



Action Plan

To improve/ promote Agriculture Mechanization
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**Title: Promotion of African Rice Development in
SSA-Policies to promote Agriculture
Mechanization"**

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Introduction

- Past and present Zambian Governments have identified the agriculture sector as the No.1 key driver of the economy in order to supplement mining which has been the largest contributor of foreign exchange earnings and national revenue. The country has enormous potential to expand agricultural production due to the vast resource endowment in terms of land, water, climate and labour

Plan/Policy/Strategy

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- 7th National Development Plan (2017-2021)
- 2nd National Agriculture Policy (2016-2020)
- 2nd National Rice Development Strategy (2016-2020)


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Issue in Agriculture Mechanization(No. 1): **Low agriculture productivity and production**

Objective 1 (Solutions to address the issue) : **To improve sustainable productivity and production of rice through mechanization in farm blocks**

Expected Results	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline (if applicable)	Responsibility	Budget and Sources (if applicable)
Appropriate machinery identified and, skills and knowledge Increased	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conduct inventory on agriculture machinery, implements and equipment (land preparation, intercultural activities, transplanters, post-harvest machinery and storage)2. Establishment and Rehabilitating of agriculture mechanization centres.3. Training of stakeholders (farmers, Extension officers, Researchers, machine operators, Servicing)4. Conduct research on appropriate agriculture implements, equipment and machinery .	2019	Ministry of Agriculture	TBA




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Issue in Agriculture Mechanization(No. 1): Low agriculture productivity and production

Objective 2 (Solutions to address the issue):- To facilitate access to agricultural machinery

Expected Results	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline (If applicable)	Responsibility	Budget and Sources (if applicable)
Enhanced Access to finances	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To identify potential stakeholders in mechanization utilization to access the fund2. To identify the financial institution3. To establish a mechanization revolving fund	2019	Ministry of Agriculture/ Ministry of Finance	

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