty reduction. The programme will facilitate and strengthen the productive capacities of small and medium scale farmers to create enabling environment to promote large scale farming and development of agribusiness, and facilitate access to markets and value addition for a selected range of commodities such as rice, livestock, groundnuts, millet, sesame, cashew, fish and horticulture. A key performance indicator is an increase in agriculture sector growth from its current estimated 26% to 60% per annum by 2015 to enhance the incomes and food security status of the producers.

The GNAIP focuses on the following key programmes:

1. Improvement of water management
2. **Improved management of other shared resources**
3. Development of agricultural chains and market promotion
4. Prevention and management of food crises and other natural disasters
5. Sustainable farm management
6. Institutional capacity building for programme implementation

### Outcomes and objectives

The objective of this program is to develop sustainable exploitation and management of natural resources by supporting the strengthening of range management and organization of transhumance, shared forest resource management and support to fisheries resource management.

### Key Performance indicators

A well coordinated, sustainable and effective action in management of the natural resources that will be supportive of the agricultural sector to increase its contribution to economic growth and poverty reduction.

### Estimated cost

The total cost of the programme is estimated at US\$ 15,633,600.

### SUB-PROGRAMMES

#### I. SUPPORT TO SHARED FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

*Objective:* The important of forest resource management is being increasingly valued, thanks to the recognition of forests as important sources of fuel wood, building materials, soil fertility, food, medicine, and environmental protection. Forests also enhance ecotourism, shelter wildlife, reduce erosion, and provide breeding and spawning ground for fish. Support to livestock, range management, fisheries, forestry, parks and wildlife institutions and activities.

*Activities:* Support to shared forest resource management in diverse areas including co-management of shared forest resources, and research and development.

<sup>1</sup>This brief summarises the specific objectives, activities, and funding requirement for **Programme 2: Improved management of other shared resources**.

## 2. RANGE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF TRANSHUMANCE

*Activities:* Support to range management and organization of transhumance institutions and tasks such as pest and disease management, intensive production system/ regime, research and development, marketing, capacity –building and infrastructure.

*Components:*

- i) Management of pastoral infrastructure and control of transhumance
- ii) Management of transhumance routes and definition of rules
- iii) Governing utilization of common resources
- iv) Sensitization and training of pastoralists and other stakeholders
- v) Harmonization of regulatory and health provision

## 3. SUPPORT TO FISHERIES RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

*Activities:* Support to fisheries resource management.

## 4. SUPPORT TO SHARED PARKS AND WILDLIFE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

*Activities:* Support to shared parks and wildlife resource management including private sector involvement in nature reserve management.

**Table 1 – Indicative budget for programme 2: Improved management of other shared resources**

<b>SUB-PROGRAMME</b>	<b>BUDGET USD</b>
1. Range Management and Organization of Transhumance	4,133,600
2. Support to Fisheries Resources Management	7,000,000
3. Support to Shared Forest Resource Management	2,000,000
4. Support to Shared Parks and Wildlife Resource Management	2,500,000
<b>Programme Total</b>	<b>15,633,600.00</b>
<b>Funding gap (90% of cost)</b>	<b>14,070,240.00</b>