Group 2
Institutional setting and policies

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Questions

Main questions:
- Review existing institutional and legal mechanisms
- Institutional/technical mechanisms to support decisions

Sub Questions:
- Which institutions are required? Existing/new? Support?
- What new procedures are necessary for guiding negotiation?
- Monitoring/enforcement?
Introduction Ndiva and Spate systems

Some key aspects noticed:

◦ Not registered as WUA’s

◦ Informal organization, with committees etc.
  ◦ 3 sub-committees in village: Security, financial and social welfare.

◦ Farmers are making a small contribution, in terms of operation and maintenance

◦ There are rules and regulations, penalties etc.

◦ It is a flexible organization, it has been developed over a long time

→ They are well functioning organizations, only without formal registration
Where we are now, and where we want to be

Structure:
- Membership
- Leadership
  - Small committees: treasurer, chairperson, secretary, members

Functions:
- Allocation and distribution of water
- Associated activities
  - Security
  - Social welfare
  - Financial
  - Operation and maintenance
Recommendations (1)

Structure:
- Use existing structure in place
- Flexibility of the organizations to adapt to changing situation
- Have constitution and enforcement in both organizations
- Include regional government for management of the main infrastructure of the scheme, exceeding local boundaries.
Recommendations (2)

Functions:

° Towards formal registration to make use of opportunities
  ▪ Business plan, make use of loans

° Government involvement in these activities:
  ▪ River basin management
  ▪ Catchment conservation
  ▪ Upstream/downstream water associations
  ▪ Conflict resolution
  ▪ Linkage to market
  ▪ Credits and service
  ▪ Introduction of high value crops
Recommendations (3)

To governing institutions:

- Hydrological studies on the river basins
- Meteorological information sharing
- Determine the potential for spate irrigation in the country for Up-Scaling of what is happening in Makanya
Asante Sana!