

A workshop on Service Provider sensitization workshop on ASDSP II capacity building and innovations grant mechanism

Dates: 4th-5th March 2020

Venue: Kaputiei Safariland Hotel, Kitengela



Dr. Oscar Koech from the University of Nairobi (UoN), Department of Land Resource Management and Agricultural Technology (LARMAT) participated in a workshop on **Sensitization of Service Providers on Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP II) Capacity Building and Innovation Grants Mechanisms**. Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme II is a five year Programme (2017-2022) financed by the Government of Kenya, the Government of Sweden and the European Union (EU). The objective of ASDSP II is *“To develop sustainable priority value chains for improved income, food and nutrition security”* to be achieved through:

- i) Environmentally resilient Value Chain Development,
- ii) Stimulating economic environments that contributes to stabilization, resilience and economic empowerment for women and youth in value chain development and
- iii) Effective Sector transformation at the national, intergovernmental, cross-county and county levels.

ASDSP has developed priority value chains that need operationalization with consultation, cooperation and coordination with all stakeholders to realize the following four outcomes areas:

- i) Increased **productivity** of priority value chains;
- ii) Strengthened **entrepreneurial skills** of Value Chain Actors(VCAs);
- iii) Improved **access to markets** by VCAs and
- iv) Strengthened **structures and capacities** for coordination in the Agricultural Sector