

LESOTHO ICKM PRESENTATION

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INTRODUCTION

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition (MFSN) is committed to provision of dynamic and pro-active leadership in participatory development and implementation of policies and programs with farmers, provision of expert advisory agricultural services to the farming community and agrobusinesses leading to sustainable agriculture for the achievement of food security.



Policy

Comprehensive
National Agriculture
Policy (CNAP) for
Lesotho 2022 – 2026

“Food and nutrition
security, and decent
jobs creation for all
Basotho”



LESOTHO ICKM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted ICKM meeting with the extension staff on how to write articles and Department of Planning and Analysis staff in order to create awareness regarding ICKM activities which included Malabo Commitments and CCAEDESA Themes.
- Collaborate with the existing organizations and associations such as APPSA, SADP, WAMPP etc.
- Sensitized the new department of field services director about the ICKM.



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- Contributed in sharing success stories regarding issues of climate change adaptation, Gender, youth, Marketing etc and events to CCARDESA website SAAIKS



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- Stakeholder meeting with ICKM Focal Persons (FP) to share with them the CCARDESA Website, Mobile APP and how to navigate both of them.
- Hartfield consultant came to Lesotho backstop ICKM FP in training stakeholders on CCARDESA Website, Mobile APP



Stakeholder attending the CCARDESA ICKM training by Hartfield consultant



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- Handed over 5 tablets to extension staff



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- CAADP Biennial Review meeting was held for different stakeholders in order to fill the gaps on the parameters that were not reported in 2023 and going forward. Hence expected improvement on 2025 BR report and beyond, that is 4.16 and marks the improvement from 2023.



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- Also to prepare for an informed report for Kampala declaration in order to ensure integrated actions taken by all stakeholders at local, national, regional, and global levels, by both public and private actors, and across multiple fronts- not only in agriculture, but also in trade, policy, health, environment, gender norms, education, transport and infrastructure etc.
- Contributed Material for APPSA Compendium of Success Stories and participated on validation of material to be contributed on SAAIKS.



STAKEHOLDER MEETING



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- Participated on SAWBO training and subsequent recording of one technology- “Triple S Method” of preserving sweet potato tubers.
- Participated on web 3.0 workshop



KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Radio programs
- Television programs
- News bulletins
- Press Releases, extension folders etc
- Social media



Digital Strategy

AGROMET
advisory

CROPPING
systems

CROP
Intensification

LAND Resource
inventory

POTENTIAL
Agriculture
Development(eg,
horticulture etc)

REMOTE
SENSING

ICT Enabled
Advisory Platform
for farmers

OPTIMISING
EXTENSION
SERVICES(AI
Assistant)



PLANNED ACTIVITIES ON H4H MODEL

- Give verbal and written reports to our Directors
- Sensitize the colleagues from the two Departments about IKI workshop
- Make a presentation to the Department of Range Resources about this concept and request that they set up meetings with different grazing associations, surrounding communities where we can put this concept on practice



PLANNED ACTIVITIES Cont'

- Once the association (s) have been identified, they and the community around these areas will be given a presentation on the concept and see how it relates to the Holistic Land and Livestock Management (HLLM) concept that they are already practicing hence promoting indigenous knowledge.
- Drawing up a monitoring plan with Range Management Officers, Grazing associations and community representatives .
- Writing success stories and share on CCARDESA and other platforms such as Facebook, TV, radio, D-groups etc.

