

commodity will be identified with specific roles for private and public sectors.

Improving Public financing mechanism through the establishment of an Agriculture Development Fund with financing facilities for de-risking agriculture value chains.

Improving coordination of players through the establishment of Agriculture Industry Associations for farmers, traders, service providers and processors to improve organisation, systematic planning and linkages along the value chains.

Reviewing and re-engineering institutional arrangements to create an environment that will support and enable marketing boards to fulfil their mandates as outlined in the legislative framework.

Supporting Integrated Digital Agri-data and Information Systems to establish farmer registration, product scheduling, and agriculture commodity exchange platform for key commodities.

Up-scaling food security and nutrition programmes; where poor and vulnerable households will be supported to produce their own food.

As I conclude, may I extend our appreciation to our partners who have continued to support our food systems in the country and invite others to do same.