

Policy Learning Event: JOBS FOR YOUTH: New solutions through Agricultural Policy Instruments

- Dates:** 11 - 13 April 2018
- Venue:** Maanzoni Lodge, Nairobi area, Kenya
- Speakers/Contributors:** John Ulimwengu (IFPRI), Ernest Ruzindaza (AUC-DREA), Ann Onyango (Agriculture Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Kenya), Prof. Kluge (RWI), Julia Reimers, Petra Jacobi, Ousmane Djibo (all GIZ), Antti Seelaff, Desiree Dietvorst (consultants), the PPARD team (Mark Kofi Fynn, Mathias Braun, Christoph Langenkamp) and others.
- Facilitation:** Peter Keller
- Objective:**
- to exchange ideas and experiences on application of agricultural policy instruments (incl. application of toolbox)
 - to share and discuss approaches towards creating employment opportunities (for youth) in agriculture and methods for measuring employment effects
 - to discuss other upcoming policy issues in the context of rural transformation in Africa, including land governance, private sector engagement and CAADP policy processes

Agenda

Tuesday, 10.04.2018: Pre-event, SNRD introduction to newcomers	
16:00 – 17:30	Pre-Event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know SNRD (Christoph Langenkamp) • Introduction to the Policy Processes in Agriculture and Rural Development (PPARD) working group (Mark Kofi Fynn) • News in SNRD and WG PPARD
19:00 – 21:30	<i>Dinner and informal get-together</i>
Wednesday, 11.04.2018: Policy instruments, their relevance and application	
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome (Fynn, Braun, Langenkamp, 15 min) Opening of the event Warm-up: Introduction, expectations and objectives by the participants (Peter Keller, 20 min) Keynote: International Policy Trends, Processes and Instruments

	<p>for agricultural development (John Ulimwengu, IFPRI, 20 min)</p> <p>Input: Focus on Africa: 2018 Malabo Score Card and implications for Agricultural Policy Processes at Country Level (Ernest Ruzindaza, AUC, 20 min)</p> <p>Q & A</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Setting the scene: Practice of policy and strategy development in Kenya (Ann Onyango, MoAI, 15 min)</p> <p>Input: Creating the right environment – Frame conditions for successful policy advice (Christoph Langenkamp, 15 min)</p> <p>Input: Introducing the Tool Box: Overview on policy instruments suited to create the right frame conditions for youth employment, Q & A (60 min; Julia Reimers)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Working group session: Discussion of participants' cases by which the tool box underpins policy processes (peer consultation) (90 min)
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Pitches in front of a Policy Panel: Each working group presents a 10-minute snapshot of their policy solution and gets response from a judging panel (60 min)</p> <p>Judging Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Ulimwengu (IFPRI) • Amanda Namayi, Agricultural Finance Corporation, Kenya • Ulrich Sabel-Koschella (GIZ) • Ernest Ruzindaza (AUC) <p>Input: GIZ: a competent and crucial partner in policy advice (lessons, outlook, multi-level approach) (Mark Kofi Fynn, 30 min)</p>
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner

Thursday, 12.04.2018: (Youth) Employment, approaches to create employment and methods to measure it	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Recap: Take-away from policy instruments discussions and feedback on the tool box (20 min)</p> <p>Overview: (Rural) Youth employment in Africa (John Ulimwengu, 20 min)</p> <p>Current state of discussions - BMZ/GIZ and G20 (Ousmane Djibo, GIZ, Christoph Langenkamp, GIZ sectoral department & Ulrich Sabel-Koschella, Africa Department, GIZ, 20 min)</p> <p>• Q & A</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Country example: developing and operationalizing the youth employment strategy in Kenya, (Benson Nyariaro, MoAI Kenya, 20 min)</p> <p>Youth perspective, G20 Rural future lab: A Kenyan perspective (Astariko I. Ombima and Lydia F. Wafula, 20 min), including: Why would I want to work in agriculture or in rural jobs?</p> <p>Whisper group discussion followed by fish bowl: What are the employment strategies in Kenya, what are lessons so far, specific</p>

	youth perspective
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Definitions, concepts and measurement options on employment in agriculture (Petra Jacobi, Sector Project Territorial Development, 15 min) Concepts on how to integrate and measure rural employment effects (Prof Kluve, 25 min) Working groups and feedback: How to measure (youth) employment in your project? (50 min)
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of OECD West Africa Study on approaches to employment in rural areas (Ousmane Djibo, 20 min)- Working groups: How to integrate effective approaches for (youth) employment in projects? How to bridge political expectation on (youth) employment with given capacities and competences in ongoing interventions? (40 min) Discussion (30 min)
19:00 – 22:30	Networking event

Friday, 13.04.2018: Land governance, private sector and CAADP policy processes	
09:00 – 10:30	Recap previous day 20 min Land governance study – What is relevant in my country? Findings from the Land Policy Stocktaking Study (Antti Seelaff, consultant, 30 min) Discussion: 40 min
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00 – 13:00	AUC-NEPAD Framework for Engaging the Private Sector – The Country Agribusiness Partnership Framework, CAP-F (Erick Sile, CAADP Support Programme, 15min) Discussion: 15min Private sector study – Public-private engagement in agriculture study, keeping the employment perspective (Desiree Dietvorst, 20 min) The New Alliance , lessons learned (Ousmane Djibo, 10 min) Discussion: 20 min CAADP Policy Processes , NAIP, climate agenda, private sector engagement (Tarquin Meszaros / Mark Kofi Fynn, CAADP Support Programme, 20 min) Discussion: 20 min
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<i>GIZ internal</i> PPARD working group: work plan and communities of practice
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:30	<i>GIZ internal</i> PPARD agreements, work plan

Saturday, 14.04.2018: Nairobi national park/ Excursion to town (optional)