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Establishing and Operating Country SAKSS: Lessons Learned and Best Practices

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Presentation outline

- 1. Concept of country SAKSS**
- 2. Key steps to set up a country SAKSS**
- 3. Progress on country SAKSS establishment**
- 4. Experiences and lessons learned**
- 5. Future plans**



The Country SAKSS: Linking Data – Analysis – Policy

K-Demand

K-Supply



**POLICY
DIALOGUE
PLATFORM**

Policy consultation
Performance review
Inclusive dialogue
Mutual learning

**KNOWLDGE
MANAGEMENT
FUNCTION**

Needs identification
Research coordination
Data management
Knowledge management
Communications
Outreach
Training

**STRATEGIC
ANALYSIS
NETWORK**

Universities
Statistics offices
Planning units
Ag. Research centers
Other Think tanks
External partners



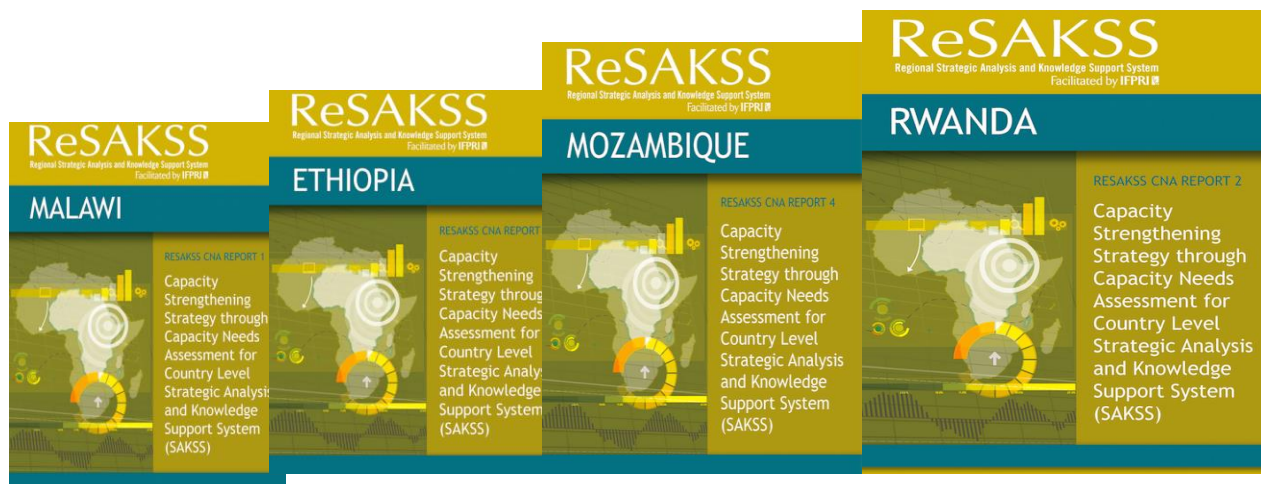
Key steps to establish a country SAKSS

- 1. Capacity Needs Self-Assessment**
- 2. Capacity Strengthening Strategy**
- 3. Action Plan**
- 4. ToRs and Work Plan**
- 5. Sign agreement with ReSAKSS**



Capacity Needs Assessment (CNA) Studies

- CNA studies completed for 14 countries
- The studies are published for 12 countries (5 countries in Eastern Africa, 2 countries in Southern Africa, 5 countries in Western Africa)





Progress in establishing country SAKSS

Agreements signed:

- *DRC, Ghana, Mozambique, Rwanda, Togo, Tanzania*

Agreements ready for signature:

- *Benin, Burkina and Ethiopia*

To be signed by end of 2014:

- *Uganda, Kenya, Senegal*



Experiences and lessons learned

- **Country political buy-in and leadership are very important**
- **Technical buy in and leadership of the Ministry of agriculture are equally important in successful establishment of country SAKSS**
- **Mutual trust between country and ReSAKSS creates confidence but takes time to build**



Future plans

- **Establishment and Consolidation of Country SAKSS**
- **Support For Review and Mutual Accountability Processes**
 - *Publication of national versions of the Annual Trends and Outlook Reports (ATOR)*
 - *Informing and guiding agriculture Joint Sector Reviews (JSRs)*
- **Knowledge management and capacity building**
 - *Data, Analysis, Communication, and Policy Dialogue Tools: eAtlas; Food Security Portal*
 - *Capacity Strengthening: Data Construction and Economic Modeling Tools: SAM, CGE, ECOSIM*

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