

Purchase from Africans for Africa

Food procurement from smallholder farmers – the PAA Africa programme contributions for a conducive environment on "Home Grown School Feeding"

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Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Government of Brazil
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Implementing countries:

Ethiopia
Malawi
Mozambique
Niger
Senegal

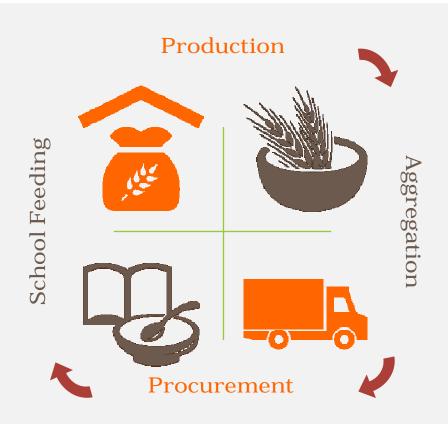


PAA Objectives

- Goal: To contribute to the progressive realization of the Human Right to Adequate Food (HRAF) by reducing the social and nutritional vulnerability of poor, small-scale farmers and school pupils.
- Outcome: To promote the food security of school pupils and small-scale farmers' access to institutional markets by implementing local food purchase initiatives for food assistance through a jointly designed and implemented project, with the engagement of governments, the UN agencies and civil society.

• Outputs

- Strengthened productive and organizational capacity of small-scale farmers' associations to supply for local institutional food purchase programmes' demand
- Improved or implemented local food purchase programmes through contracts with smallholders associations for dietary diversification in school feeding programmes.
- Governments and international agencies have strengthened capacity to formulate and implement action and partnership strategies in order to enhance national local food purchase programmes as a social protection policy for food assistance (school feeding) and agricultural recovery by providing a source of effective demand for local smallholders.



PAA Africa works at three levels of public policies:

Implementation
 Programing
 Policy

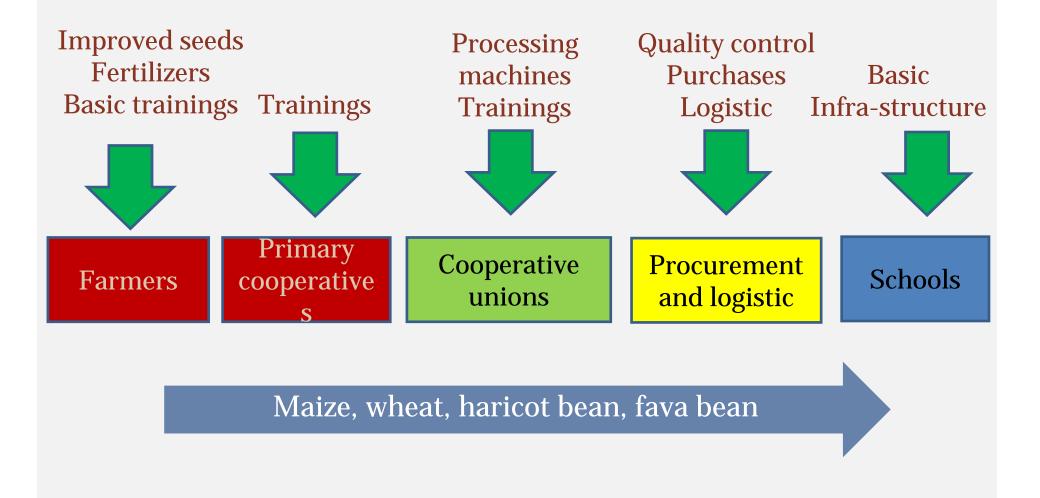
Combining knowledge and operational components.

Operational – adapted pilots: in partnership with governments, FAO provides support to farmers and farmers' organizations (supply), and WFP on post-harvest, farmer organizations, procurement and school feeding (demand).

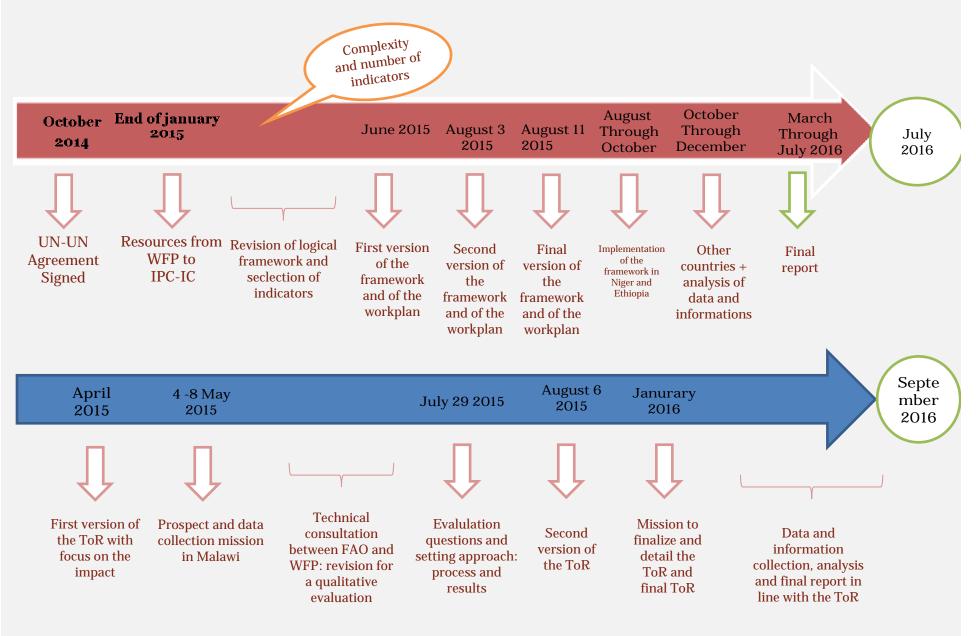
Knowledge - technical support to national capacities for local food purchases, international knowledge sharing, government and civil society dialogue on public policies, M&E.

PAA Africa supply chain in Ethiopia





Monitoring and Evaluation



PAA Africa Scale Up (2016 – 2019)

Key challenges

Limited government local procurement programmes in place

Limited programmatic approach as regards participation

➤Constrained long-term access to inputs, and technical assistance for farmers, limited sustainability of agricultural sistems

Discrepancies between procurement models and FOs interests and capacities

Constrained school capacity to handle locally procured food

Limited programme funding

► Restricted M&E capacity

Scaling-up improvements

Work in support to government led programs in local procurement programmes;

Programme methodology and strategy for civil society participation

Support sustainable systems of food production and and progressive diversification

Countinuosly development of attractive models of local food procurement

Support to schools' capacities to handle locally purchased itens

➢ Resource mobilization

Improve monitoring and evaluation

PAA Africa Scale Up: next steps



- Jan March 2016: Preparation of country program document
- April 2016: Consolidation of country program document and preparation of the Strategy document
- May 2016: Presentation of PAA Scale UP

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