GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDELINES (Government Group)

1. NGOs, Private Sector,

2. Government Ministries, Policy & Planning- (M&E Team)

3. Research & Academia

What should stakeholders do to improve the country's performance in future reporting cycles?

1. Provide the status by commitment (on track or not on track)

Commitment	Status (on track/not on track	Challenges	Actions	Responsible institutions
1. Recommitment to the Principles and Values of the CAADP Process	On track	Many institutions are implementing the principles and values of CAADP but they do not know	Use many channels to communicate to the institutions so that they know they are implementing and they need to report	Ministry of Agriculture (NAIS), Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Ministry of Information and Media
2. Enhancing Investment Finance in Agriculture	Not on track	Under-reporting due to inadequate data capturing by institutions implementing agricultural programmes

E.g. FSP in MCDSS, School Feeding programme in MOE, Defence, Zambia Correctional Services, Office of the Vice President/Resettlement, Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, MLGRD (CDF),

Projects and Programmes implemented by Cooperating Partners and Govt, | Use the Secretary to Treasury to write to institutions to start reporting on the funds that go towards agriculture activities

Use PDU to make follow ups on the institutions | Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture (NAIS), |

3. Ending Hunger in Africa by 2025	Not on track	High cost of farming inputs, Poor agriculture management by farmers, Inadequate mechanization in agriculture, Limited irrigation systems Inadequate agriculture extension services	Increase investment in agriculture	
4. Halving Poverty by the year 2025, through Inclusive Agricultural Growth and Transformation	Not on track	Inadequate investment in the critical nodes in the value chain, e.g. processing	Increase investment in value addition which is largely private sector driven,	Ministry of Agriculture, CEEC, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock,
5. Boosting Intra-African Trade in Agricultural commodities and services	On track	Majority of export commodities are in raw form and hence not getting value for money	Increase investment in processing	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry, Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises,
6. Enhancing Resilience of Livelihoods and Production Systems to Climate Variability and other related risks	Not on track	Not diversifying in agriculture and hence posing a risk; Inadequate knowledge on climatic information for specific areas; Inadequate knowledge on climate smart agriculture amongst small scale farmers; Inadequate information on insurances; Inadequate uptake of insurance;	More sensitisation on agriculture; Enhance information dissemination on climate conditions and early warning;	Ministry of Green Economy and Environment; Ministry of Agriculture, DMMU;

7. Mutual Accountability to Actions and Results	Progressing	High staff turnover; Inadequate capacity to collect data on post-harvest losses; Inadequate capacity to collect and analyse climatic data;	Build capacity in data capture infrastructure and personnel	Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture,

2. Type of support required at all levels to improve Zambia's performance

Level	Type of support required	Timelines
Policy level	Support to disseminate CASP and CAADP and sensitisation of stakeholders	By end of 2024
TWG	Support for joint sector reviews	Immediate
CCARDESA		
SADC		
AUC		
Development Partners		

Media and Communication Group Work
1. Discuss Zamibia's performance and what stakeholders can do to strive for improved results.
2. Identify the knowledge products or News items that you can develop related to the Malabo commitments, implementation, and achievements in Zamibia—timelines if possible.
3. Identify the channels of communication through which you intend to disseminate them.
4. How can you support CCARDESA by populating its website, YouTube, and knowledge hub with Zambia content? The content is not limited to English.