

Regional Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Dissemination Forum Technical Meeting

Tanzania's Presentation

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Background

- Food Crop Production Forecast (FCPFA) and Vulnerability Assessments – separated, each is done twice a year
- **FCPFA objective** – to produce advance information on food crop production and food supply in the country.
- Forms a basis of info to enable GoT plan for agric dev & execution of food supply mngt policies & progms.
- The info is also used by the dev partners in provision of dev & relief programmes in the event of natural disasters such as droughts, floods and hail-stone.

Background, Cont...

- MAFC conducted FCPFA for the 2009/2010 cropping year in May 2010.
- MAFC estimated overall national food crop production to reach 12.825 million tones (=SSR 112) vs *food requirements in the 2010/11 marketing year approximate 11.414 million tonnes.*
- *The 2009/2010 SSR is above the five years average by 0.1 percent and above the LY by 9 percent; above year 2005/06 by 33 percent.*
- *The 2009/2010 total food crops production indicates an increase of 0.1 percent over the 5 years average (2004/2005 - 2008/2009) and significantly increased by 9 % cf to previous year (2008/2009).*
- *Remarkable increase in cereal production cf to 5 years average by 32%.*

Background, Cont...

- **Approach & methodology:**
 - Retrieval of district data & field surveys
 - 3,221 sample villages = 1/3 of tot village using structured & semi structured questionnaires
- **Limitations-** Crop focused, data collection, quality & analytical processes are constrained by resources i.e. time, financial, human & technical capacity at various levels.

National Overview

- **Macro-economic conditions-GDP** growth in 2009 was 6.0 %, higher than the projected 5.0 %, but lower than 7.4 % in 2008
- **Nutrition** - Stunting ↓ 1999-44%, in 2004/05-38%; & proportion underweight ↓ from 29.5% to 22%.
- **Health**- rate of infant & U5 MR has continued to decline [Infant and U5 MR.doc](#).
- **HIV/AIDS** prevalence rates have ↓ for both men and women, and across all age groups.
- **H2O & sanitation** –27% of rural hhs are able to access clean & safe H2O in 30 minutes. Number of VIP latrines is low vs MKUKUTA & MDG targets
- **Social Protection**-Enrollment of children with disabilities & orphans in schls have significantly ↑, child labour has ↓, medical service elderly people accessing medical exemption

2010- Major Hazards & Shocks

- Kilosa and Mpwapwa floods - 2 people died,
 - 26,103 people displaced,
 - 207 Km road & 2Km of central railway line destroyed,
 - 100 poles of power line destroyed, 3 primary schools ,
 - 137 sources of water &
 - 12,088Ha of crops destroyed.
- [Hazards and Shocks.ppt](#)
- Same land slide caused loss of life and property
- 2009 Drought- livestock death and food insecurity to 1.5 million people

Vulnerability Situation

- 2009/10 SSR, 112 VS 102 % of 2008/09
- Poverty: btm 2000/01 and 2007 food calorie intake increased in both rural & urban area. Pop below poverty line ↓ from 35.7% in 2000/01 to 33.6 in 2007.
- Education: Expansion in access to pre primary, secondary and tertiary.

Response strategies/coping

- Reduction number and size of meals
- Increased livestock sales
- Increased sale of charcoal, handcraft and firewood
- Increased consumption of wild-food

Response strategies/coping, Cont...

- Sales of households assets
- Sending children to relatives
- Migration to urban or other areas in search of labour.
- GoT in collaboration with dev partners intervenes free food aid, school feeding programme, NURU and food Cash transfer, food fortification and inputs subsidizes.

Outcomes and Scenarios

- [AGSTATS-Prel2010-Draft.XLS](#)

Conclusion and Recommendations

- **Conclusion**-Improvement of SSR112 which is slightly above the last yr by 0.1% but significantly high than the LY SSR by 9%.
- Comprehensive seasonal food security and nutrition assessment will be conducted in August 2010 in about 30 districts that has either poor food production and or poor livestock performance
- **Recommendation**-The Government has lifted the export ban for cereal crops following good harvest in 2009/2010.