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Public expenditure in selected West and East African countries: The Maputo Target and what's behind it?

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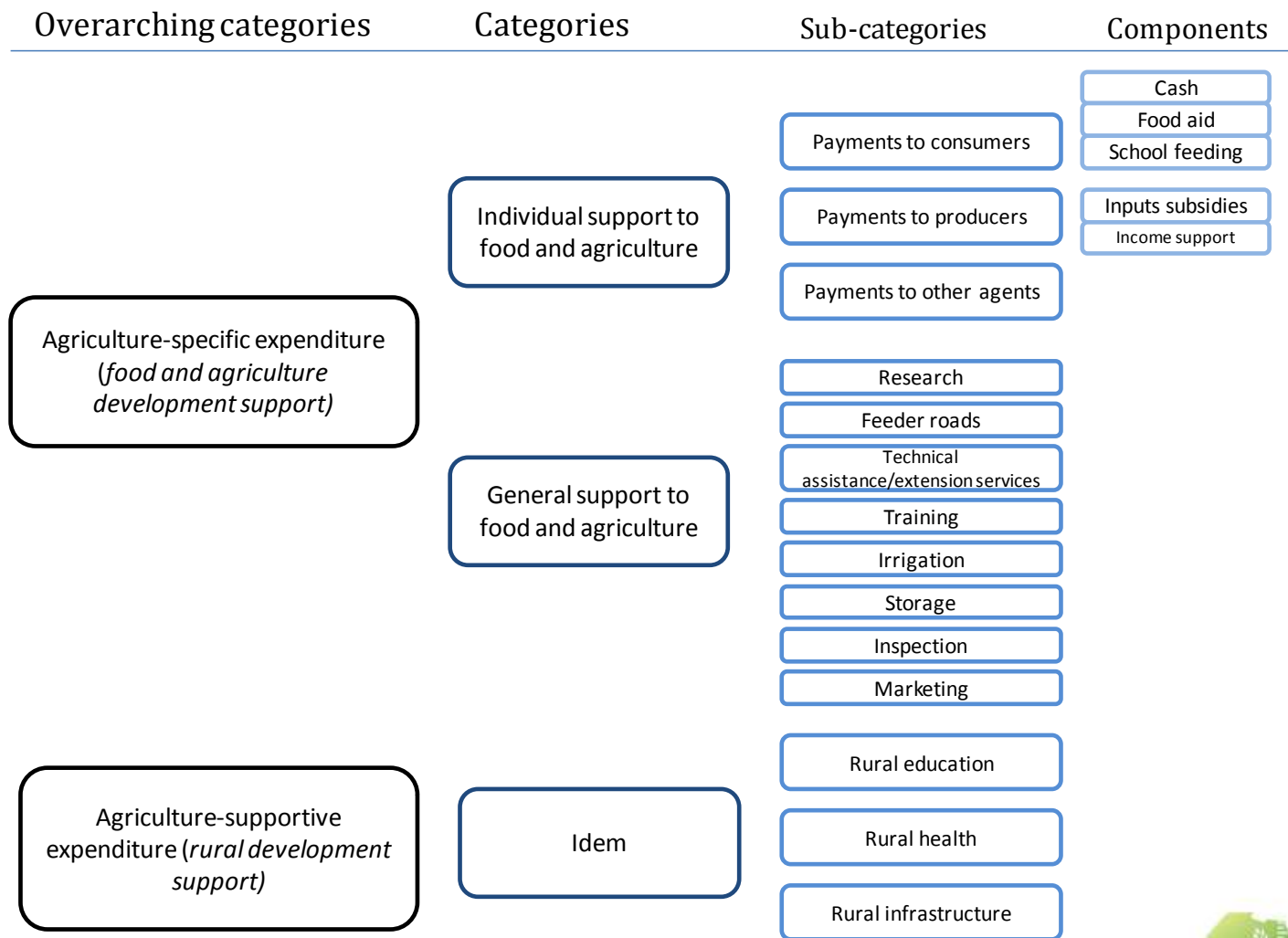


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MAFAP System

1. Working with national partners to build evidence
 - a) Price incentives for key agricultural value chains
 - b) Public expenditure and aid
 - c) Policy coherence
2. Facilitating policy dialogue, uptake and advocacy
 - Regional (CAADP) and national (investment plans, policy reforms)
3. Developing institutional capacities
4. Establishing a community of practice

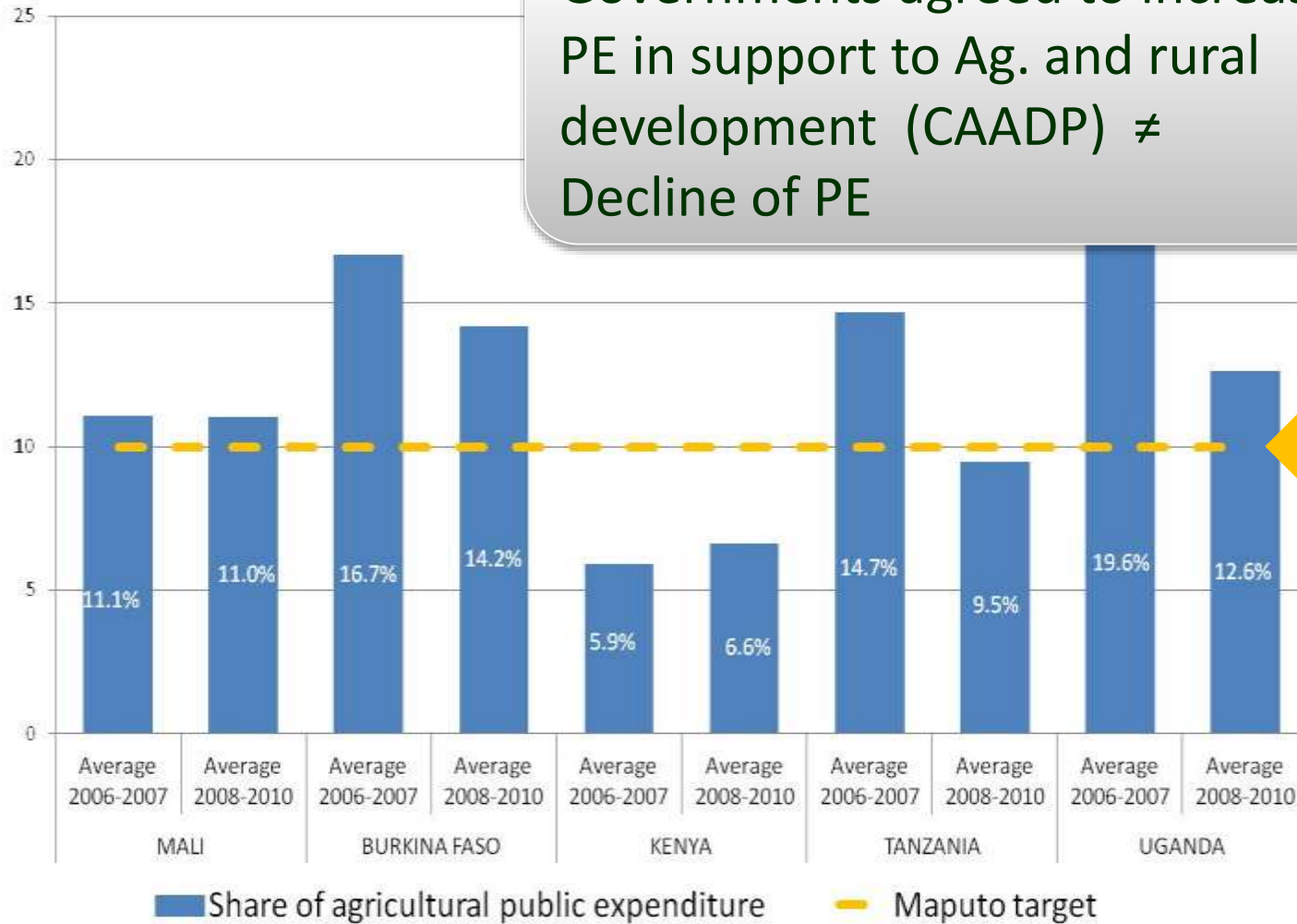
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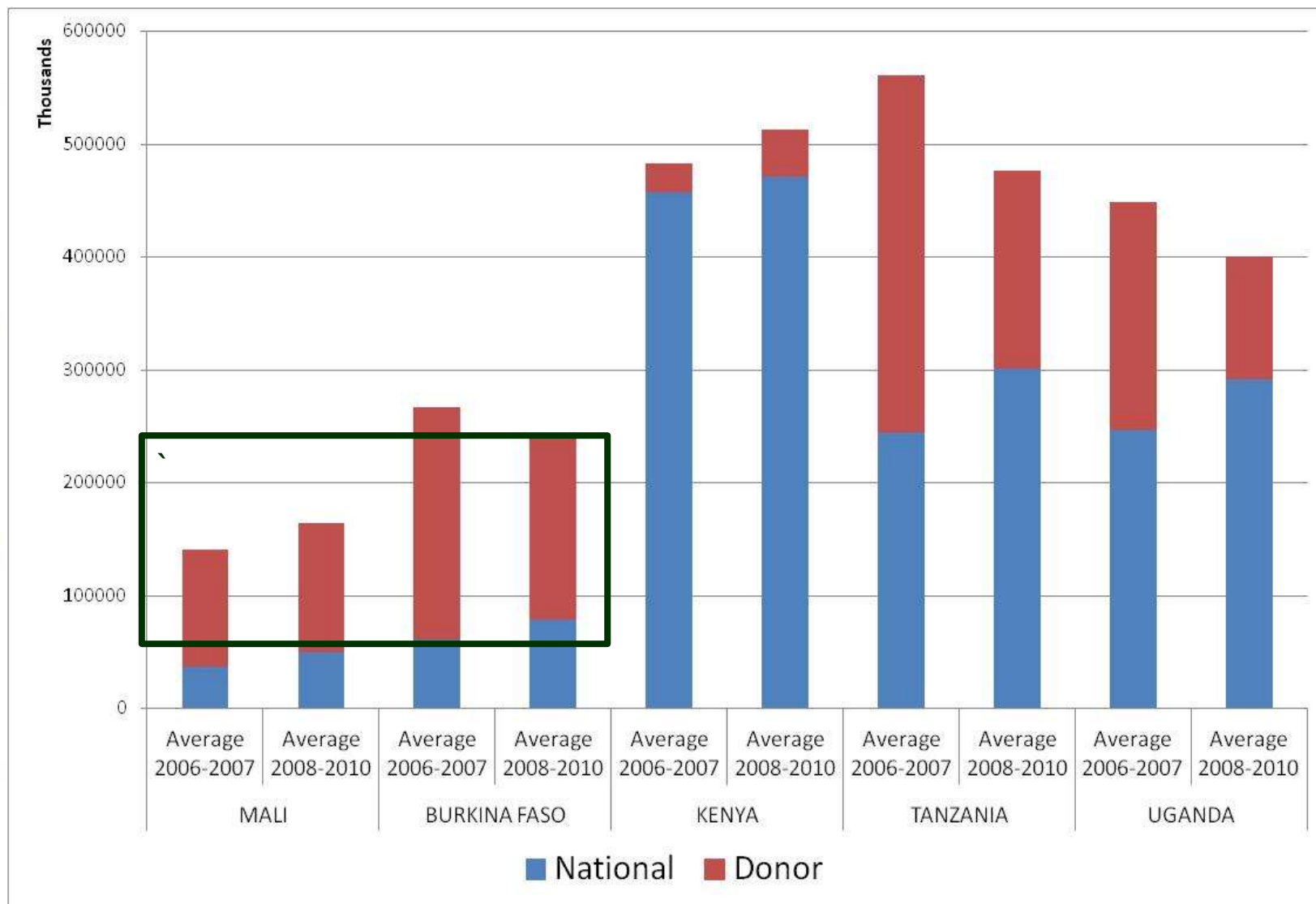
Governments agreed to increase PE in support to Ag. and rural development (CAADP) ≠ Decline of PE

% of total public budget ²⁵



10%

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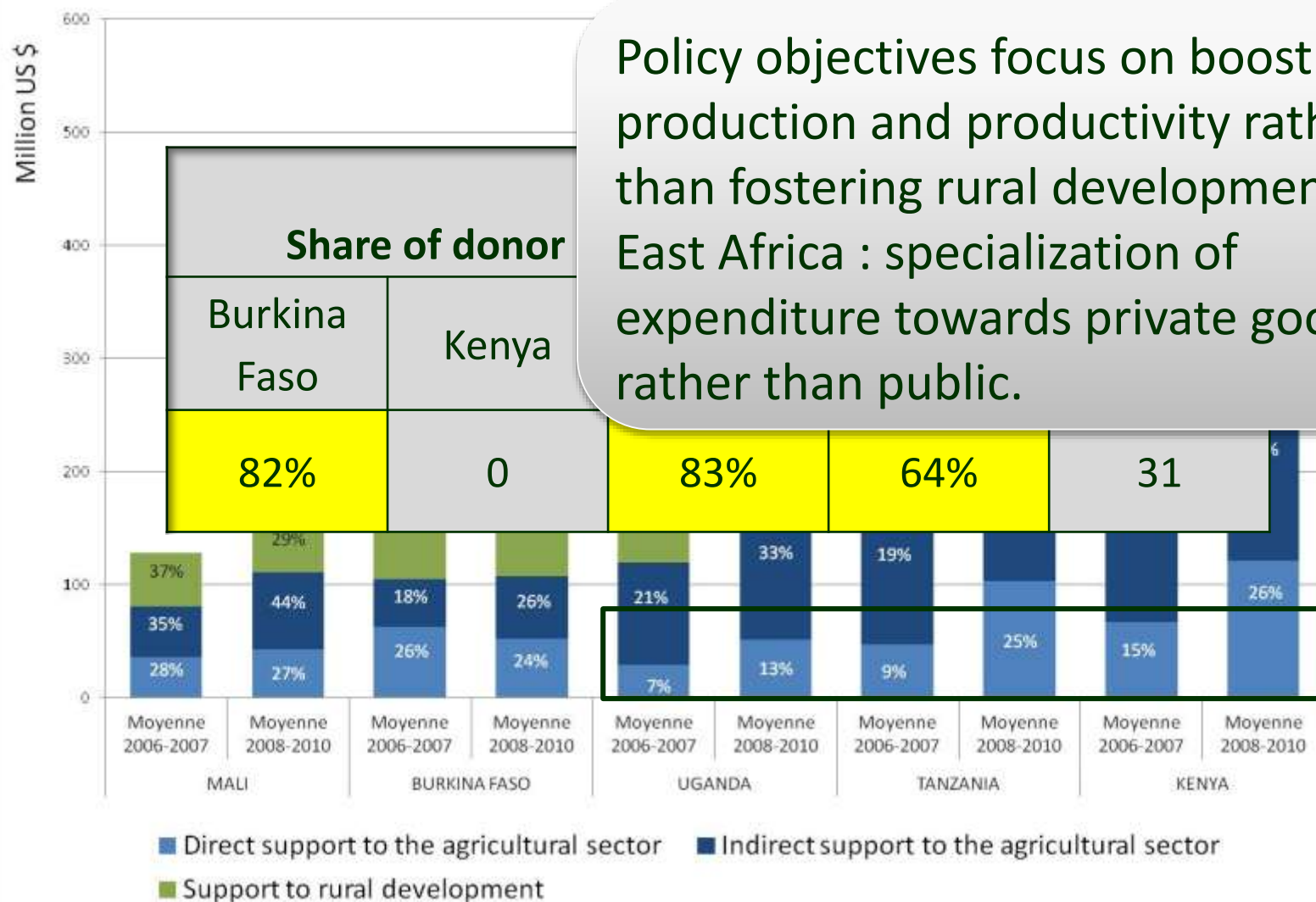
Behind the Maputo target... (2006-07 vs 2008-10)

Share of aid in public expenditure for food and agriculture	
Burkina Faso	-10
Kenya	+2
Mali	-2
Tanzania	-19
Uganda	-19

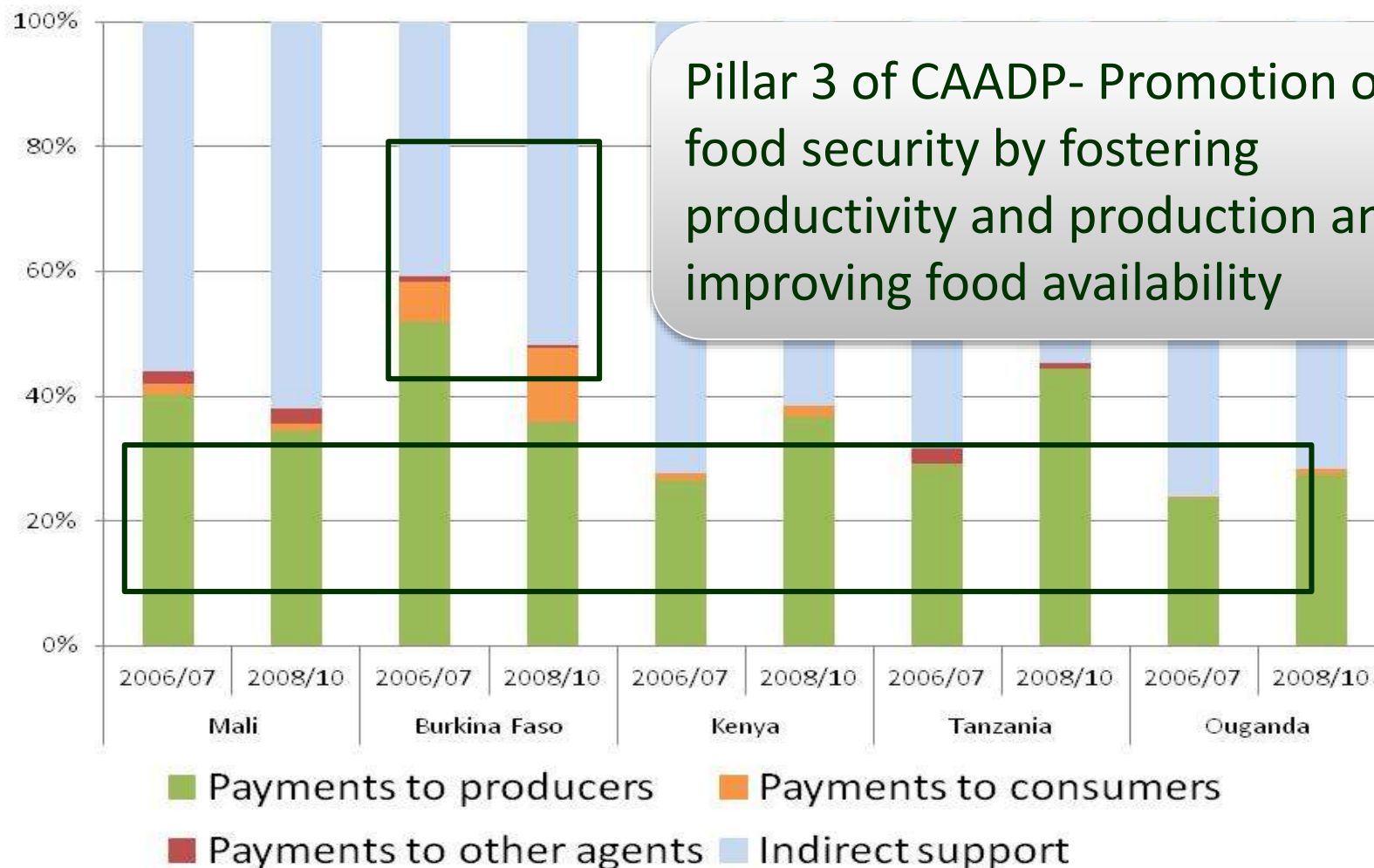
Behind the Maputo target...

	Share of total budget going to ag (05-10)	Ag PE per agricultural worker - USD (05-10)	Ag PE per agricultural land – USD/ha (05-10)
Burkina Faso	15.5 %	46	22
Kenya	6.3%	62	18
Mali	11 %	74	4
Tanzania	12.1%	34	14
Uganda	11.1%	51	31

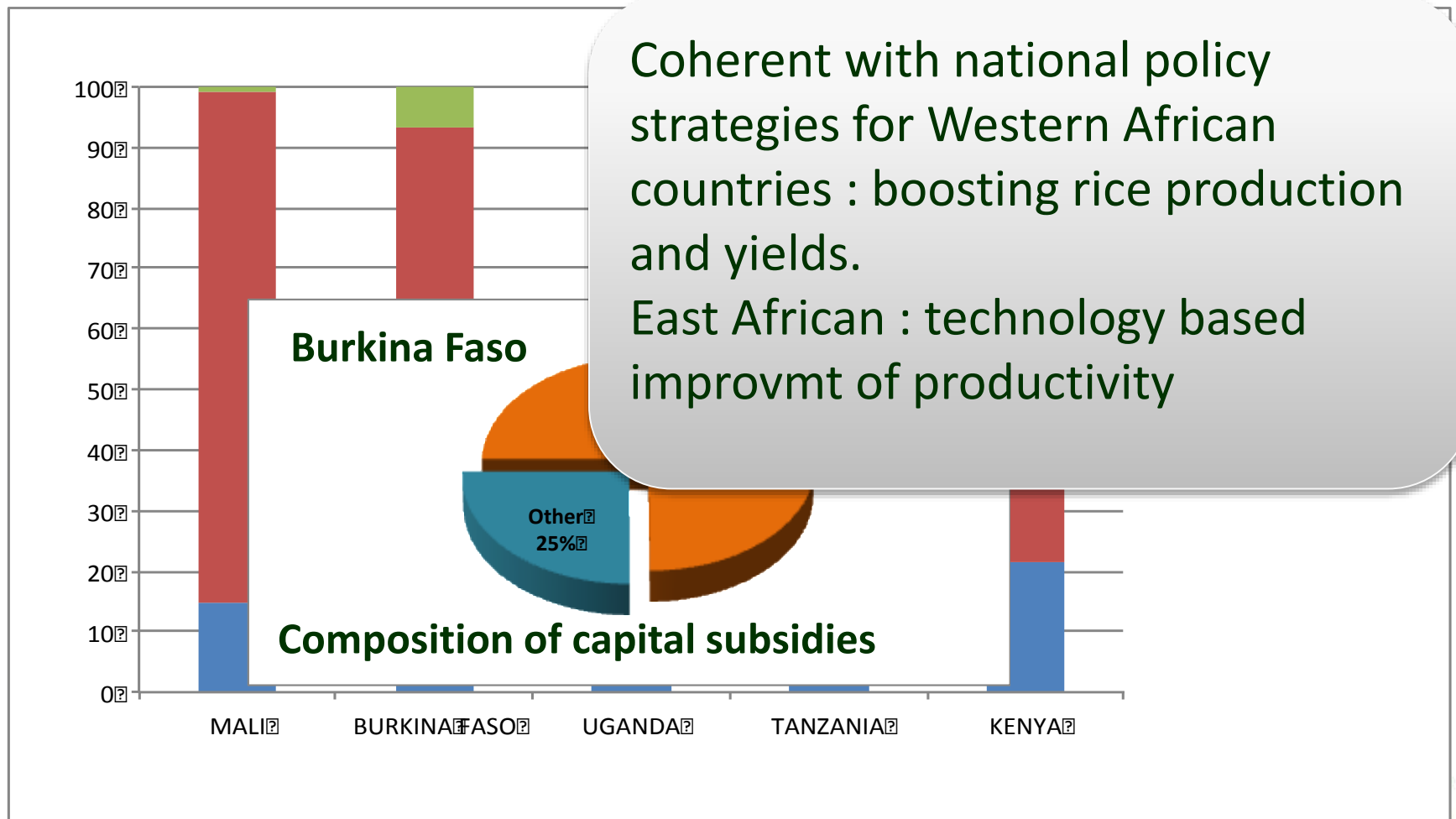
Composition - general categories



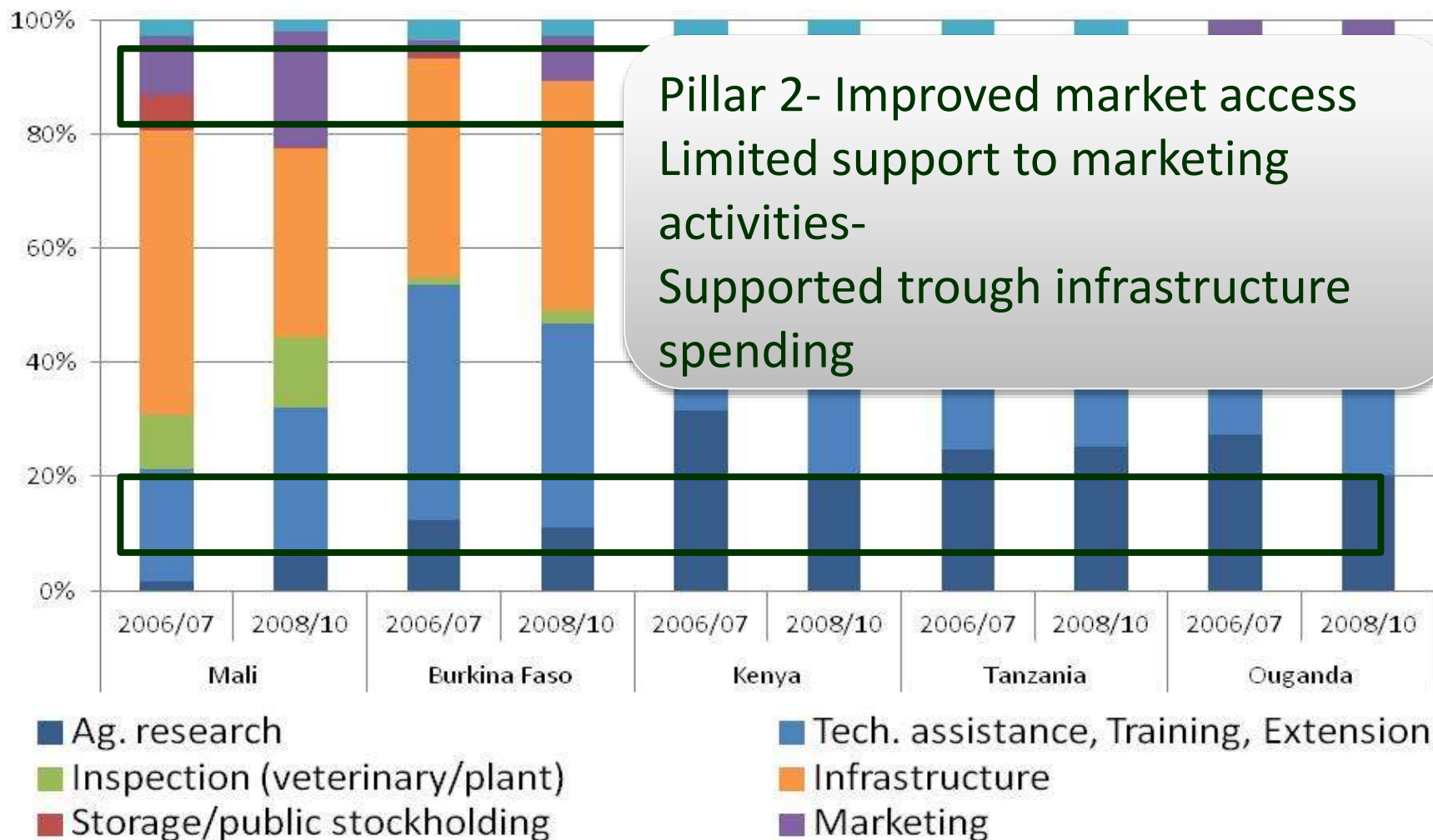
Composition - Ag-specific support



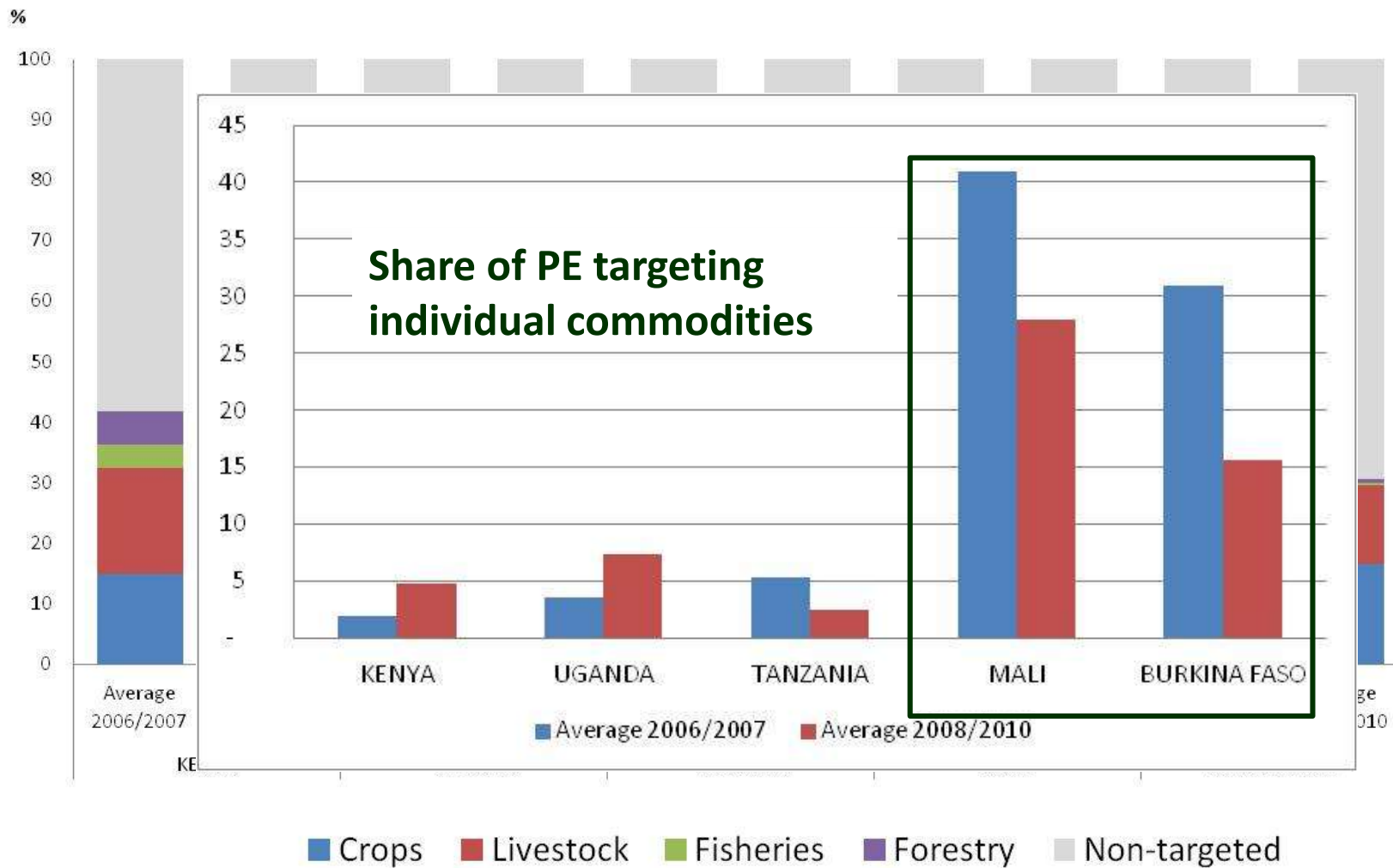
Composition – payments to producer



Composition – indirect ag-specific



Composition - groups of commodities



Conclusions

- ✓ after food crisis, mixed signals sent to producers: - price & trade policies versus subsidies
- ✓ reduction in donor funds affects rural development spending
- ✓ regional differences: importance of capital, variable inputs, research and extension
- ✓ period analyzed was exceptional: regular tracking required

Thank you!

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MAFAP in a nutshell

FAO is working with national partners to set up a sustainable system for monitoring the impact of food and agricultural policies for the first time in Africa.

Through MAFAP, FAO has developed common indicators for monitoring key commodities and public expenditure in agriculture. This helps policy makers and donors understand if policies are having a positive impact and compare results across countries and over time.

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