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FANRPAN Stakeholders Regional Policy Dialogue & AGM

Lusaka, Zambia, 4-7 September 2007

Main Theme: Policy “Triggers” for Agricultural Growth in Southern Africa

Input Voucher Regional Workshop 4 September 2007

This workshop has two purposes: 1) to share the major findings and policy recommendations emerging from recent research in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia on input vouchers as a means to integrate the commercial and relief input markets and provide support to small farmers in a more targeted manner; and 2) to obtain suggestions for a longer-term program on this topic. **The input voucher presentation is scheduled as a parallel session on 4 September 2007 from 1400 hours to 1700 hours.**

Facilitator: Dr. Julius Mangisoni, Mr. Duncan Warren and Dr. Douglas J. Merrey
 Rapporteur: Dr. Isaac Minde, ICRISAT

Agenda

Time	Topic/title	Presenter
14:00-14:15	Session introduction	Doug Merrey
14:15-14:30	Country presentation: Malawi	Richard Kachule
14:30-14:45	Country presentation: Mozambique	Emilio Tostão
14:45-15:00	Country presentation: Zambia	Mwalimu Simfukwe
15:00-15:30	Tea break	
15:30-15:45	Regional synthesis	Julius Mangisoni
15:45-16:00	Plan for 2007-2008	Doug Merrey
16:00-17:00	Facilitated discussion on findings, key recommendations, and next steps for a longer term program Anticipated Outputs: 1. Recommendations, if any, emerging from work reported at this workshop; 2. Recommendations to FANRPAN on what its longer term program on this topic should emphasize.	Facilitated by Duncan Warren

Research Teams:

Malawi team: Richard Kachule, Thabbie Chilongo

Zambia team: Thompson Kalinda, Mwalimu Simfukwe

Mozambique team: Emilio Tostao

Project leader: Julius Mangisoni

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