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Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization

Experience of The Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies (MAFAP) Programme in Kenya

Price Incentives Indicators

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MAFAP in Kenya

MAFAP monitoring activities have been implemented in Kenya since 2011 partnering with the **Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)** and with the **Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)** and collaborating with the **Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, and Cooperatives (MoALF&Co)**.

Monitor Price Incentives:

→ Policy distortion indicators along 12 value chains (maize, rice, wheat, potato, dry beans, sorghum, cassava, tea, coffee, sugar, cotton and Dairy) 2005 – 2018



Lessons learned on methods and processes



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- Results presented to the Tea Taskforce
- Tracking progress of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) in the CAADP Biennial Review reports.
- Kenya Price Incentives results in combination with other countries PI used by world Bank during AU regional CAADP Joint Sector Review
- In 2017 MAFAP, in collaboration with the Joint Research Center (JRC) of the EU, supported the drafting of the Agriculture Sector Growth and Transformation Strategy (ASGTS) and related National Agricultural Investment Plan (NAIP).

Lessons Learned on Methods and Processes

LESSON LEARNED

- ✓ Importance of the consistency of the data sources across the years
- ✓ Importance to establish good relations with the institutions providing the data
- ✓ Importance to be proactive as soon as data are available

MAIN ISSUES

- ✓ Devolution and decentralization of data collection
- ✓ Simple averages of the data in the databases
- ✓ Quality of data
- ✓ Proper Timing
- ✓ Need for more updated access costs
- ✓ Farm gate prices difficult to find

SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Organize field visits in the main production areas to collect updates prices and access costs for the priority commodities along the value chains
- ✓ Establish linkages with the counties' organizations collecting the data
- ✓ Establish a data validation mechanism
- ✓ Requested Agriculture Data Unit and KNBS to include under annual data collection cycles



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Thank you!!!