

Science-led Climate relevant agricultural transformation in West and Central Africa

Justification: African countries face serious climate challenges that compromise efforts to increase productivity using science, technology and innovation. According to projections by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), crop yields in sub Saharan Africa are set to drop by 22 percent by 2050 due to effects of climate change. To respond to these challenges, it is essential to support countries in their planning and implementation of actions aimed at ensuring their agricultural transformation is science, innovation-led, inclusive, sustainable, and climate relevant.

Period:
2019-2023

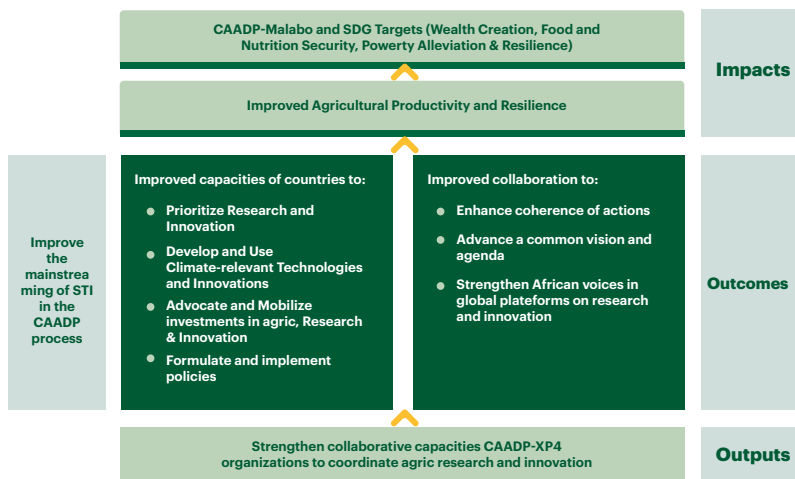
Budget:
5,7 Million

OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS

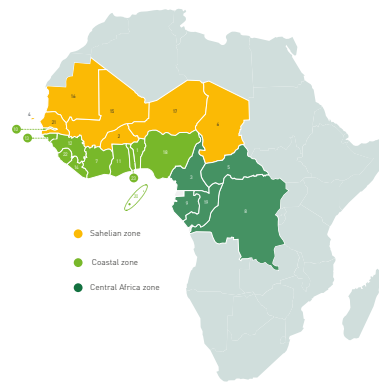
Main Objective	Increased contribution of research and innovation to the transformation of agriculture in West and Central Africa (WCA)			
Specific Objective	Improved capacities of CORAF to strengthen and support agricultural knowledge and innovation partners at all levels in WCA			
Output	1 Strengthened capacity of African regional and sub-regional research Organizations	2 Enhanced partnerships among the multi-stakeholders to act collectively on climate relevant innovation in agriculture and food systems	3 Strengthened national policies, regional institutional arrangements and market access	4 Planning, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, learning and reporting

ULTIMATE BENEFICIARIES: resource poor & smallholder farmers, agro-processors, rural youth and women, individual producers & pastoralists and producer groups, cooperatives, agricultural training centers, marginalized and vulnerable communities.

THEORY OF CHANGE



GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF INTERVENTION: 23 WCA countries



1 - Benin • 2 - Burkina Faso • 3 - Cameroon • 4 - Cape Verde • 5 - Central African Republic • 6 - Chad • 7 - Côte d'Ivoire • 8 - Democratic Republic of Congo • 9 - Gambia • 10 - Ghana • 11 - Guinea • 12 - Guinea-Bissau • 13 - Liberia • 14 - Mali • 15 - Mauritania • 16 - Mauritius • 17 - Niger • 18 - Nigeria • 19 - Republic of Congo • 20 - Sao Tomé & Principe • 21 - Senegal • 22 - Sierra Leone • 23 - Togo