

# **Towards a Coordinated Support Program for Joint Sector Reviews and Public Expenditure Analysis**

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# Issues raised during ReSAKSS Conference

Four areas:

- Demand for PAER
- Methodological issues
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- Capacity
- Role of country SAKSS

# Demand for PAER

- Who? For What?
  - commitments under CAADP for MA
  - Paris Declaration
  - Accra Plan of action, etc
  - Disconnect between high level commitments and operationalization levels – Role of MoA, MoF
  - Understanding impact of PAE
  - Political economy issues (around MA/JSR/PAER)
  - Govts, NSA, DPs need this information
  - Not a mechanism for beating up on Govt!

# Methodological issues

- Methodological issues
  - What gets counted?
    - Political objective/technical objective
    - Expenditures outside agric definition may be more important in transforming agric (credit, trade/markets, telecoms, infrastructure)
    - What indicator then?
    - Absolute number or rate of growth?
  - Where is the data?
  - What improvements are needed on the data systems
    - Agric Sector ministries and MoF need to collaborate

# Methodological issues

- Existing tools
- Frequency of PERs
- What documents are required?
  - Who prepares them?
  - What skills are needed?

# Capacity Needs

- Who is currently involved in PAER and where are they?
- What skills are needed?
- What actions are needed to increase the pool and quality of skills at country level?
- Community of practice and networks

# Role of Country SAKSS

- A vehicle for harnessing existing local capacity for PAER
- Facilitate networking and access to external expertise on a need basis
- Platform for building local capacity
- PAER to be embedded within existing structures
  - Reconcile adequacy of existing structures and lack of capacity to undertake PAER

Thank You

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