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WHAT IS AGRICULTURE?



Definition of 'Agriculture'

Definition of Agriculture Sector Relevant to the 10% Budget Allocation:

- Due to the varying definitions of the “*Agriculture Sector*” the AU Commission and NEPAD embarked on defining the core areas of agriculture and rural development relevant to the 10 percent budget allocation so that the data could be comparable across countries and over time.
- After consultations with Member States and RECs, agreement was reached that the agriculture sector should be defined according to the internationally accepted standards based on the UN developed Classification of Functions of Government
- (COFOG) as used in the IMF’s Government Finance Statistics and (GFS) Manual
- The AUC/NEPAD developed a technical **Guidance Note** and a questionnaire to
- serve as a tool kit to facilitate and unify country reports in the calculation of the share of agriculture spending to total government expenditure.

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Agriculture Includes Crops and Livestock:

- Administration of agricultural affairs and services; conservation, reclamation or expansion of arable land; agrarian reform and land settlement; supervision and regulation of the agricultural industry;
- Construction or operation of flood control, irrigation and drainage systems, including grants, loans or subsidies for such works;
- Operation or support of programmes or schemes to stabilize or improve farm prices and farm incomes; operation or support of extension services or veterinary services to farmers, pest control services, crop inspection services and crop grading services;
- Production and dissemination of general information, technical documentation and statistics on agricultural affairs and services;

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Agriculture Includes Crops and Livestock:

- Compensation, grants, loans or subsidies to farmers in connection with agricultural activities, including payments for restricting or encouraging output of a particular crop or for allowing land to remain uncultivated.
- Administration and operation of government agencies engaged in applied research and experimental development related to agriculture;
- Grants, loans or subsidies to support applied research and experimental development related to agriculture by research institutes and universities.



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Agriculture includes Forestry:

- Administration of forestry affairs and services; conservation, extension and rationalized exploitation of forest reserves; supervision and regulation of forest operations and issuance of tree-felling licenses;
- Operation or support of reforestation work, pest and disease control, forest fire-fighting and fire prevention services and extension services to forest operators;
- Production and dissemination of general information, technical documentation and statistics on forestry affairs and services



Definition of 'Agriculture'

Agriculture includes Forestry:

- Grants, loans, or subsidies to support commercial forest activities.
- Administration and operation of government agencies engaged in applied research and experimental development related to forestry;
- Grants, loans or subsidies to support applied research and experimental development related to forestry and undertaken by research institutes and universities.



Definition of 'Agriculture'

Agriculture includes Fishing:

- Administration of fishing affairs and services; protection, propagation and rationalized exploitation of fish stocks; supervision and regulation of freshwater fishing, coastal fishing, ocean fishing, fish farming and issuance of fishing licenses;
- Operation or support of fish hatcheries, extension services, or stocking activities, etc.;
- Production and dissemination of general information, technical documentation and statistics on fishing affairs and services;



Definition of 'Agriculture'

Agriculture includes Fishing:

- Grants, loans, or subsidies to support commercial fishing activities, including the construction or operation of fish hatcheries.
- Administration and operation of government agencies engaged in applied research and experimental development related to fishing;
- Grants, loans or subsidies to support applied research and experimental development related to fishing undertaken by research institutes and universities.



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Thank You

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Lubombo Transfrontier Conservation Area – Eswatini (June 2021)