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Communities of Practice, Financial and Institutional Tools for Sustainable Water Management in Africa: the AgWA Partnership

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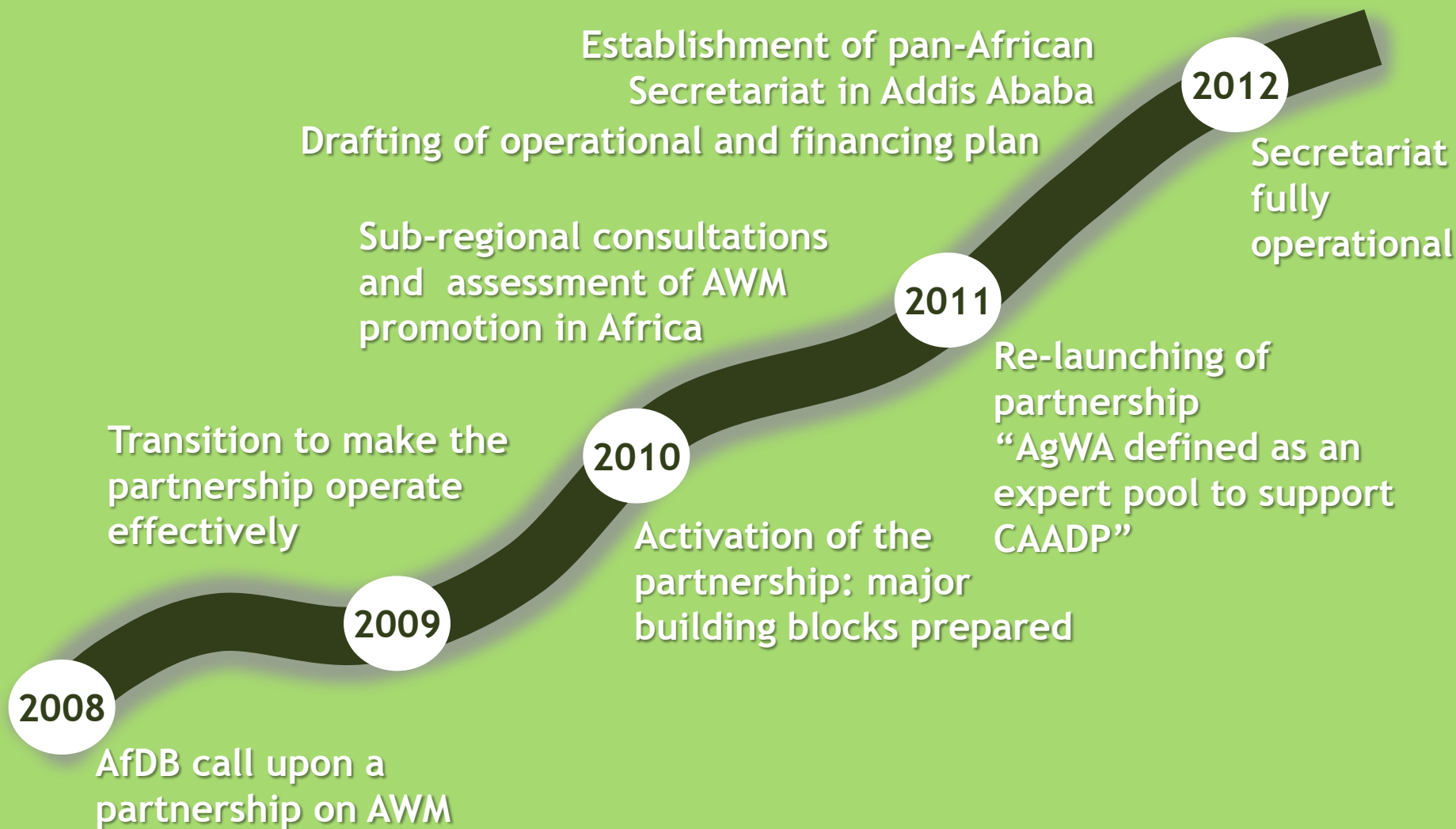
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“Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”

Improve Agriculture Water Management in Africa to optimize its contribution to the socio economic development of the continent!

1. The partnership roadmap
2. Reinforcing the role of the partnership:
AgWA's added value
3. AgWA and CAADP
4. How to build a mature partnership
5. Way forward

1. THE PARTNERSHIP ROADMAP



2. AgWA's ADDED VALUE



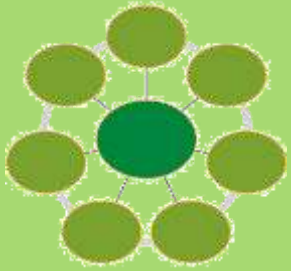
There is no coalition/institution to offer the full range of specialties required to meet challenges of AWM in Africa

It will generate synergies between AMW organizations/networks to provide high quality multi-disciplinary technical support for expanding AWM



The demand for AWM support is higher than the supply currently available

2. AgWA's ADDED VALUE



There is limited quality-control and coordination of current 'AWM capacity'.

It will provide coordination at continental-regional-national and international level and with other water sub-sectors.



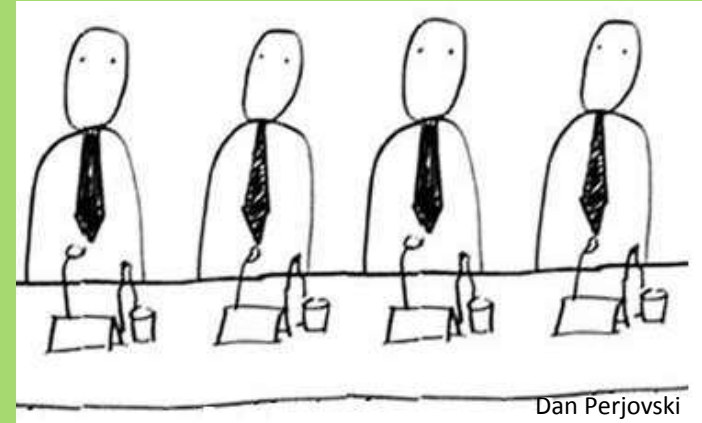
CAADP

Role in the formulation/implementation of CAADP investment plans (>25 countries have signed CAADP Compacts)

3. CAADP and AgWA



AgWA as an “expert pool” to support the planning and implementation of AWM investments within CAADP



Primary focus on Pillar I (land & water management)

Important links to Pillar II & IV (Market access & Agricultural research)



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3. CAADP and AgWA



AgWA workplan contributed to the CAADP Pillar I Action Plan

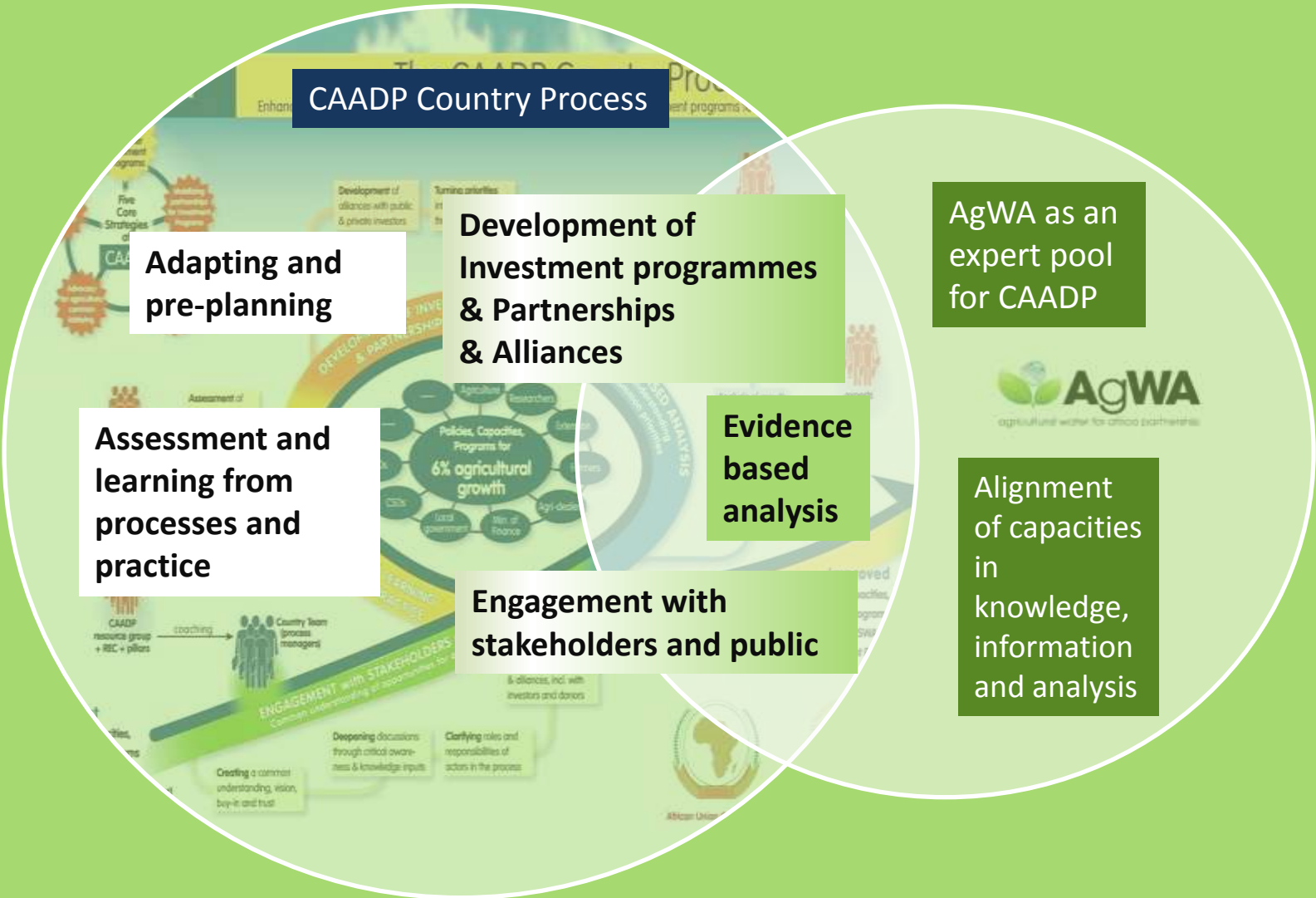


Support under the CAADP Multi-Donor Trust Fund

Informal relationship with NEPAD leading to a signed MoU



3. CAADP and AgWA



CAADP Country Process

Adapting and pre-planning

Assessment and learning from processes and practice

Development of Investment programmes & Partnerships & Alliances

Evidence based analysis

Engagement with stakeholders and public

AgWA as an expert pool for CAADP

Alignment of capacities in knowledge, information and analysis

4.1. AgWA activities

Shorter term	Longer term
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visibility of the Partnership and the 'Agricultural Water Agenda for Africa'2. Consolidation of AgWA through effective partnership tools (pan-African Secretariat, website, etc)3. Increased support to AWM investment (in particular through CAADP Pillar 1 assistance)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Role of a "clearing house" at continental/regional level to match demand and supply of AWM support2. Provide highly-specialized assistance to the network of AWM experts involved in processes like CAADP
The Pan African Secretariat will have a more prominent role	Leadership and coordination will be done largely at the sub-regional level

4. HOW TO BUILD A MATURE PARTNERSHIP

OPERATIONAL PLAN 2012-2013

MAIN ACTIVITIES	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES
I. Advocacy and communication on AgWA	1. Prepare and disseminate an 'Agricultural Water Agenda for Africa'
	2. Launch AgWA website and improve its functionality
	3. Prepare and disseminate outreach materials
	4. Finalize and implement a Communication and Outreach Strategy
II. Partner harmonization	1. Strengthen AgWA as an effective Partnership through the pan-African Secretariat
	2. Facilitate access to information on Partners' AWM activities
	3. Facilitate adoption of harmonized agricultural water investment programmes
	4. Facilitate policy dialogue between donors, between countries and between donors and countries

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III. Resource mobilization

1. Facilitate assistance to countries for preparation of national AWM strategies and investment plans

IV. Generating & sharing knowledge

2. Promote agricultural water research results/best practices for use by decision-makers and other practitioners

3. Finalize and disseminate a harmonized results-based M&E framework for use by countries and AgWA

V. Capacity development

4.2. Funding sources

Up to now	Future prospects
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AgWA Partners;2. Seed funds from the WB and AfDB Water Partnership Funds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Partners' own contributions;2. Recently-created relevant funding facilities, e.g. GAFSP;3. New potential funding channels for AgWA activities, e.g. Africa Water Facility and bilateral sources;4. Bilateral donor programmes.

5. Way forward

1. Secretariat established - Addis (FAO SFE offices)
2. AgWA Coordinator in place (recruitment being finalised)
3. Implement operational plan
4. SC to monitor implementation, report to Partners and approves next workplan
5. AgWA achieves its objectives and its impact is visible

**THANK YOU
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