Extension Policy Template

(Example from Zambia National Extension Policy)

ACRONYMS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

1.0 AGRICULTURAL SECTOR POLICY OBJECTIVES

1.1 AMPLIFICATION OF OBJECTIVES

1.1.1 Food Security

1.1.2 Contribution to Industrial Development

1.1.3 Increasing Agricultural Exports

1.1.4 Incomes and Employment

1.1.5 Sustaining the Resource Base

2.0 SECTORAL STRATEGIES

2.1 AMPLIFICATION OF SECTORAL STRATEGIES

2.1.1  Strengthening and Monitoring the Liberalization of Markets and Facilitating  Private Sector Development

2.1.2  Certification for Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conditions and other Standards

2.1.3 Access to Domestic and Foreign Markets

2.1.4 Diversification of Agricultural Production and Utilization

2.1.5 Strengthening and Facilitating the Provision of Agricultural Services

2.1.6 Reviewing and Realigning Institutional and Legislative Arrangements

2.1.7 Facilitating Availability and Accessibility of Land for Agriculture and Development of Infrastructure in Potentially Productive Areas

2.1.8  Development and Promotion of Appropriate Technology

2.1.9  Promotion of Gender Equity in Resource Allocation and Access to  Agricultural Services Focusing on Women and Young Farmers

2.1.10 Promotion of Sustainable and Environmentally Sound Agriculture

Practices

2.1.11 Prevention and Control of Pests, Crop and Livestock Diseases

2.1.12 Promoting Conservation of Fisheries Resources

2.1.13 Strengthening Emergency Preparedness

2.1.14 Promoting and Strenghening Co-operatives and Farmer Organisations

2.1.15 Promoting Irrigation Development

2.1.16 Facilitating Provision of Incentives for Local and Foreign Agricultural Investment

2.1.17  Strengthening Information Collection and Dissemination

2.1.18  Re-enforcing the Sector's Regulatory Functions

2.1.19  Maintaining Biodiversity and Promoting Conservation of Aquatic Eco-system  and Sustainable Utilization of Natural Resources

3.0 SUB-SECTOR OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

3.1 CROPS SUB-SECTOR

3.1.1 CROPS EXTENSION

3.1.1.1 Overall Objective

3.1.1.2 Specific Objectives

3.1.1.3 Strategies

3.1.1.4 Institutional Framework

3.1.1.5 Legal Framework

3.1.2 AGRICULTURAL SEED

3.1.2.1 Overall objective

3.1.2.2 Specific objective

3.1.2.3 Strategies

3.1.2.4 Institutional Framework

3.1.2.5 Legal Framework

3.1.3 SOILS AND CROPS RESEARCH

3.1.3.1 Overall Objective

3.1.3.2 Specific Objectives

3.1.3.3 Strategies

3.1.3.4 Institutional Framework

3.1.3.5 Legal framework

3.2 IRRIGATION

3.2.1 Overall Objective

3.2.2 Specific Objectives

3.2.3 Strategies.

3.2.4 Institutional Framework

3.2.5 Legal Framework

3.3 LAND HUSBANDRY

3.3.1 Overall Objective

3.3.2 Specific Objectives

3.3.3 Strategies

3.3.4 Institutional Framework

3.3.5 Legal Framework

3.4 FARM POWER & MECHANISATION

3.4.1 Overall Objective

3.4.2 Specific Objectives

3.4.3 Strategies

3.4.4 Institutional Framework

3.4.5 Legal Framework

3.5 LIVESTOCK SUB-SECTOR

3.5.1 Overall Objective

3.5.2 Specific Objectives

3.5.3 Strategies

3.5.4 Institutional Framework

3.5.5 Legal Framework

3.6 FISHERIES SUB-SECTOR

3.6.1 Overall Objective

3.6.2 Specific Objectives

3.6.3 Strategies

3.6.4 Institutional Framework

3.6.5 Legal Framework

3.7 AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

3.7.1 Overall Objective

3.7.2 Specific Objectives

3.7.3 Strategies

3.7.4 Institutional Framework

3.7.5 Legal Framework

3.8 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND CREDIT

3.8.1 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

3.8.1.1 Overall Objective

3.8.1.2 Specific Objectives

3.8.1.3 Strategies

3.8.1.4 Institutional Framework

3.8.1.5 Legal Framework

3.8.2 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND FINANCE

3.8.2.1 Overall Objective

3.8.2.2 Specific Objectives

3.8.2.3 Strategies

3.8.2.4 Institutional Framework

3.8.2.5 Legal Framework

3.9 AGRICULTURAL AND CO-OPERATIVES TRAINING

3.9.1 Overall Objective

3.9.2 Specific Objectives

3.9.3 Strategies

3.9.4 Institutional Framework

3.9.5 Legal Framework

4.0 RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

5.0 CONCLUSION