

Accompanying Measures Sugar Protocol (AMSP),
Programme Presentation to Crops Forum
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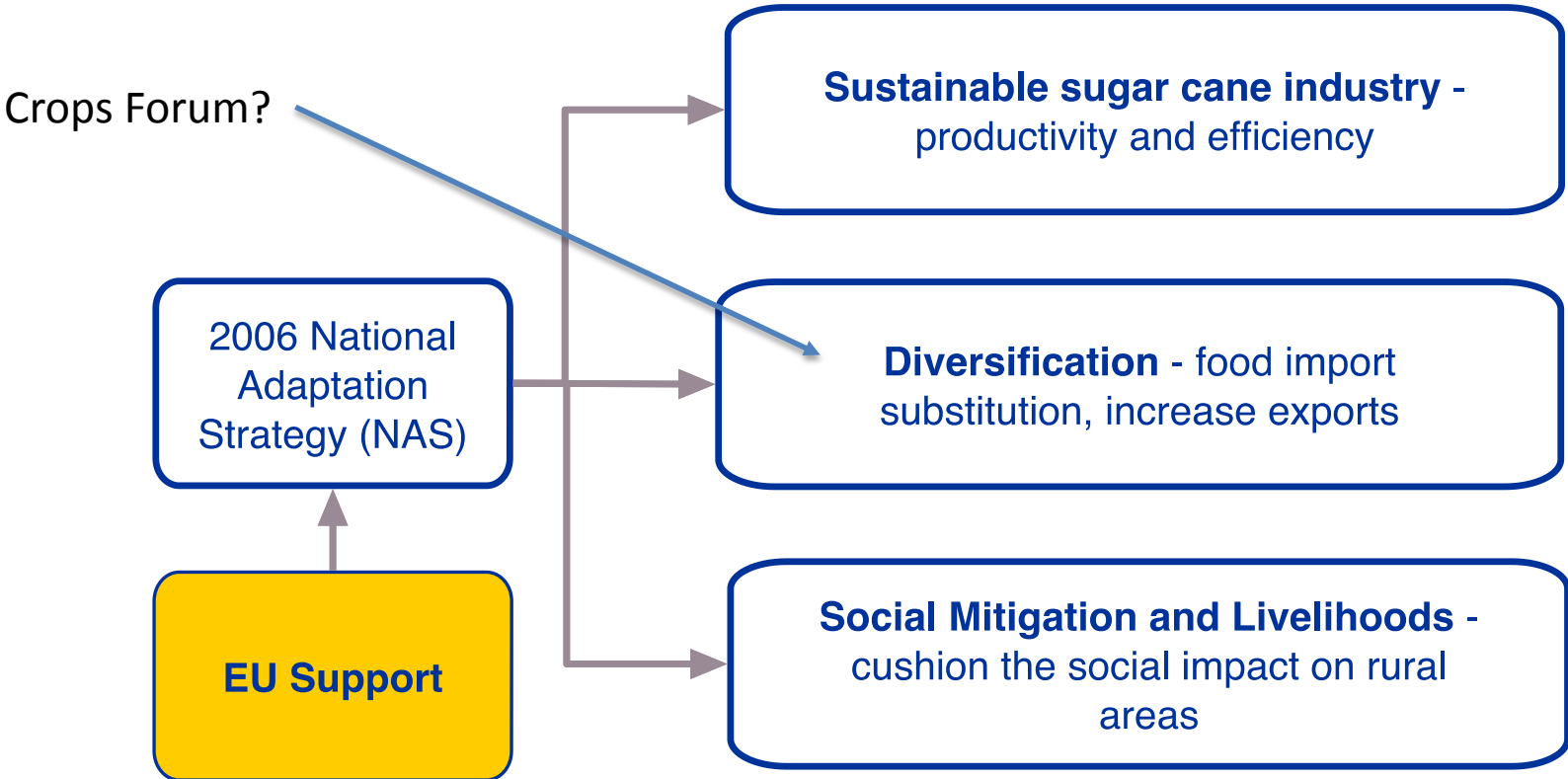
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AMSP Programme Framework







AMSP Programme (MIP-2)

Agency	Contract	Value (EURO)
Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) 	IKSA Seed & Associations Work – runs to end 2016 <i>(Incl. Fairtrade Associations – Result 2) - runs to end 2016)</i> ALP Micro-Projects Programme – runs to end 2016 SSIP Reforest Fiji – runs to end 2018 SSIP Cane Access Roads – runs to end 2018 SSIP Associations and Farm Advisory – runs to end 2018 <p style="text-align: right;">Total under SPC Management</p>	3.7m 4.37m 9.0m 13m 1.5m <p style="text-align: right;">31.57m</p>
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji 	IKSA (Cane breeding and seed production) – now ending ALP (Research capacity building), runs to end 2016 SSIP (Improve management and operations), runs to end 2018 <p style="text-align: right;">Total Grant to SRIF</p>	1.0m 1.0m 1.5m <p style="text-align: right;">3.5m</p>



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Agency	Contract	Value (EURO)
 International Trade Centre	IKSA Markets and value chain work, runs to end 2016	2.6 m
	ALP Improvement of Key Services to Livestock, runs to end 2016.	4.0 m
	Total under ITC Management	6.6m
 Australian Pacific Technical College	SSIP Vocational education, runs to end of 2017	4.0m
	Total under APTC Management	4.0m
	(MIP-2 Total)	45.67 m

Role of the Coordination Unit

- ◆ Coordinate and **monitor** AMSP programme implementation;
- ◆ Strengthen the capacity of AMSP stakeholders;
- ◆ Launch and design studies relevant to the NAS;
- ◆ Act as an advisor to the Programme Steering Committee;
- ◆ Establish a Quarterly Reporting System;
- ◆ Coordination with other projects and donors. CROPS FORUM !!!!!!!
- ◆ Full details on all projects at: www.coordination-unit.com



Contribution to Crops Forum

- ◆ Experience with commodity cluster formation in Ra Province – Kava, Cocoa, Cassava, Dalo, Ginger. Creating a Papaya cluster in Ba;
- ◆ Mapping and geo-referencing clusters – gathering data, experience and case studies to inform policy-making;
- ◆ Experience of working with value chain partners – Ben’s Trading, Adi Chocolate, Kaiming - how to make market-base linkages between small producers and aggregators;
- ◆ Standards, quality, farmer training – experience and how to provide? Fairtrade in the non-sugar crops ??
- ◆ Experience in the set-up of nurseries, seeds, seedling production and linkage between nurseries and farmers – linking production to market information. Papaya, pulse (cow pea, pigeon pea, peanut), eggplant, pineapple suckers (Labasa) etc etc.
- ◆ Building seedling production capacity on basis of investment to date – avoid market disruption – how best to encourage the emergence of private sector nursery supplies – generating demand amongst farmers;
- ◆ Crop husbandry and farming systems e.g. inter-cropping
- ◆ Working in cooperation with FCLC – set-up of commodity associations, service development, mobile applications, MoA market information.



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- ◆ AMSP is not a policy project.
- ◆ 11 projects are generating experience and knowledge and could help to inform policy making;
- ◆ Important to capture this experience and generate awareness;
- ◆ Coordination Unit is working to consolidate, structure and share programme details and experience;
- ◆ Maximising use of ICT – monitoring and communication.

