

# FANRPAN

Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network

FANRPAN- Striving to achieve a food secure African continent!

## HARMONIZED SEED SECURITY PROJECT (HaSSP)



### About FANRPAN

The Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) is an autonomous regional stakeholder driven policy research, analysis and implementation network that was formally established in 1997. FANRPAN was borne out of the need by Ministers of Agriculture in Eastern and Southern Africa who felt that comprehensive policies and strategies were required to re-suscitate agriculture. FANRPAN currently has activities in 14 Southern African countries namely Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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- A major constraint to agricultural productivity and food security in SADC is an inadequate supply of high quality seed due to climatic, economic and human factors.
- In years of seed shortage member states need to import seeds from neighbouring countries. However, this process can be complicated because laws and regulations are disjointed.
- The implementation of the SADC Harmonized Seed Regulatory System will make a significant difference to the region, culminating in a larger SADC market for seed.

FANRPAN is implementing this pilot project (2010-13) in four SADC member states to provide enabling support to domesticate the regional seed protocol, harmonize seed policies and legislation and implement the provisions of the protocol with enhanced national capacities .

The four pilot countries are:

Malawi  
Swaziland  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

FANRPAN makes use of the following instruments to achieve this goal:

- Policy dialogue platforms
- Consultancy studies
- Policy research and advocacy
- Provision of technical assistance to review national policy and legislative on seed
- Capacity strengthening of key institutions and individuals involved in critical stages of the seed value chain
- Monitoring and evaluation

EXPECTED OUTPUTS 2010-2013

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