



**ACTESA/MOAFS POLICY SYMPOSIUM  
AGENDA  
Agriculture Risk Management**

Topic / Time	Policy seminar topics	Person(s) responsible
<b>DAY -1</b>		
<b>Session I: Registration and Welcome Remarks</b>		
8:30-9:10	Participants' arrival and registration	ACTESA/MOAFS
9:10-9:20	Permanent Secretary, Agriculture	Dr Daudi
09:20 -9:30	World Bank	Country Manager
09:30-9:40	ACTESA CEO	Dr Muyunda
9:40 -9:50	Minister of Agriculture & Food Security, Malawi	Hon, Prof Peter Mwanza, MP
09:50 - 10:05	Group Photo	Media
<b>10:05 -10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>
<b>Session 2: Introduction to policy symposium</b>		<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>
<b>2.1 Introduction and overview</b>		
10:30-10:35	Overview of objectives, topics, and organization of the policy seminar.	Shahidur Rashid
10:35 - 10:55	Sources and options for mitigating agricultural risks: An overview	Carlos Arce
<b>Session 3: Government led risk management policies</b>		
<b>3.1 Overview and Issues</b>		
10:55-11:15	a) Strategic grain reserves in Africa: the rationales, current status, future direction	Tobias Takavarasha
11:15-11:35	b) Food price stabilization: Lessons for Eastern and Southern Africa	Nick Minot
<b>11:35-12:15</b>	<b>FLOOR DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>12:15-1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>

<b>3.2 Implementation experiences</b>		<b>ETHIOPIA</b>
1:30 – 1:50	a) Price stabilization and strategic reserve in Malawi	Paul Thangata
1:50 - 2:10	b) NCPB and maize price stabilization in Kenya	David Nyameino
2:10 – 2:30	c) Food price stabilization and emergency risks management Ethiopia	Rashid & Lemma
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<b>FLOOR DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>3:00-3:20</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>
<b>Session 4: Production risks</b>		<b>UGANDA</b>
<b>4.1 Overview and Issues</b>		
3:20 – 3:40	a) Overview of production risks managements.	Shahidur Rashid
3:40 – 4:00	b) World Bank experiences with implementing weather index based insurance.	Carlos Arce
<b>4:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>FLOOR DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>4.2 Implementation experiences</b>		
4:30-4:50	a) Weather index based insurance pilot in Malawi	David Rohrbach
4:50-5:10	b) Experiences with WFP administered weather index insurance in Ethiopia	Almaz Demessie Woldetsadik
5:10 -5:40	<b>FLOOR DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>		

## DAY - 2

<b>Session 5: Price / Marketing risks</b>		<b>KENYA</b>
<b>5.1 Overview and issues</b>		
9:00-9:20	a) Crop forecasting, Market Information System (MIS), and Price risks	Thom Jayne
9:20-9:40	b) On the purpose and potentials of agricultural commodity exchanges in Africa	Winter-Nelson
9:40-10:00	c) Lessons from WRS implementation in Africa	Gideon Onumah
10:00 – 10:20	<b>FLOOR DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>
<b>5.2 Implementation Experiences</b>		<b>TANZANIA</b>
10:40 -11:00	a) Setting up agricultural commodity exchanges in Africa: challenges and opportunities	Ian Goggin
11:00-11:20	b) Zambian Agricultural Exchange: experiences and constraints	Brian Tembo

11:20 -11:40 c) Commodity price hedging through functioning exchange in the region: case of using SAFEX's call option? D. Rohrbach

11:40 -12:00 **FLOOR DISCUSSION**

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**Session 6: Summary and way forward**

**ZAMBIA**

12:00-12:10 a) Summary of highlights

Cris Muyunda

12:10-12:30 b) Panel Discussion

Government, Private sector & Civil Society

12:30-12:45 **FLOOR DISCUSSION**

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**Session 7: Closing Remarks**

**Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security**

**Mr Zimalirana**

12:45-12:50 Vote of Thanks

Jones Govereh

12:50-12:55 World Bank

Gbemisola Oseni

12:55-13:00 ACTESA

Cris Muyunda

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**END OF POLICY SYMPOSIUM**

14:30 - 16:00

FIELD VISIT TO AGRICULTURE COMMODITY EXCHANGE

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