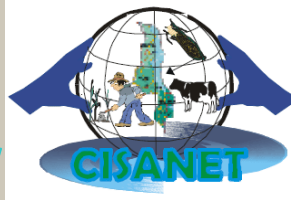


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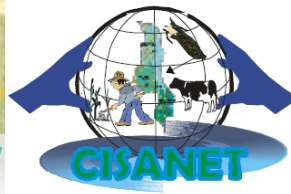


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Strengthening FANRPAN Nodes & role of CS in regional FANR: *A Case of CISANET in Malawi*

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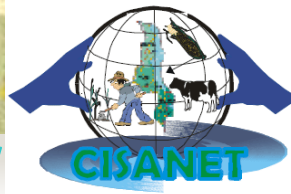


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What is CISANET?



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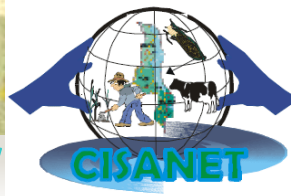
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Mission statement



- *“To promote agricultural development and sustainable livelihoods for the poor by influencing desirable change in policies, practices and attitudes of Government, donors, civil society and private sector through advocacy”.*

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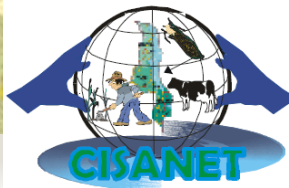
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CISANET Structures

Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Custodians, decision-making body■ NGOs, private sector, academicians
Board Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Board management – program coordination■ Finance Committee – finance management■ Thematic committees – FANRPAN (<i>will have Board point person</i>) etc.
Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Coordination
General Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Agenda setting■ Voice & synergy building■ Monitoring & evaluation



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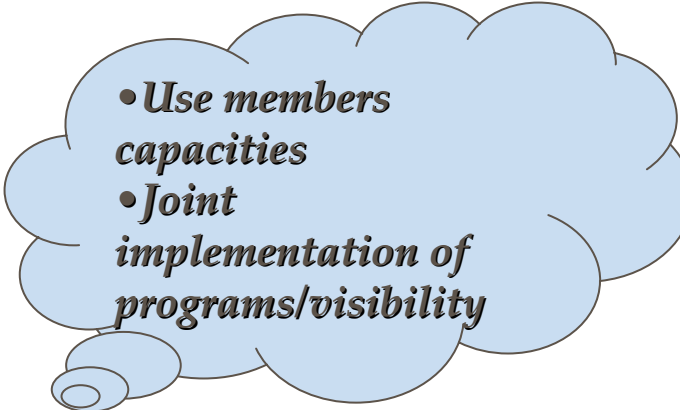
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Thematic Areas of Focus

- Marketing
 - Irrigation
 - Budgets & policies
 - Livestock
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Focus:

- Research & policy analysis
- Advocacy
- Voluntarism, buy-in process

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- *Use members capacities*
 - *Joint implementation of programs/visibility*

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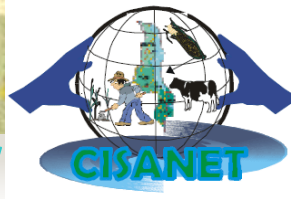
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Relationship before with FANRPAN?



- *No! but we have...*
- Similar focus areas
- Same pool of human resource
- Similar stakeholders

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CISANET: new Malawi Node Facilitator

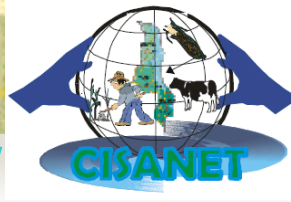
- *Natural!!*
- *Rewarding!*
- *Challenging!*
- *Beautiful!*





Why FANRPAN/CISANET link?





■ **It is an envisioning moment** –

fulfilling CISANET definition

■ **It reduces competition & crowding of space**

jumps off the horse there would most likely be no scenario”

- **Information documentation**
- **Advocacy**
- **Research**
- **Networking**

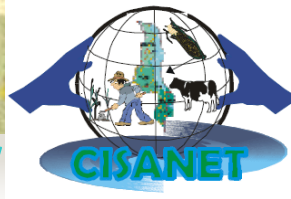
■ **Confidence of Steering Committee to host**

■ **Complementarity & good links to regional voicing** – *high pitched voice in bass too*

■ **Strong evidence links & policy research** – *strengthen thematic work & others*



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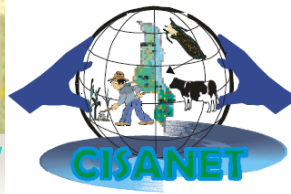


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- **Resource mobilisation**
— *'economies of scale' issue*
- **Secretariat strengthening** – *documentation build-up & human resource*
- **Regional recognition** – *FANRPAN family & linkages*
- **Established coordination mechanisms for use by FANRPAN**

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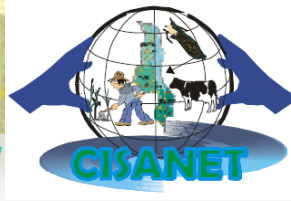
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Issues of concern





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- **How are we going to be setting the regional agenda** – *agenda setting criteria in place, crowding of national agendas*
- **Donor agenda vs. local agenda in FANRPAN operations**
- **Commitment of members**
- **Representation in regional advocacy** – *strength of local initiatives & links to SADC leadership (relevance)*
- **Strong inter-country linkages & lesson learning/mentorship**
- **Equity & standardisation of systems** – *more integrated systems*

- **Otherwise, CISANET is ready to take up the challenge in FANRPAN Malawi coordination – *with pleasure!!***
- **Special thanks to APRU Bunda & Mr. Madola for the coordination work!!**

