

# CCARDESA

Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa



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**Climate Resilience in Natural Resource Management  
(CNRM) Programme overview**

# Introduction

- ❑ CCARDESA has partnered with GIZ-Climate Resilience in Natural Resource Management (C-NRM) Programme
- ❑ The main objective is to mainstream climate change in agriculture and strengthen cross-border management of natural resources in the SADC region
- ❑ It is an initiative meant to build on the foundation laid by the ACCRA programme in continuing with building the capacities of SADC member states to integrate climate change aspects into agricultural programmes and investments.
- ❑ It is a three-year Programme funded by GIZ through BMZ
- ❑ It has a budget of EUR 6 million but the KM has about Euro189,000

# Key Outputs of the CNRM Programme

- ❑ The strategic planning framework for mainstreaming climate change into cross-border NRM is strengthened;
- ❑ The dissemination of knowledge on CSA and CSNRM is strengthened;
- ❑ CSA and CSNRM measures are implemented in selected TFCA's; and
- ❑ Priority COVID-19 sensitive measures of the SADC TFCA Tourism Programme are implemented in a climate-sensitive way.

# Collaboration



# Areas of collaboration

- ❑ The dissemination of knowledge on CSA and CSNRM is strengthened
  - ✓ Work with natural resources institutions in the region to facilitate the creation of a training institutions database in the SADC region
  - ✓ Revamp the expert database following the parameters from CAADP-XP4 Consortium to allow for interoperability with other databases.
  - ✓ Strengthen the capacity of media in Climate resource management and transboundary issues for better reporting and information dissemination in the region.

## Specific Activities of the CCARDESA/CNRM

- ❑ To carry out a content analysis of the CCARDESA SAAIKS for widening the knowledge products to include audio/visual as well and create awareness through the media engagement in the member states.
- ❑ To facilitate creation of the digital regional training database on the CCARDESA website, which will provide details of all training institutions in the region.
- ❑ To digitalise the funding database that will be housed on the CCARDESA website and will be designed and populated with the input of contributors from the member countries.
- ❑ To restructure the CCARDESA quarterly newsletter to include content from other stakeholders and widen its distribution network.

# Achievements to date

- ❑ Provided visibility of the programme on all CAADP-XP4 meetings and on the CCARDESA platforms
- ❑ Participated in 3 virtual meetings convened by SADC FARN and GIZ with TFCA trainings institutions in the SADC Region
- ❑ Advertised & Shortlisted for the position of IT Support officer and interviews will take place next week.
- ❑ Engaged New Edition a Botswana based firm to support with development of ICT Based materials from member states. They will also do a content analysis of what is missing on the CCARDESA hubs
- ❑ Developed the TORS for the media training for development of Climate resilience and natural resources-based news article , including training
- ❑ Already in talks with the SADC Secretariat's TFCA unit to support with the training of Media on TFCA issues

# Achievements

- ❑ Advertised for consultant to develop data base for training institutions in the SADC region and beyond,
- ❑ The same firm is to develop funding data base, and expert database but we did not receive enough applicants.
- ❑ Readvertised
- ❑ In Mid November we received responses from 3 firms and evaluation is ongoing and we will have a firm selected by next week.



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# CHALLENGES

- ❑ Limited staff in the procurement department delayed the procurement process- From advertisement to evaluation
- ❑ Unavailability of firms willing to apply for development of data base, and expert database heavily slowed down programme implementation.

## NEXT STEPS

- Virtual validation of CNRM Content analysis of the CCARDESA hub
- Media training on TFCA
- Counties development of audio-visual knowledge products
- Validation of audio-visual knowledge products
- Media training in TFCAs and Natural resources management
- Formation of community of practice for CSA/TFCAs
- Increase content on TFCAs on the CCARDESA website
- Development of CCARDESA Newsletter with TFCAs context

# Acknowledgements



