

Liberia Developing CSA within the LASIP while reinforcing inter-sectoral consistency: progress, bottlenecks and support needs













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CSA in sector-based programs: progress & bottlenecks

Program	Progress	Bottlenecks
LASIP	Presents Liberia's strategic choices for agricultural growth and development with opportunities to enhance food security, public and private sector investment for the agriculture sector, promoting the use of technology and innovation by local farmers	financing
NAPA	3 priority project under implementation: Agriculture adaptation project, the national early warning system project, and the project for the building of coastal defense	 Long term sustainability and up scaling of pilot projects due to limited financing
IWRMP	Policy developed in 2007: to ensure the supply of adequate quantity and quality of water for domestic water use, food production and other uses IWRM Action plan developed in 2014	 Scattered mandates across different agencies Inadequate leadership, governance and coordination low funding

Inter-sectoral consistency and dialogue: progress & bottlenecks

NAPA, LASIP and IWRMP benefitted from broadbased stakeholders input during formulation but interagency coordination and coherence in implementation has been fragile



- □ sharing of resources and personnel to facilitate strategic joint planning and action
- □development of strategic capacity at the national and provincial levels of the various sectors agencies

Country support needs: (1/2) To develop CSA within the NAIP

> Investment for research & development

Climate resilient varieties of different crops barriers and benefits of CSA impacts of climate change on farming

Capacity Development

Revitalization of CARI's infrastructure including laboratory facilities and equipment Training of graduate level scientist in fields that support CSA Training for MOA extension officers

> Access to Credit for local farmers

Reestablishing the Agricultural Cooperative Development Bank of Liberia to provide loans and long-term credit for investment in farms,

Support for irrigation development & Hydrology Sector

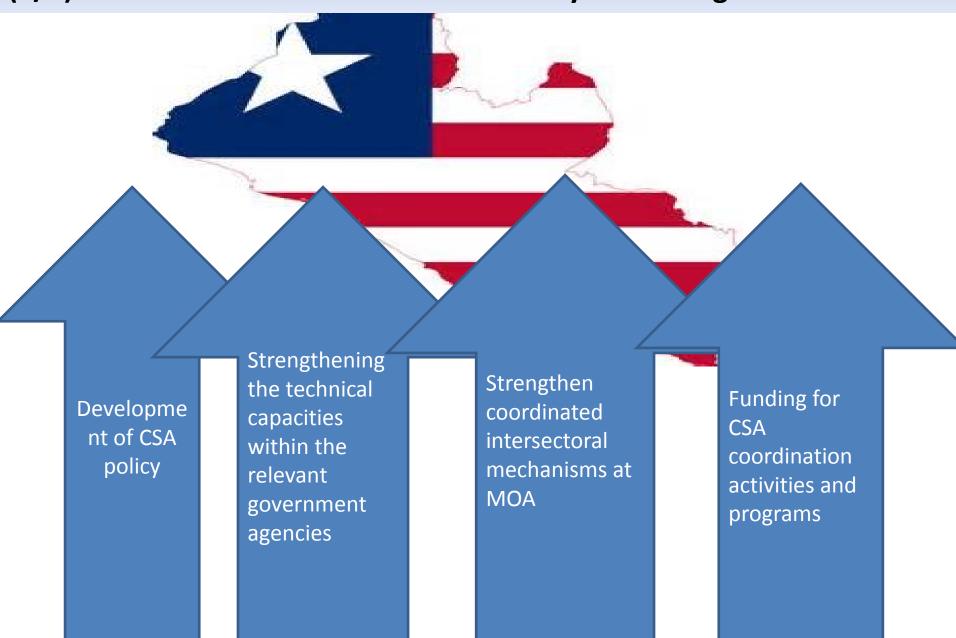
support for irrigation development/ agricultural water management support the Liberian Hydrological Services in the areas of training, planning, and water resources assessment, equipment and instrument, monitoring and water utilization for the various sectors like agriculture, energy, industries, tourism and recreation

> Support for women and youth access to cash crops

support fund that enables women and youth to get involved in cash crop production

Country support needs:

(2/2) To reinforce inter-sectoral consistency and dialogue





Thanks for your attention













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