

**2012~ (13-8H)**

<b>Project Name:</b>	<i>Technical Cooperation in Strengthening the Backstopping Capacities for the DADP Planning and Implementation Under the Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP) Phase 2</i>		
<b>Country:</b>	Tanzania		
<b>Status:</b>	Solo		
<b>Project Duration:</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>End Date:</b>
FY 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2012.8.21	2013.7.16
FY 2013	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	2013.8.22	2014.7.16
FY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year		
FY	4 <sup>th</sup> Year (Final)		
<b>Assignment Description:</b>			
<p>The Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP) is an overarching development programme for the Tanzanian agricultural sector. It was formulated by the government of Tanzania (GoT), in close consultation with development partners (DPs), and has been put in operation since July 2006 once the basket fund was established for financial support. Within ASDP, the District Agricultural Development Plan (DADP) is the most important instrument driving the agricultural development at the local level and commands 75% of the ASDP financial resources.</p> <p>Given the significance, the effective and efficient planning and implementation of DADP is essential to realize the expected outcome of ASDP. Despite some improvements that have been made for the last couple years, further efforts are still necessary to gain additional progress in DADP planning and implementation.</p> <p>Against this backdrop, in December 2008, GoT requested the government of Japan to implement technical cooperation (TC) to facilitate strengthening the capacity of DADP planning and implementation backstopping. This succeeding Phase II project of the TC requested by GoT, intends to support planning and implementing more strategic DADP with more involvement of the private sector. In the first year of the TC (phase II), activities include the establishment of common understanding among ASDP/DADP stakeholders on project implementation by preparing an inception report and logical framework; improving the strategic and comprehensive DADP by strengthening the capacity of DADP planning and implementation thematic working group; selecting three pilot Local Government Authorities and preparing a pilot DADP project in each pilot districts (three districts); and starting backstopping activities for LGAs.</p>			

**2008~2011 (11-8E)**

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FY 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2009.3.2	2009.7.3
FY 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	2009.8.14	2010.7.8
FY 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	2010.8.11	2011.7.8
<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year (Final)</b>	<b>2011.8.18</b>	<b>2012.3.30</b>
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