



**FARM RISK MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA**

**ZAMBIA  
STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN  
2015**

## ZNFU 2015 WORK PLAN

	ACTIVITIES	EXPECTED RESULTS
<b>WORK PACKAGE 1; Project Planning and stakeholder mobilization</b>		
1.1	Hold Policy Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy maker made aware of Agric risk management policy challenges &amp; opportunities'</li> <li>• Dissemination Farmaf interventions and emerging lessons</li> <li>• Agric risk management profiled as part of priority policy and development area</li> </ul>
1.2	Stakeholder mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote WRS among the key stakeholders(SSFs and others)</li> <li>• FARMAF tools shared with stakeholders in other DFAs other than the pilot DFAs.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PACKAGE 2; Capacity building for partners &amp; stakeholders</b>		
2.1	Continue conducting production and financial management trainings for SSFs & EFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 300 EFs are trained in production and financial management</li> </ul>
2.2	Continue orienting SSFs to FARMAF tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote farm risk tools to new participants on Lima credit scheme.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PACKAGE 3; Strengthening Innovative Institutions to promote crop marketing &amp; Finance</b>		
3.1	Continue reviewing the cost structures of the existing financial services and devise measures/business models to help reduce cost of finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attract more service providers on the LCS and other schemes,</li> <li>• Develop new financial schemes with other banks/ service providers</li> </ul>
3.2	Continued crop forecasting using GIS technologies and other data collection methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timely crop production estimates and marketable surpluses</li> <li>• Actionable market info for buyers</li> </ul>
3.3	Promote diversification of commodities on LCS (design measures to counter mkt failures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify off takers and promote growing of commodities such as potatoes</li> </ul>
3.4	Support ZAMACE in the promotion of WRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide technical support to ZAMACE</li> <li>• Identification of warehouses &amp; managers</li> <li>• Warehouse inspections</li> <li>• Awareness creation to SSFs on WRS</li> </ul>
3.5	Continued dissemination of market & price information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timely, accurate and actionable market &amp; price information</li> <li>• Improved mkt &amp; price discovery and mkt linkages for SSFs</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PACKAGE 4; Promoting Accessible Crop Insurance</b>		
4.1	Continue improving the existing agro-insurance products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New agro insurance products developed</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

4.2	Expanding and improving competition in the agro insurance market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number of insurers active in agro-insurance markets</li> <li>Lobby for revised premium rate to reduce cost of finance.</li> </ul>
4.3	1.1. Exploration weather index insurance as an alternative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the lessons learnt in the pilot DFAs, roll out the Weather Index Insurance to other DFAs.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PACKAGE 5; Programme Visibility and Dissemination</b>		
5.1	Review outcome from socio economic impact assessment the Lima credit scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final survey report shared with stakeholders</li> <li>Develop tool to ensure all relevant data is captured.</li> </ul>
5.2	Procurement & installation of automated weather monitoring equipment for piloting/demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved weather data collection/recording</li> <li>Increased use of independently collected and recorded weather data by insurers + Met. Department.</li> </ul>
5.3	Continue improving the dissemination of weather forecast and crop weather bulletin info to SSFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadcast weather and other information through the Community radios in the districts.</li> <li>Increased reliance of weather info by farmers</li> <li>Improved/weather responsive agronomic practices (esp. planting, weeding etc.)</li> </ul>
5.4	Continue disseminating information through the ZFM Television programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commodity prices and weather report broadcasted weekly</li> </ul>