Platform for Agricultural Risk Management
Managing risks to improve farmers’ livelihoods

A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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HOW TO KEEP THE GLOBAL PROMISE?
AGRICULTURAL RISK MANAGEMENT CAN CONNECT THE DOTS.

Agricultural risks will continue to be the main bottleneck for rural investment, poverty and vulnerability. A holistic management of risks represents an innovative opportunity to achieve the ambitious global promise and SGDs by 2030.

OPPORTUNITIES

- reduce rural poverty, hunger and vulnerability;
- avoid that manageable risks become disasters;
- leverage financial resources and investment in agriculture;
- make agricultural households more adaptive and resilient to climate change.

AGRICULTURAL RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE GLOBAL AGENDA

- DECEMBER 2013
  G20 NEED FOR A GLOBAL PLATFORM ON ARM

- MARCH 2015
  SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION.

- JULY 2015
  ADDIS ABABA ACTION AGENDA

- SEPTEMBER 2015
  THE GLOBAL GOALS AN AGENDA FOR 2030.

- DECEMBER 2015
  PARIS COP21 ON CLIMATE CHANGE
# Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM)

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### What is PARM?

The Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM), an outcome of the G8 and G20 discussions on food security and agricultural growth, is a four year multi-donor partnership between developing nations and development partners to make risk management an integral part of policy planning and implementation in the agricultural sector.

### Expected Results

Contribute to sustainable agricultural growth, reduce food insecurity, and improve livelihoods of rural and poor farming households in selected developing countries.

- Demand for ARM support from partner countries satisfied
- Knowledge and capacities to manage risks increased
- Agricultural risks priorities and risk management tools identified
- ARM priorities and tools integrated into national policies and development programmes

### Addressing Poverty

- **Eradicate extreme poverty**
  - ARM as a tool to avoid poverty traps
- **Resilience**
  - Empower smallholders and enhance investment
- **Resource mobilization**
  - Risk is the main barrier to credit and finance
- **Sound Policy Framework**
  - ARM at the core of policies focused on investment and innovation

### Ensuring End of Hunger

- **Double agricultural productivity**
  - Managing risks allows to adopt innovation
- **Sustainable food production systems**
  - Resilience to shocks through ARM strategies
- **Genetic Diversity**
  - Diversification is a key risk management strategy
- **Increase investment**
  - Leveraging private investment
- **Avoid trade restrictions & distortions**
  - They create policy risk
- **Proper functioning of Food markets**
  - Through good information & management of risks

### Combating Climate Change

- **Resilience and adaptation**
  - ARM is the key tool for CC adaptation to the more uncertain environment
- **Integrate CC in national policies**
  - ARM present in the NDCs and National Agricultural Investment Plans
- **Improve CC education & awareness**
  - PARM Capacity development focused on climate and other risks
- **Mechanisms & capacities**
  - PARM policy process creates planning and strategic capacities

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PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL RISK MANAGEMENT

PARM, global partnership impact is amplified through local partnerships, with governments development agencies, universities, private stakeholders and farmers playing the role of global knowledge broker and country policy engagement facilitator on ARM, through:

- Assessing & Prioritizing Risks
- Develop capacities
- Assessing & Finding the right tools
- Learn & share knowledge

STEERING COMMITTEE
IFAD, EU, AfD, Italian Cooperation, NEPAD, BMZ, KfW

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Development partners:
FAO, WFP, World Bank, ARC

Knowledge partners:
AGRINATURA, AGHRYMET

RECs:
ECOWAS, COMESA

Farmers' Organizations:
ROPPA, EAGS, PAFO

Private Sector:
MUNICH RE, CARGILL

OTHER PARTNERS FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

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