

Minutes of Meeting on the Triangular Cooperation for Tropical Savannah Agricultural Development in Mozambique

Kenzo Oshima, Senior Vice-President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Marco Farani, Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), and Jose Pacheco, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Mozambique, reviewed the current situation and the challenges of the Triangular Cooperation for Tropical Savannah Agricultural Development in Mozambique (hereinafter referred to as "ProSAVANA") on the occasion of the International Seminar concerning ProSAVANA. The seminar was organized in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 25th April 2011 and the three parties agreed the following points:

1. Result of the International Seminar

The three parties acknowledged their close cooperation since September 2009 which has led to success of the ProSAVANA seminar.

2. Schedule of implementation of ProSAVANA-JBM

The three parties confirmed the tentative schedule of ProSAVANA-JBM (Annex I). Concerning a Technical Cooperation Project for the Demonstration and Rural Extension, the parties will discuss and decide its implementation schedule in detail while referring to the progress of foregoing two cooperation activities (the Project for Improving Research and Technology Transfer Capacity and the Development Study).

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3. Structure of implementation of Development Study

The Development Study will begin during the second half of 2011. Following the implementation of initial internal procedures, JICA and ABC will dispatch a study team. Mozambique will designate the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "MINAG") as a counterpart for the said Development Study. At least one joint meeting will be held at each stage; initial, intermediate and final stages. Other joint meetings will be held whenever necessary.

4. Coordination Team in Mozambique

4-1 Program Level (Coordination of ProSAVANA)

The three parties agreed to designate a program coordinator or program coordination team to ensure the smooth functioning of ProSAVANA-JBM. Details such as a suitable work place and allocation timing will be determined as soon as possible.

4-2 Project Level (Coordination of the Project)

The Mozambican side will designate Project Coordination Teams at IIAM headquarter and zonal centers in the Northeast (Nampula) and Northwest (Lichinga) . The Japanese side will dispatch an expert team composed of a chief advisor, project coordinator and several technical experts in May. Brazil will dispatch 2 long-term senior researchers in July to work at IIAM Northeast and Northwest zonal centers.

5. Confirmation of interest by the private sector

The three parties took note of the strong interest of the Brazilian, Japanese and Mozambican private sector in the implementation of the project. The three parties agreed to use the existing mechanism to promote the private sector involvement for the dynamic development of the Nacala Corridor through their investment. Brazilian and Japanese side stressed the interest to dispatch joint public-private mission to Mozambique possibly by the end of Japanese Fiscal Year 2011.

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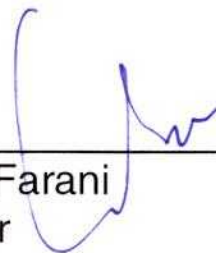
6. Future activities

The three parties will continue joint actions to ensure both the smooth implementation of the ProSAVANA-JBM program and strengthening activities to disseminate project information effectively.

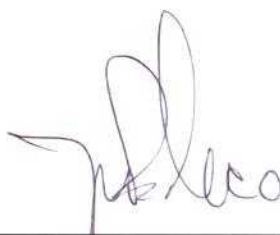
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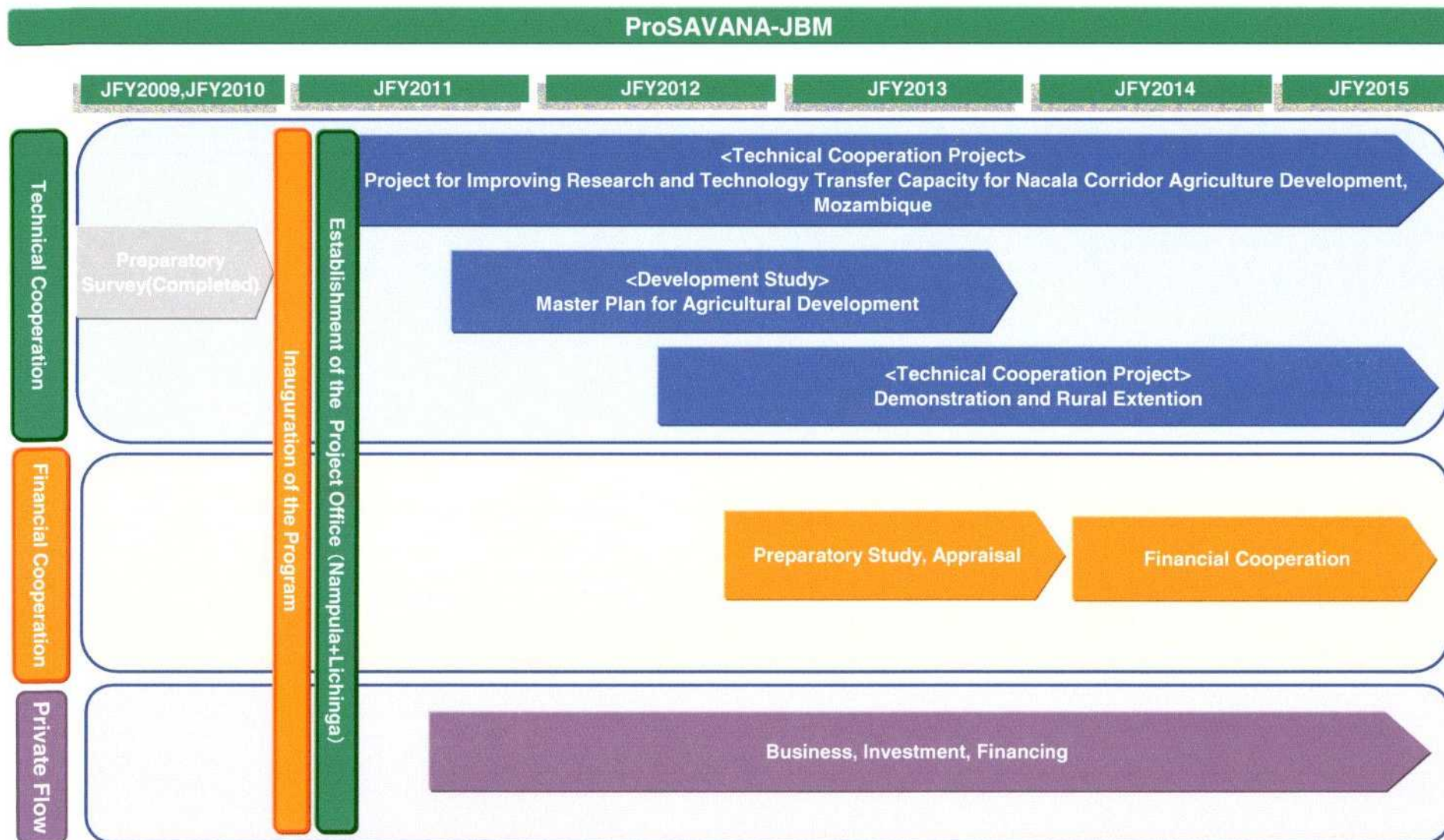


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ANNEX I : Revised Schedule of ProSAVANA-JBM

ANNEX II : Structure of Coordination Team of ProSAVANA-JBM

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Structure of Coordination Team of ProSAVANA-JBM

