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Proposed Review of Agricultural Policy Platforms

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What is the vision [1]?

- A platform where:
 - ✓ policy champions debate and build consensus around required policy reforms and investments,
 - ✓ technical support can be provided during policy dialogue, legislative process, policy implementation, and in monitoring of policy impacts,
 - ✓ information can be shared freely to enhance stakeholders' coordination, collaboration and exploitation of partners comparative advantages,

What is the vision [2]?

- A platform for
 - ✓for generating a momentum that is capable of pushing and sustaining agricultural reform agenda across election cycles, and
 - ✓for ensuring policy reforms are based on concrete and current empirical evidence.

Thoughts on how we can we achieve this vision?

- The DAPS should undertake a review of the Agricultural Policies and Regulations TWG with support from PolSAT & MwAPATA Institute
- The objective of the review should be to:
 - ✓ establish how successful the TWG has been in delivering on its mandate,
 - ✓ identify challenges that the TWG faces, and
 - ✓ come up with proposals on how to restructure existing platforms to improve the performance and impact of the TWG

Proposed next steps

- The DAPS with support from PolSAT to consult key stakeholders by the end of February 2021 to get their input into this proposal
- MwAPATA Institute to provide technical support
- The review should as much as possible be owned and controlled by stakeholders involved in the TWG
- Among other things, the DAPS consultations should answer the following questions:
 - ✓ How should the TWG be structured to more efficiently and effectively deliver on its mandate,
 - ✓ What are the key challenges the TWG is currently facing and how best can they be permanently resolved, and
 - ✓ How best can the TWG be governed to be more inclusive, as well as, impactful



Thank you for your
attention