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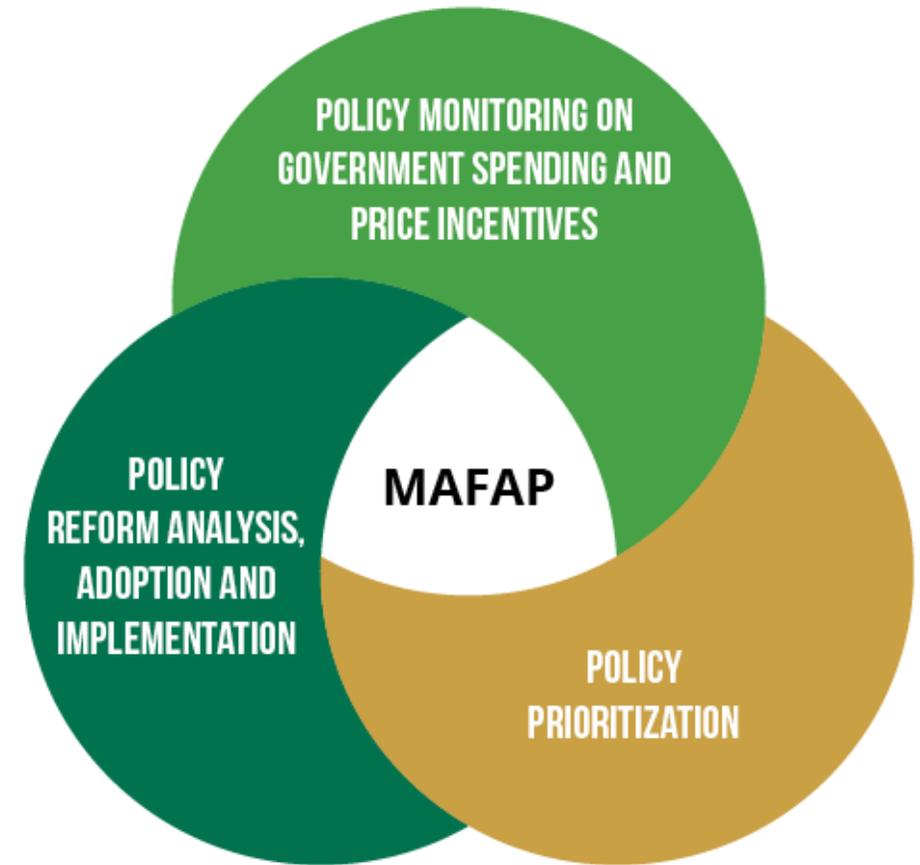
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In a nutshell



MAFAP is a policy support initiative at FAO that partners with governments in Africa and beyond to strategically monitor, prioritize, reform and implement policies and investments on food and agriculture to accelerate inclusive agricultural transformation.



Recently renewed and refocused MAFAP



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FAO launches new phase of agriculture policy initiative with \$11 million grant from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

The programme covers eight African countries, supporting reforms and evidence-based public investment decisions over a five-year period



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Gates Foundation awards \$11M to FAO for African food policy program

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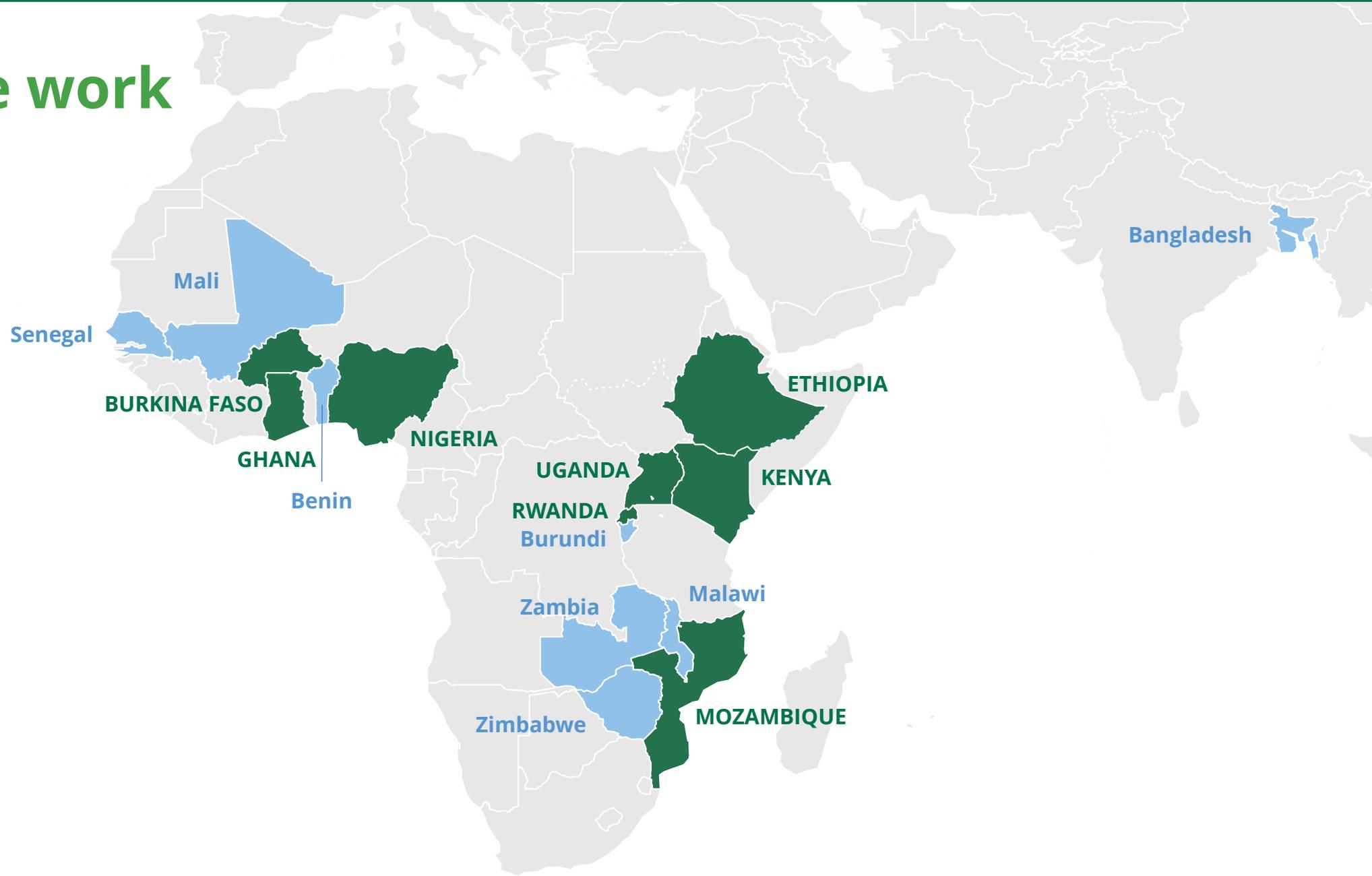


FAO Director-General Qu Dongyu meeting with Bill Gates in September 2019. Photo by: FAO

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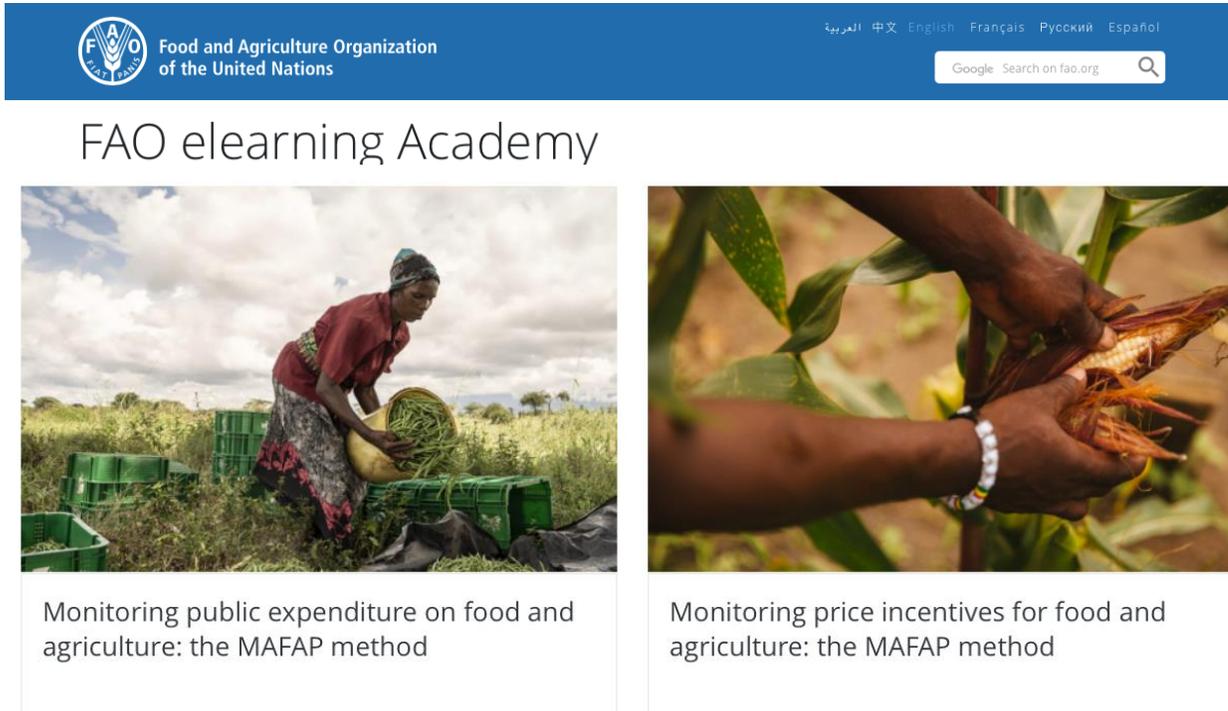


Where we work



What we do – policy monitoring

FAO elearning Academy



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the FAO elearning Academy website. It includes the FAO logo, the text 'Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations', and a search bar with the text 'Google Search on fao.org'. Below the header, there are two course thumbnails. The first thumbnail shows a woman in a red shirt and patterned skirt working in a field with green crates, with the caption 'Monitoring public expenditure on food and agriculture: the MAFAP method'. The second thumbnail shows hands holding a corn cob, with the caption 'Monitoring price incentives for food and agriculture: the MAFAP method'.

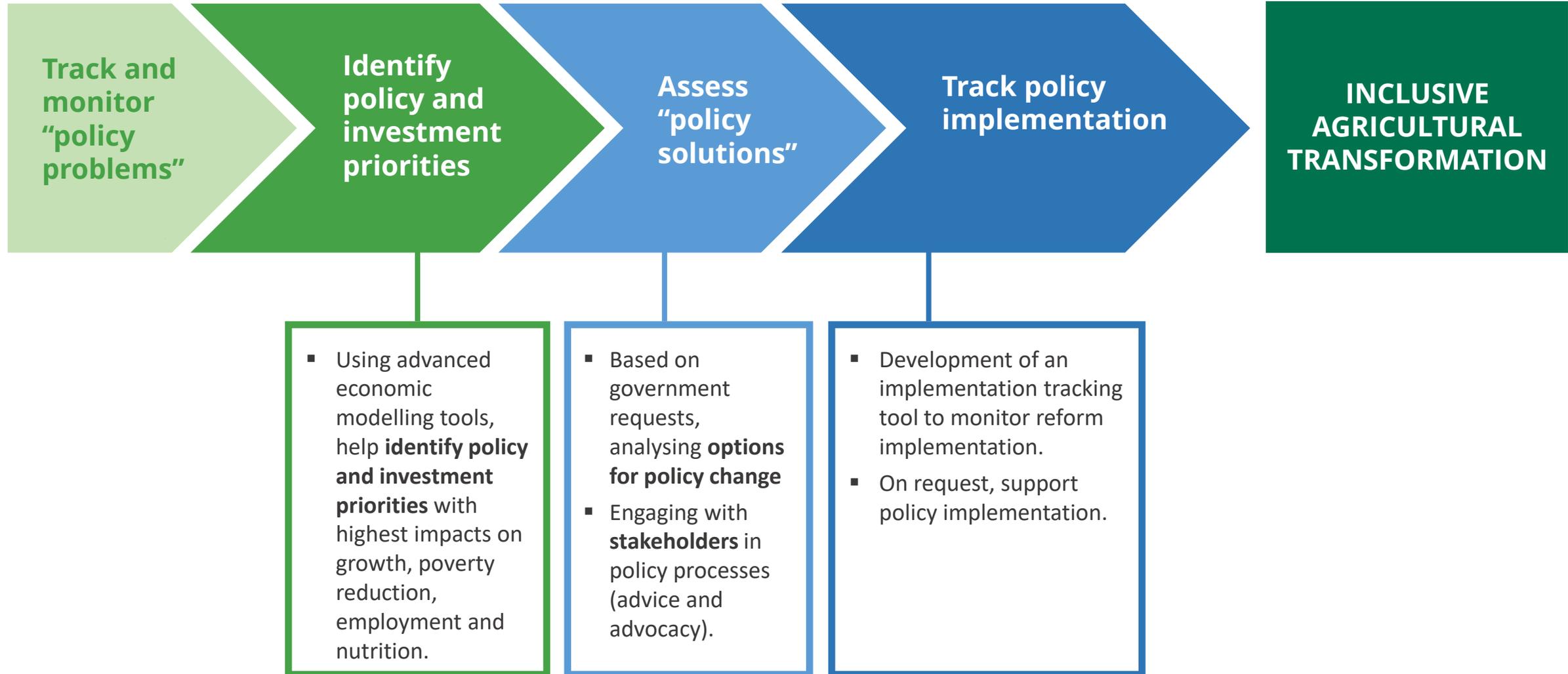
Monitoring public expenditure on food and agriculture: the MAFAP method

Monitoring price incentives for food and agriculture: the MAFAP method

Track and monitor “policy problems” through policy monitoring

- Through a **price incentives** analysis, we can understand the effects trade and market policies have on prices at producer, wholesale or retail level.
- With a **public expenditure analysis**, we can see the level and a breakdown of spending on agriculture and rural development to identify budget bottlenecks and areas where spending is not efficient or low.

What we do – in more detail



Improved data analytics hub!

Welcome to the MAFAP data hub!

Here you can find data on how much governments are spending on food and agriculture in selected African countries (as a percentage of total government expenditure), as well as data on price incentives for key agricultural value chains that indicate whether farmers or traders are supported or implicitly taxed in producing and marketing certain commodities.



Public expenditure

Explore data on each country's:

- Percentage of public spending to food and agriculture
- Source of spending (national or donor)

With more advanced data:

- On breakdown of agriculture-specific expenditure
- And general-sector expenditure



How to use the data hub

1. Go to the public expenditure/price incentives tab on the top left or click on the > icon below
2. Select country (and also choose a commodity for price incentives)
3. Select year(s)



Price incentives for commodities

Explore data to see price incentives for commodities through indicators on:

- Nominal rates of protection (NRP) at farm gate, and NRP at point of competition
- Nominal rate of assistance (NRA)
- Market development gap
- Price gaps in local currency
- Import and exports (in tonnes)



Thank you

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What we specialize in



**PUBLIC
INVESTMENT**



**FOOD SECURITY
AND NUTRITION**



**TRADE AND
MARKETS**



**PRICING
POLICY**



**REGULATORY
AFFAIRS**



**STRATEGY
DEVELOPMENT**

Working together

- **Country presence** to work closely with national institutions (Ministries of Agriculture, Finance, Planning), research institutes, development partners and farmers/agribusiness representatives.
- **Policy and technical collaborations** with organizations working on policy reform and prioritization, in particular AGRA, IFPRI and BFAP.
- Member of the International Organizations **Consortium for Measuring the Policy Environment for Agriculture**, jointly with OECD, WB IFPRI and the IDB.
- Partnerships with WB, UNEP, UNDP, Just Rural Transition, G7 and others to advance **repurposing of agricultural support** at global level and expand coverage of policy support monitoring.
- Strengthened internal collaborations with FAO divisions to advance **institutionalization**.