
AGRICULTURE POLICY FORMULATION

THE ROLE OF DIFFERENT PLAYERS.

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PURPOSE FOR THE POLICY

- Old policy not consistent with global changes,
- Need of more inclusive policy,
- Removal or introduction of restrictions in way of doing business,
- Separate roles of different players in an industry

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED

- Government
- Affected stakeholders
- Legislative process

In the past – little stakeholder involvement.

Currently – extensive consultation.

Process of policy formulation

- Constraints identification,
- Consultations with affected people,
- Draft policy formulation,
- Consultative meetings,
- Involvement of the Cabinet
- Involvement of the legislature
 - Act of Parliament
 - Sessional Paper

THE COFFEE CASE

PROBLEMS IN THE INDUSTRY

Production: Poor returns to growers,

- Production not linked to the market,
- No credit facilities for growers.

- Research: Poor funding for development of new technologies.
- Processing: Old inefficient technologies expensive to growers
- Value addition: Little value addition done locally.

PROBLEMS IN THE INDUSTRY.....

- Marketing: Low returns from the Auction,
 - No actual marketing being done by M As,
 - Little promotion of Kenya coffee,
 - No alternative window for direct sales.

- Coffee Act: Many restrictions,
 - Rules that are not in harmony with the Act,
 - Regulatory body that is over staffed and poorly funded.

THE PROCESS

- Taskforce appointed by Minister – June 2003
- Presentations – to Minister and Technical staff
- Stakeholders Workshop – January 2004
- Inter- Ministerial committee formed – August 2004,
- Concept paper and Cabinet Memorandum – Dec. 2004
- Development of Coffee amendment Bill
- Involvement of legislature – Finance Act 2005
- Development of coffee amendment Rules – to include conduct of direct marketing,
- Legal Notice to publish Rules – 21st July 2006

PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE

SRA APPROACH

1. Consolidated legislation
 - a. Agricultural development Board
 - b. Livestock Development Board
 - c. Agriculture and livestock Regulatory Board
 - d. Agricultural Research Organization
2. Repeal commodity, regulatory legislations,
3. Publish Legal notices as required.



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