

CCARDESA

Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa



CCARDESA WOMEN & YOUTH *Symposium*



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Outline

- Introduction
- The role of CCARDESA
- CCARDESA Strategic Plan
- Partnerships
- CAADP-XP4 programme
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CCARDESA

- CCARDESA is a subsidiary of SADC established by Member States through a Charter
- Established in 2010 & launched in 2011
- Created to coordinate agricultural R&D in the region



Introduction

- **Goal:** To sustainably reduce food insecurity & poverty in the SADC region
- **Objective:** To increase smallholder productivity through adoption of improved agricultural technologies and improved husbandry and marketing practices

Roles of CCARDESA

- **Coordinate** implementation of regional Agricultural R&D programmes
- **Facilitate** collaboration among research & innovation institutions
- **Promote** public-private partnerships in regional agricultural R&D
- **Improve** agricultural technology generation, dissemination, and adoption in the region through collective efforts, training and capacity building

Roles of CCARDESA

- **Empower** and strengthen farmers and their organisations or groups
- **Facilitate** development of sustainable education, training and learning systems
- **Promote** co-operation, consultation and exchange of scientific and technical information on best practices in agriculture through various platforms.

CCARDESA's STRATEGIC PLAN

- Strategy took into account past lessons, current trends and foresight
- Aligned to the SADC Regional Agricultural Policy (RAP)
- Places emphasis on climate relevant interventions that will increase resilience of production systems
- Consider knowledge brokerage critical to ensure evidence-based policy decision making within the agricultural sector
- Acknowledges that there is need to create or / and strengthen partnerships at all levels

CCARDESA: Vision, Mission & Thematic Areas

VISION:

Sustainable agricultural growth and socio-economic development in the SADC

MISSION: To set the regional research and development agenda, mobilise resources, support capacity development, foster collaboration and provide agricultural information and knowledge in the SADC

1

Agricultural productivity and food and nutrition security

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Resilience to emerging agricultural risks: environmental, climate change & transboundary diseases and pests

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Commercialisation of the agricultural sector and market access

4

Knowledge and information management, communication and policy support

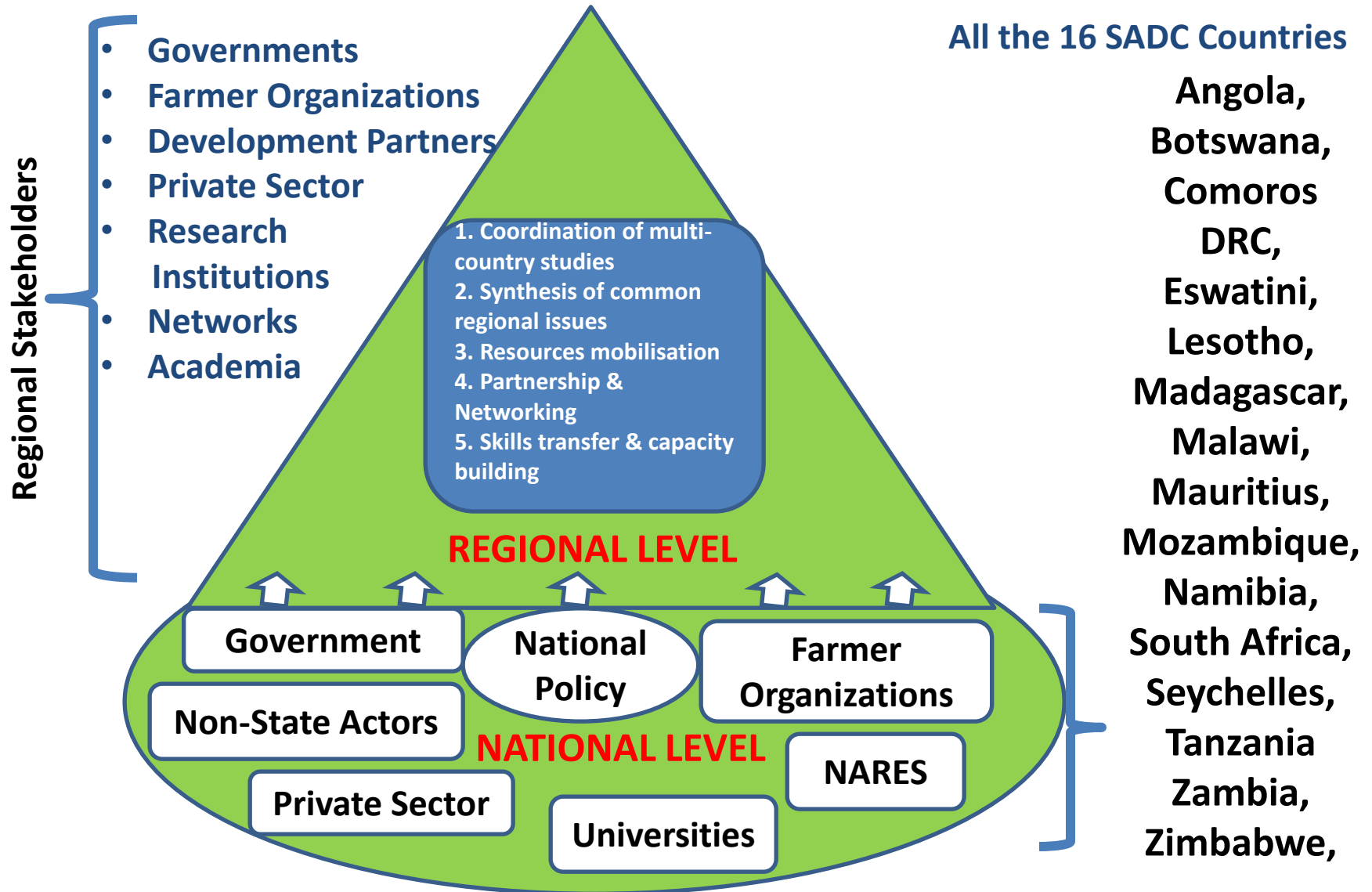
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Capacity strengthening of CCARDESA and AR4D institutions

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Women, Youth and Social Inclusion

CCARDESA ENGAGEMENT WITH PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS



CAADP-XP4 PROGRAMME



CAADP-XP4 INSTITUTIONS

1. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (**FARA**)
2. African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (**AFAAS**)
3. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (**ASARECA**)
4. West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (**CORAF**)
5. Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (**CCARDESA**)



Background

Donor	The European Union
Target countries	Botswana, Eswatini, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Total duration	4 years
Ex Pillar 4 institutions	AFAAS, ASARECA, CCARDESA, CORAF and FARA
Project Goal is to contribute to:	SDG1,2,5,8,12,13, Agenda 2030, Agenda 2063 and the Malabo Declaration of the African Union (AU)
Target group(s)	CCARDESA and its partners within the National Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (NAKIS)
Final beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallholder farmers, • Women and youth entrepreneurs, • Private sector, • Training institutions, • Research institutions, • Marginalized communities.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Strengthened capacity of CCARDESA to perform its mandate & work together with AFAAS, FARA & SROs

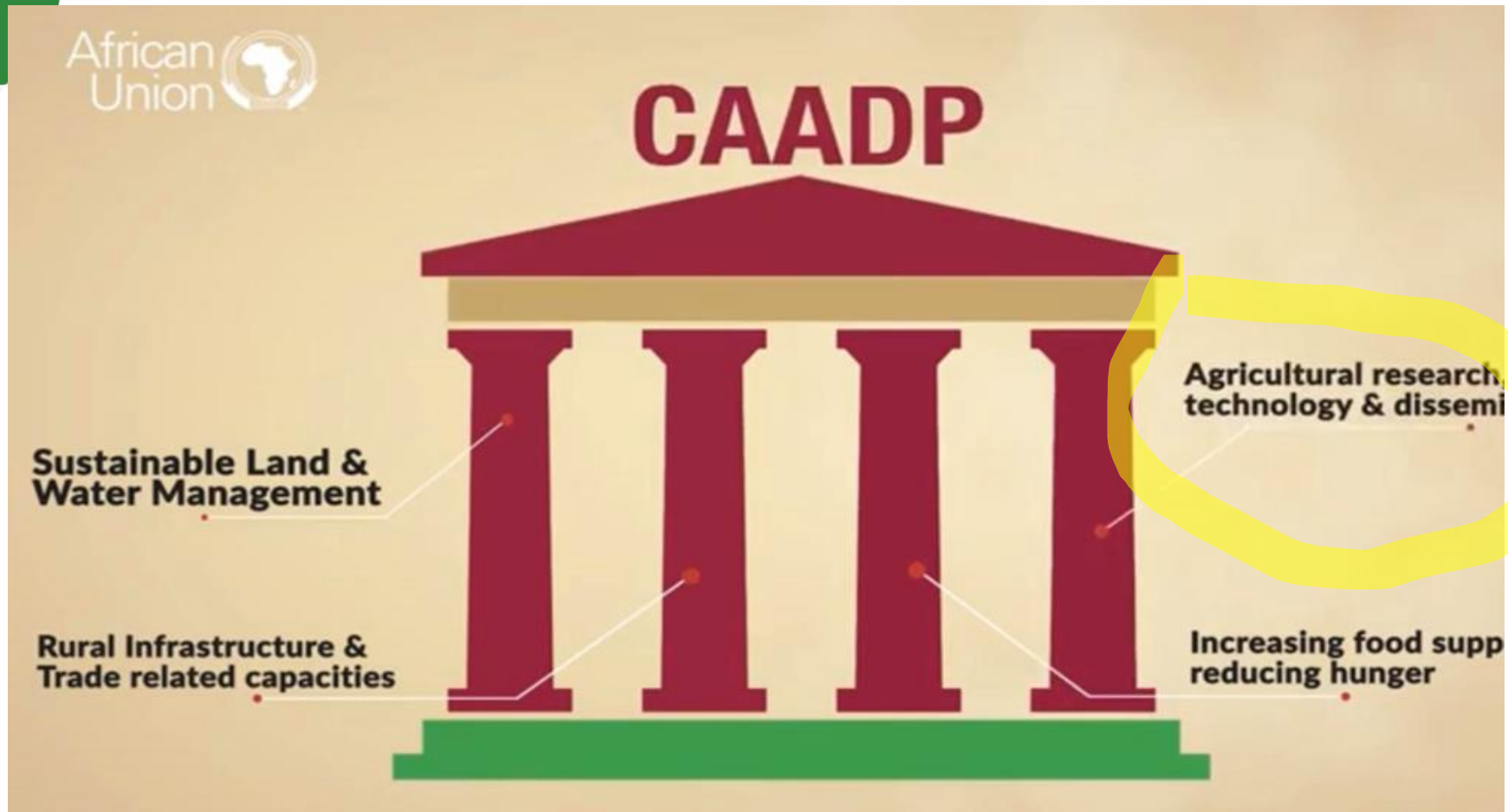
Multi-stakeholder partnerships for innovation established and in operation

Strengthened national policies, regional institutional arrangements and market access

Knowledge management for advocacy and decision support and communication improved

Effective planning, coordination, partnerships, monitoring, evaluation, learning and reporting enhanced

CAADP-XP4 link to CAADP



Overall Objective

Strengthen AFAAS, ASARECA, CCARDESA, CORAF and FARA in implementing their mandate and their capacity to collaborate effectively with one another in order to collectively support African countries in delivering the program at hand, and to contribute to the delivery of CAADP results.

Specific objectives

- Inclusive regional and international partnerships;
- Production and exchange of climate relevant agricultural knowledge;
- Effective communication, monitoring and evaluation;
- Promotion of systemic and effective use of science and innovation; and
- Representation of the sub regional and National organizations at continental level.

CAADP- XP4 Results: Measurement

Increased agriculture growth through science-led climate relevant productive and sustainable transformation of agriculture in low and middle-income countries in Africa, to contribute to relevant SDGs, CAADP and the Malabo commitments

2 Indicators

Improved capacities of African countries to formulate and implement public policies, targeted investments, knowledge management, partnerships and application of science

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Improved capacities of FARA, AFAAS, ASARECA, CCARDESA and CORAF to support African countries to contribute to the delivery of CAADP results

5 Indicators

Strengthened Capacity of African regional and sub-regional agricultural research organizations

1

Enhanced partnerships among the multi-stakeholders across sectors, geographies ...

2

Strengthened national policies, regional institutional arrangements and market access

3

Knowledge Management for advocacy and decision support and Communication

4

Planning, Coordination, Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning & Reporting

5

41 Indicators

50 Indicators

Key achievements

- **Conducted**
 - Baseline survey
 - Capacity Gap Assessment [*KM, MEL, Resource Mobilisation, gender mainstreaming, functional capacities*]
 - Mapping of CSA initiatives
- **Trained**
 - 19 on resource mobilisation
 - 294 on applying foresight for climate-resilient agricultural development
 - 111 people from 41 institutions on the use of the Agricultural Innovation System-Policy Practice Index (AIS-PPI)
 - 14 Countries on the use of the KM and Information capture guidelines
 - Supported 10 countries to participate in the KM4Ag challenge

Key achievements

- Developed 8 national KM strategies in the CAADP-XP4 implementing countries (including Malawi)
- Developed
 - An automated Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System [MEL]
 - Effective Innovative Partnerships Strategy and Action Plan & PB
 - Guidelines and a regional action plan for mainstreaming climate Science and Technology indicators in the National Agricultural Investment Plans & PB
 - Private Sector Engagement Strategy and Action Plan & PB
 - Status of Agricultural Research in the SADC Region & PB
 - Regional Advocacy Strategy for Promoting Cross Border Trade In Agriculture Commodities and Inputs & PB

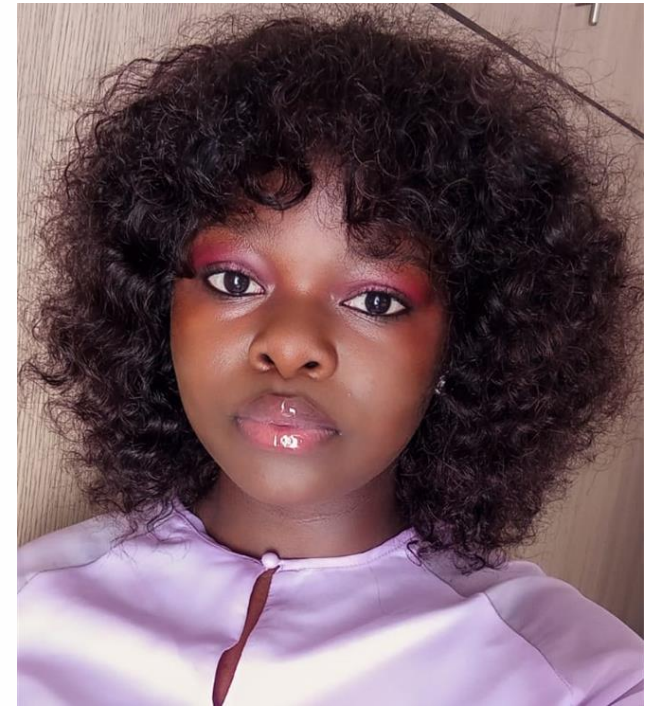
Youth & Engagement



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CCARDESA Projects & Programmes



CCARDESA ON-GOING PROJECTS

Projects/Programmes	Donor & Duration	Participating countries	Objectives/Goal
Agricultural Productivity Programme for Southern Africa (APPSA)	WB 6 years	Phase 2-Angola, Lesotho	Improve the availability of improved technologies in the region
CAADP-XP4	EU 4 years	Botswana, Eswatini, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Enable agric. research & innovation, extension services, to contribute effectively to food & nutrition security; economic development and climate mitigation in Africa.
Growing Greener: CCARDESA Herding for Health(H4H) Knowledge Management Project.	BMZ-GIZ 6 years	Botswana, Madagascar, South Africa, Zambia	Promote community-led, market-oriented agro-pastoral land-use systems that prevent soil and landscape degradation while fostering sustainable rural development and enabling coexistence with wildlife through applying the H4H model.

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Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA)	World Bank 3 years	Senegal, Ghana, Mali, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Zambia	Enhance access to climate information services and validated climate-smart agriculture technologies in Africa
Climate Resilience and Management of Natural Resources in the SADC Region (C-NRM)	BMZ-GIZ 18 months	SADC Member States	Ensures that climate change is systematically taken into account in the transboundary management of natural resources in the SADC region.
Food Systems Resilience Programme (FSRP)	World Bank 5 years	Phase 1 – Madagascar Phase 2 – 5 countries	Improve the resilience of food systems and increase preparedness against food insecurity in selected countries.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION PATHWAYS



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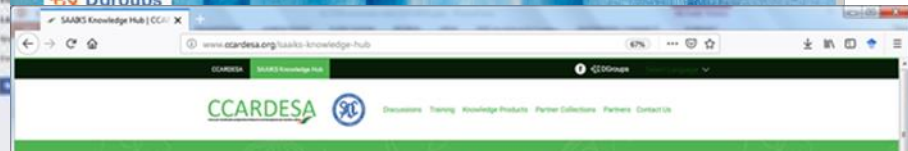
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SAAIKS <http://saiiks.net>

e-Learning Platform

Community of practise



SADC Futures
Developing Foresight Capacity
for Climate Resilient
Agricultural Development

SADC Futures Training

SADC Futures Training Series

Like many regions in Africa, the SADC (Southern African Development Community) is fundamentally dependent on a resilient agricultural system and is threatened by climate change. The SADC Futures project is a response to the circumstances of the SADC region. The project has created tailored practical application of a range of foresight tools and methods for formulation for climate resilience. The suite of free, easy-to-access e-learning course and a toolkit, as well as a set of reports and that saw about 150 participants over the summer of 2020. Image

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