



Kenya Green Revolution

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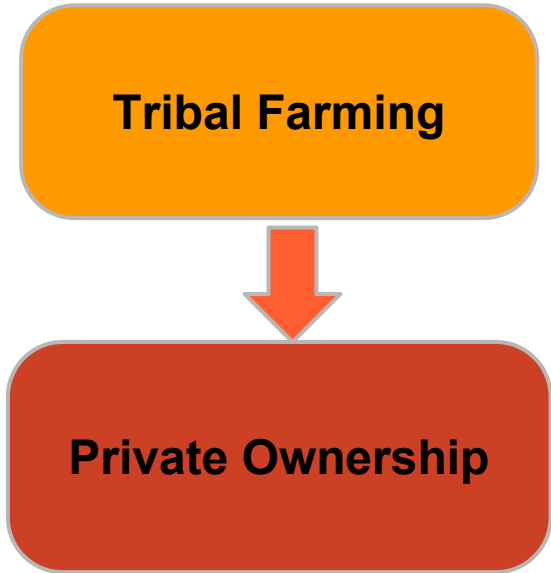
Before Green Revolution (1960s)

- Subsistence Agriculture
 - Traditional methods
 - Grazing, shifting cultivation, fragmentation
- Tribal land rights
- Cash crops



Agricultural Changes

- Post Independence (1963)
 - Private ownerships
 - Expansion
- Subsidies increased production
- 1983 changes
 - Encourage private importers/distributors
 - Bag fertilizer in smaller quantities



Agricultural Changes (cont.)

- Infrastructure issues
- Coffee crash (late 1980s)
- Agricultural Sector Development Strategy launch 2010
 - new crop varieties, fertilizer subsidies, irrigation
 - credit to farmers

Benefits

- Close to self-sustaining production
- Independent of Western countries
 - Less money spent on imports
- Less harvest loss
- Employment
 - 80% of work force: agriculture/food processing

Negative Outcomes

- Regional differences
 - High vs. low potential areas
 - Arability
 - Soil exhaustion
- Income inequality
- Market crash from coffee overproduction



Future Lessons

- Coffee Problem
 - Diversify crop portfolio
- Improve infrastructure
 - Rural areas
- Planned/Continued Policies



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