



**OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CAADP
4TH BIENNIAL REVIEW REPORT AND
POST MALABO AGENDA ROADMAP**

DATE AND TIME:

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VENUE:

**Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia** (HYBRID)

Reflecting on the Malabo Declaration and Outlining the new (Post Malabo) Agenda to Build Momentum, Re-invigorate and Consolidate the Gains on CAADP, and respond to Emerging Trends and Dynamics

Post-Malabo Agenda Development Process

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**Theme: “Propelling Africa Agricultural Growth, Agri-Food Systems Transformation
to boost Economic Transformation, Food Sovereignty and Resilience”**

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Background and Introduction

- Adopted in 2003, CAADP is Africa's policy framework for agricultural transformation, wealth creation, food security and nutrition, economic growth, and prosperity for all.
- ***Goal: an agricultural-led development that eliminates hunger, reduces poverty and food insecurity, and deliver economic growth and sustainable development for Africa.***
- After two decades of implementation, Maputo (2003) and Malabo (2014), CAADP has made tremendous progress in terms of economic and agricultural growth, improvement in poverty and nutrition outcomes, expansion of agricultural trade, and expansion of public investments in agriculture.
- Despite this progress, immense challenges remain: **Successive Biennial Reviews since 2017 indicates that despite significant progress in the last two decades, the continent's ambitions and aspirations under the Maputo and Malabo agendas have not been met.** This challenge has been compounded by climate change, geopolitical tensions and conflicts, disease pandemics, and economic downturns.

Background and Introduction contd.

- In addition, Africa has experienced rising incomes and growing urban population, diet diversification, increasing processing and transformation of traditional foods.
- **Processing sector becoming a major driver of change, with resultant increase in off-farm employment and intra-African trade in processed food.**
- The evolving nature of African Agri-food system due to changes in demographics and lifestyle, global economy and politics, technology, markets, and climate change calls for innovation, adaptation, reinvigoration and scale up if Africa is to achieve CAADP commitments and realize its Agenda 2063.

Shaping the Post-Malabo Agenda - Development, Unveiling and Endorsement

- **Post Malabo Agenda provides opportunity to relook at and outline the new agenda for Africa. The new Agenda will retain the strengths of the CAADP agenda and make strategic adjustments to expand and deepen it to respond to emerging issues and global trends.**
- **The Post Malabo Agenda development process will involve stakeholder consultations, analysis and research, technical design/ drafting and political mobilization across the continent culminating in the declaration of a new agenda and commitments by the Heads of States and Governments (HOSG) by January 2025.**

The Journey Towards the Development of the Post Malabo Agenda - progress so far

Nairobi Meeting, March 2023 — the AUC-DARBE, AUDA-NEPAD, RECs agreed on the Post Malabo Agenda Development Process and study questions.

Casablanca Meeting, July 2023 —the AU Institutions and Development Partners provided input into the proposed Post Malabo Agenda development process roadmap.

Post-Malabo Agenda Concept Note and Roadmap Developed — AU developed the CN and Roadmap based on the input from the Nairobi and Casablanca meetings. The roadmap outlines key steps leading up to the development and adoption of the Post-Malabo Agenda by end of 2024.

Regional Economic Communities (RECs) Meeting November 10, 2023, in Addis Ababa - AUC discussed and obtained input and feedback from RECs on the CN and Roadmap. The RECs adopted the CN and Roadmap.

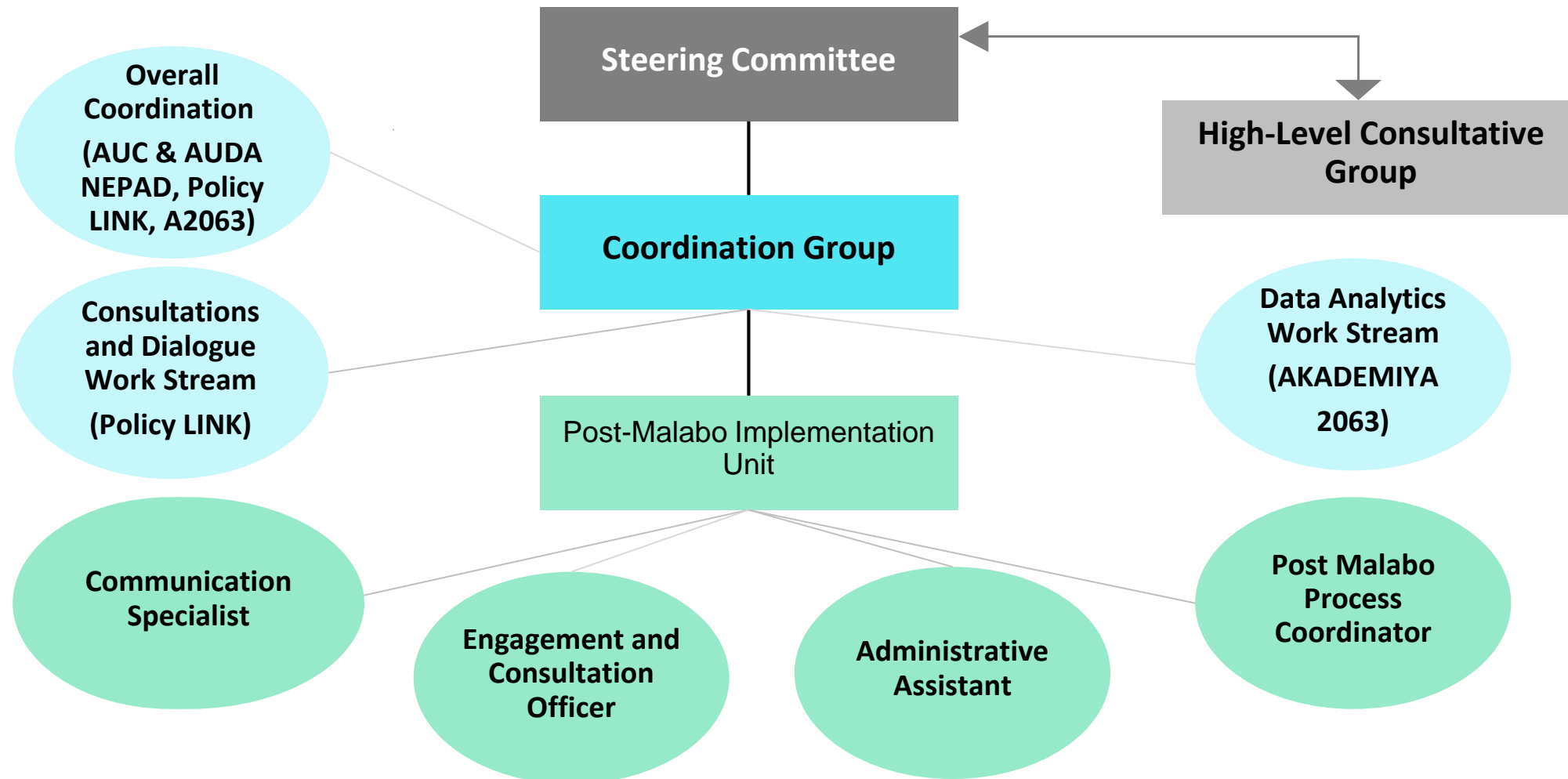
The Specialized Technical Committee, on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (STC-ARDWE), November 14-17, 2023, in Addis Ababa — the STC-ARDWE adopted the CN and Roadmap.

The Endorsement of the CN and Roadmap — the CN was endorsed during the 37th ordinary Session of the Assembly of HOSG of the AU, by the Executive Council and HOSG in February 17-18, 2024, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The Governance and Coordination Structure – AU has established some of the structures to support the process.

The Coordination Team (AUC, AUDA-NEPAD, Policy LINK and A2063) - have developed the detailed work plan for the Post Malabo Agenda Development Process.

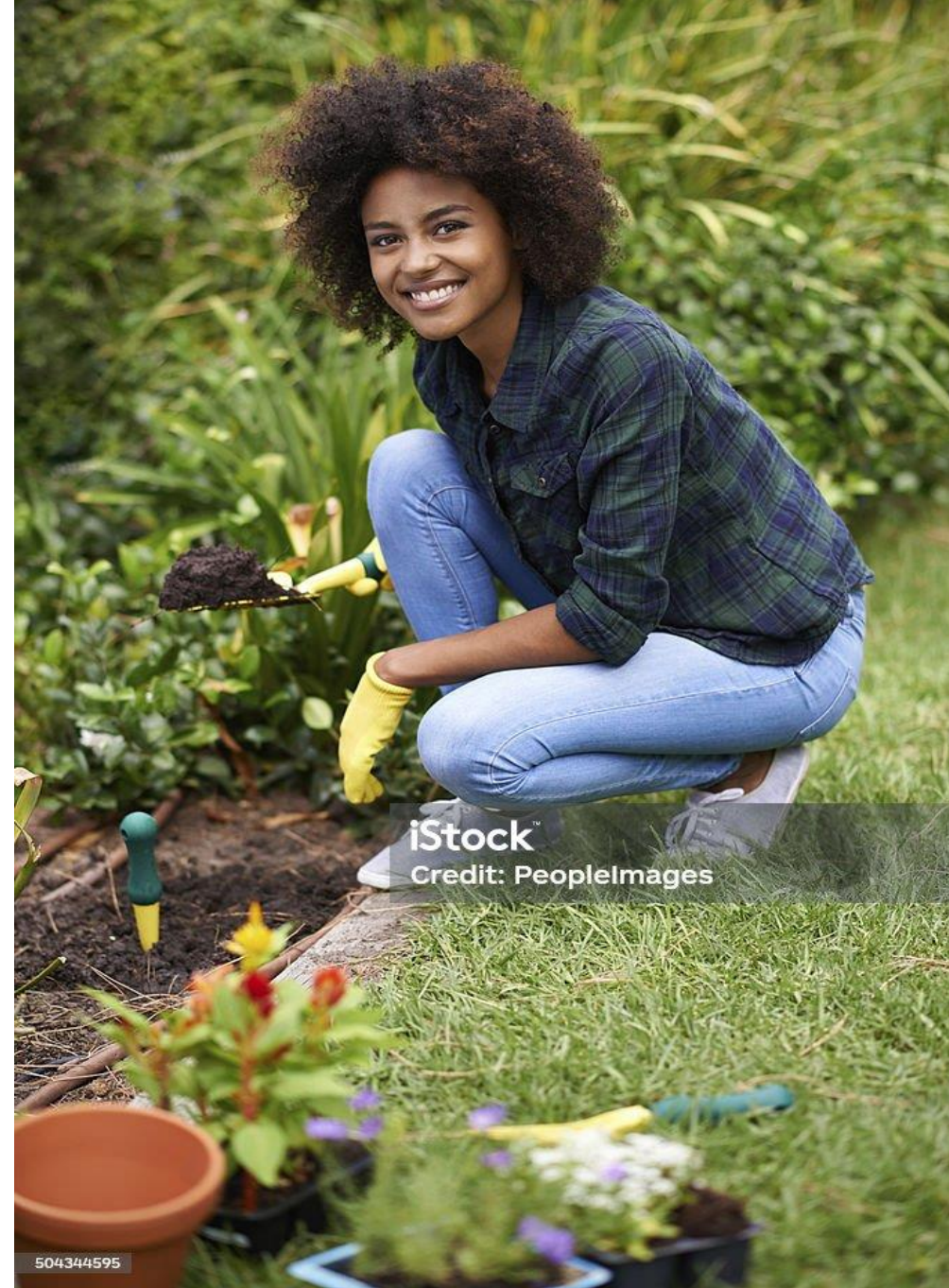
Governance and Coordination Structure for Post Malabo Process



Post Malabo Process and Roadmap

The roadmap has three work streams with specific activities and a strong communication strategy:

- Stakeholder Consultations
- Analysis & Technical Design
- Political Mobilization and Buy-In



Post-Malabo Workstreams & Processes

Stakeholder Consultations

- Official Launch of Post Malabo Process by the Commissioner
- AUDA-NEPAD program validation, and Post Malabo consultative meeting on BR
- 5 RECs led Regional Stakeholder Consultations
- Webinars, technical roundtables & side events
- Submission of independent memoranda
- Synthesis and consolidation of stakeholder inputs

Drafting & Validation

- Drafting workshops for TWGs
- Validation of Draft Declaration during the 2024 CAADP PP and MAPLE

Research & Analytical Work

- Establishment and convening of 10 TWGs for analysis and technical design
- Establishment of Technical Review Committee
- Consultations between TWGs and BR Taskforce/TWGs
- Targeted analysis and synthesis of lessons

Political Mobilization

- RECs Consultative Meeting
- Extraordinary AU Summit to endorse the Declaration on the Post-Malabo Programme.
- STC-ARDWE Meetings
- Ongoing political engagement by the Commissioner – HOSG, Ministers

Proposed Technical Working Groups

❑ **TWG 1:** Principles and Values of the CAADP Process and Accountability

❑ **TWG 2:** Enhancing Investment Finance in Agri-food

❑ **TWG 3:** Ending Hunger in Africa

❑ **TWG 4:** Halving Poverty through Inclusive Agri-food Growth and Transformation

❑ **TWG 5:** Boosting Intra- African Agri-food Trade

❑ **TWG 6:** Enhancing Resilience of Livelihoods and Agri-food Systems to Shocks

❑ **TWG 7:** Mitigation and adaptation to climate change

❑ **TWG 8:** Inclusivity and equality in agri-food systems (youth and gender)

❑ **TWG 9:** Theory of Change and Results Framework

❑ **TWG 10:** Implementation and Coordination Capacity (Delivery mechanisms)

Post Malabo Process and Roadmap Cont'

Stakeholder consultations

Various methods and approaches used to ensure stakeholders'

- Outreach, awareness and mobilization,
- Reflection and learning to capture stakeholder inputs,
- Building consensus on key issues and technical options

Technical team will produce synthesis report to inform drafting of the agenda.

Research and Analysis: Focus on:

- Investment financing;
- Production and productivity for ending hunger;
- Agricultural science and technology;
- Trade and market access
- Agri-food value chains competitiveness; and
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Implementation and coordination capacity.

Participation of RECs, Member States and Key Stakeholders



- RECs will design and organize regional meetings for Member States and Key stakeholders to provide input for Post Malabo (with Support from AU and its Partners)**
- Guidelines will be provided for Member States' participation and submission of inputs and priorities during the regional meetings – may include Member States own internal consultations to generate such inputs.**

The proposed roadmap outlines the steps leading to the development and launch of the Post Malabo Programme

- Commission key studies on investment financing; production and productivity for ending hunger; agricultural science and technology; trade and market Access and agrifood value chains competitiveness; and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Establishment of a SC chaired by the Commissioner to oversee the development of the Post-Malabo Programme and mobilise required resources
- Convene an internal scoping and planning meeting of the Principal Partners, to review and finalise this concept note, discuss and agree on the roadmap
- Convene a consultative workshop with RECs to discuss key elements of the Post-Malabo Programme, its development, agree on the next steps and respective roles
- Present the outline of the draft programme at the 19th CAADP PP for discussion and recommendations
- Present the draft CN and Roadmap at the mid-November 2023 4th STC ARDWE for endorsement.
- Convene an Extraordinary AU Summit to endorse a declaration with a new set of commitments for delivering on the Post-Malabo Programme

KEY/MILESTONE EVENTS

- 4th STC ARDWE discussed and approved the Post-Malabo CN and RoadMap.
- **The Endorsement of the CN and Roadmap** during the 37th ordinary Session of the Assembly of HOSG of the AU and by the Executive Council in February 17-18, 2024, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **The Coordination Team (AUC, AUDA-NEPAD, Policy LINK and A2063)** - have developed the detailed work plan for the Post Malabo Agenda Development Process.
- Finalization of the Recruitment of a Post-Malabo Process Development Coordinator
- Finalization of nomination of members of the SC and, High level consultative Group

Type of Support Required

Two levels of technical and financial support required for Post Malabo Agenda:

- Short term (immediate) support - Agenda development process
- Long term support - Implementation of Post Malabo Agenda

Short Term Support:

- Strengthening the Secretariat and the coordination team/unit - mainly personnel, logistics.
- Providing resources for technical design and analysis – across relevant thematic areas and coordinated through technical working groups.
- Providing support to the convening of stakeholder consultative and dialogue meetings – both at regional level and through thematic groups.
- Supporting validation and approval processes – at the CAADP PP and MAPLE – the STC approvals and the convening of the extra-ordinary HOSG Summit on CAADP.
- Communication and advocacy activities at country and RECs levels.

Support Required Cont'



- ❑ **As part of the 2024 process, DPCG members in close consultation with the AU, will develop a resource mobilization framework to fund the next 10-year strategy (this is separate from AU Member State resources).**
- ❑ **Resource mobilization strategy may include:**
 - ❑ **Pooled funding (e.g., MDTF).**
 - ❑ **Coordinated, but separate long-term funding to aspects of a joint implementation plan.**
 - ❑ **Create and support Post-Malabo CAADP Implementation unit.**
- ❑ **Some Development Partners are already supporting specific aspects of the work plan**



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