

Mutual Accountability (MA): Schedule of Joint Sector Reviews (JSRs)

Table 1: Schedule of Agriculture JSRs

COUNTRY	JSR Assessment Date (start)	DOES COUNTRY HAVE A JSR IN PLACE? (yes/no)	FREQUENCY OF JSR	DATE OF LAST THREE JSR in 2014, 2015, & 2016			DATE FOR 2017 JSR	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JSR OR MA PROCESS	COMMENTS
				2014	2015	2016			
Benin	December 2015	Yes	Annual	None	December	None	May	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery (MAEP) organizes an annual review of the agricultural sector with the support of the Development Partners (. A document reviewing indicators tracking the progress in the agricultural sector is produced jointly by MAEP and non-state actors.	The first JSR was held in 2015. The JSR was not organized in 2016 due to unavailability of some required indicators and because of the elaboration of a new national agriculture investment plan (NAIP) and a Presidential agricultural program. From 2017, the JSR will review both the NAIP and the Presidential program.
Burkina Faso	April 2014	Yes	Annual	February	February	None	To be determined	The country's Cadre Sectoriel de Dialogue (CSD),	

								which corresponds to the JSR, is the review and coordination platform in support of the country's agriculture investment plan. The CSD supports a joint coordination framework (cadre paritaire Etat-partenaires) which has been set up under the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition.	
Burundi	April 2016	No							Finalization of the JSR Assessment report has been hampered by the unfavorable political situation in the country.
Cote d'Ivoire	September 2015	No						Country conducts an annual evaluation of progress under the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition	Cote d'Ivoire has not yet started the JSR process.

								Cooperative Agreement.	
Democratic Republic of Congo	April to May 2014								Workshop to validate the JSR Assessment Report was held from 24-26 June 2014.
Ethiopia	September 2014	Yes	Annual	27-28 June	October			Agriculture Sector Policy Investment Framework (PIF) Review corresponds to the JSR. The structure and content of the current PIF review process is led by the Rural Economic Development and Food Security Sector Working Group (RED&FS SWG).	Since the launch of PIF implementation in 2011, the RED&FS has conducted an annual PIF Review. Two reviews were conducted from 27-28, January 2012, and the second from 1-2 June, 2013
Ghana	March 2014	Yes	Annual	11 – 12 June	16 June	None	To be determined	An annual JSR involving state and non-state actors has been carried out since 2008. Ghana has made significant progress toward having a high quality JSR process. JSR meetings are aimed at	The country also has Agriculture Sector Working Group (ASWG) meetings that are held once a month and attended by most stakeholder groups.

								improving coordination and knowledge sharing in the agricultural sector.	
Kenya	2015	No							A JSR assessment report was prepared but the report yet to be validated.
Malawi	October 2014	Yes	Biannual (one main JSR and one forward-looking JSR)	October	October	December	November	The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development (MoAIWD) coordinates the JSR process, which assesses the performance of ASWAp, the country investment plan. An Agriculture Sector Status report serves as the main input for the review process. A second forward looking JSR is also held during the year. The country adopted recommendations of its JSR in 2014	Sector working group and technical working group meetings also take place several times a year. The country also conducts reviews under the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition process.

								and continues to improve the process while working hand in hand with ReSAKSS.	
Mali	2016	Yes	Annual			October	April	Since 2016, a sector review has been coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture involving other ministries in charge of the rural sector. The process involves all signatories to the country's CAADP Compact and aims to review the activities in the agricultural development sector and measure progress made, using the agricultural investment plan indicators. The report is drafted using sub-national preparatory workshops, and a review of the Ministry's	A national workshop to validate the JSR report is attended by a broad group of stakeholders and sub national institutions.

								projects and programs.	
Mozambique	November, 2014	Yes	Annual	September	None	None	March	The country is currently preparing to hold its second JSR in 2017.	The sector engages in sectoral level meetings besides JSR and also conducts the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition reviews. The country was unable to conduct any JSRs between 2015 and 2016 due to political challenges that have been resolved.
Niger	None	Yes	Annual			September	May	The first JSR was conducted in September 2016. It was an evaluation of the first phase of the country's agriculture investment plan.	
Rwanda	None	Yes	Biannual		May 2015	–	To be determined	Rwanda conducts forward looking and backward looking JSRs during the year. The JSR is a participatory	No JSR assessment was conducted in Rwanda because the country informed JSR

								forum held for stakeholders across the agriculture sector, including government, private and donor institutions.	best practices as it has been holding a biannual JSR for several years.
Senegal	2014	Yes	Annual	June	September	September	To be determined	The JSR process is coordinated by the Ministry in charge of agriculture. All ministries dealing with agricultural development are also involved as well as the development partners and other non-state actors (e.g. producer organizations, private sector, research groups, and civil society). Since 2015, a joint report for the JSR and the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition has been produced and jointly validated and disseminated.	

Swaziland	May, 2015	No		June				Country does not yet have a structured review process in place due to funding constraints.	
Tanzania	September, 2014	Yes	Annual		None because this was an election year	May and still ongoing		Reviews of the agriculture sector include the Agriculture Sector Review (ASR), Public Expenditure Review (PER), and Joint Implementation Reviews (JIR). They are held as part of the review of the Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP). Delays in finalizing and launching ASDP 2 have resulted in reviews not taking place on an annual basis.	
Togo	September, 2015	No							Country will be encouraged to implement JSR process during the second phase of its agriculture

									investment plan.
Uganda	July 2015	Yes	Annual	September	September	August	Scheduled for August or September		
Zambia	November,2015	Yes	Annual	None	None	February		Zambia has a Joint Agriculture Review (JAR) in place which is expected to be conducted annually.	The country implemented a JSR in 2016 but it was not completed as it was an election year. The JSR Assessment Report was not validated but adopted as a valid instrument for review.