

COMPREHENSIVE AFRICA
AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME ex-Pillar 4

(CAADP-XP4) PROJECT

Project Overview

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Background

- Established in 2010 and formally launched in July 2011.
- Mandate: coordinate agricultural research & development in the SADC region.
- Strategic Plan 2020 – 2029 to respond to the needs of the SADC MS.
 - 5 thematic areas.

Background

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”

Goal

“To facilitate delivery of sustainable, equitable and inclusive agricultural development to ensure food and nutrition security in the SADC region”

Themes & Results

Thematic areas	Intermediate results/outcome
Agricultural productivity and food and nutrition security	Increased agricultural productivity and food and nutrition security
Resilience to emerging agricultural risks: environmental, climate change and transboundary pests and diseases	Sustainable management of natural resources and increased resilience to climate change and other emerging agricultural risks
Commercialisation of the agricultural sector and market access	Increased commercialisation of smallholder agriculture and access to markets
Women, youth and social inclusion	Gender equality, women empowerment and increased employment and participation of youth and vulnerable groups in agricultural value chains
Knowledge and information management, communication and policy support	Improved access & to reliable and up-to-date knowledge & information for informed decision making.
Capacity strengthening of CCARDESA and AR4D institutions	Strengthened capacity of regional and national AR4D institutions, farmers and other agricultural value chain actors

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Project Goals

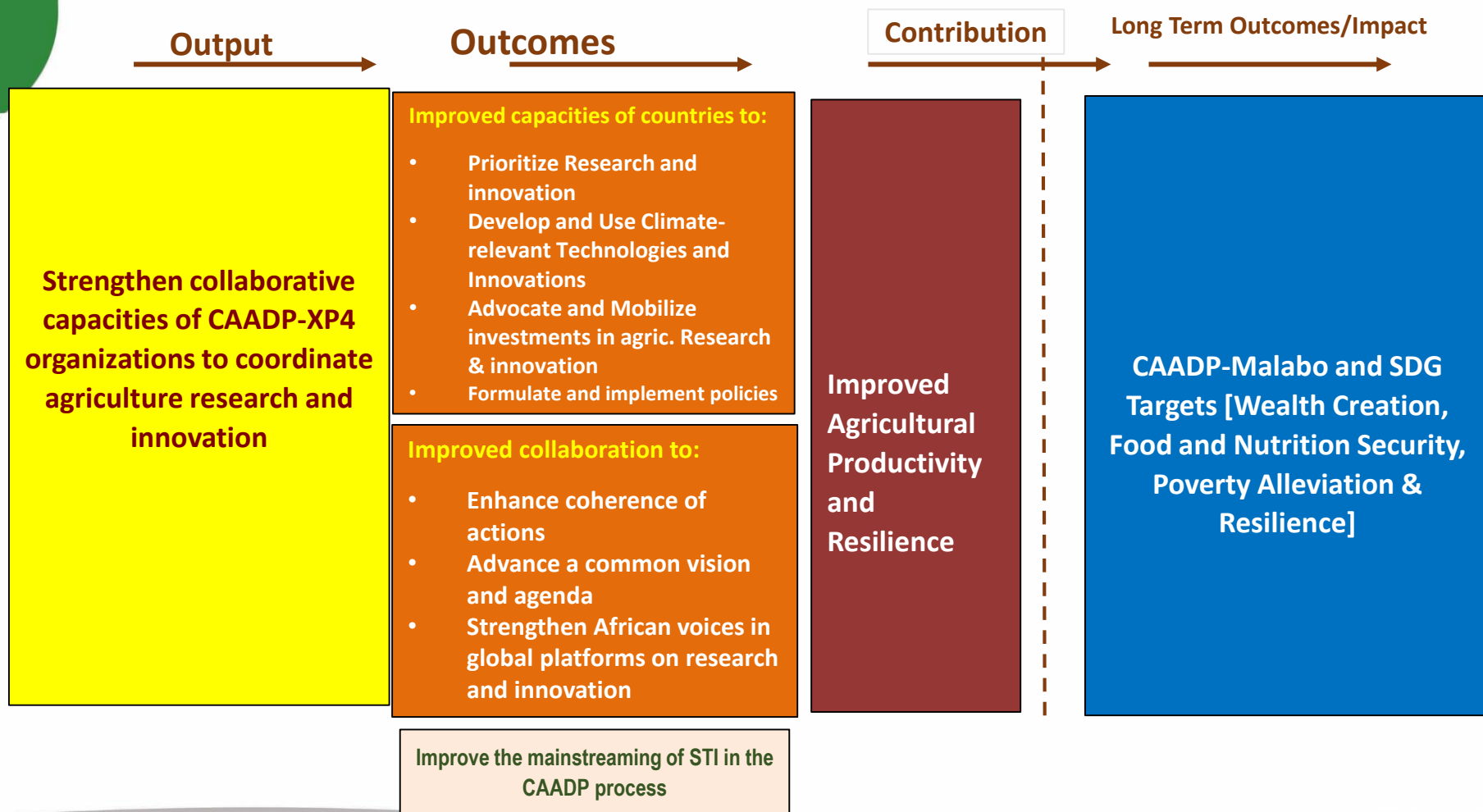
- To contribute to the implementation of Agenda 2030, Agenda 2063 and the Malabo Declaration of the African Union (AU).
 - Progressive achievement of zero hunger (SDG 2)
 - Combat climate change and its impacts (SDG 13)
 - Promote progress towards ending poverty (SDG 1)
 - Enhance gender equality (SDG 5)
 - Enhance decent work and economic growth (SDG 8)
 - Support responsible consumption & production (SDG 12)

- 4 year project, funded by the EU, implemented by IFAD under the DeSIRA program
- DeSIRA: *boost the transformation of innovation in agriculture & food systems to be more resilient to climate change & respond to development demands*
- Implementing partner: AFAAS, ASARECA, CORAF and FARA
- **Target countries:** Botswana, Eswatini, Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Project objectives

- **Overall objective:** is to enable agricultural research and innovation, including extension services, to contribute effectively to food and nutrition security; economic development and climate mitigation in Africa.
- **Specific Objective:** to improve the capacities of CCARDESA to strengthen and support agricultural knowledge and innovation partners at all levels in Southern Africa through;
 - (agricultural transformation, influence policy formulation, use of climate relevant science, knowledge and innovation).

CAADP-XP4 THEORY OF CHANGE



Output areas

1. Strengthened capacity of CCARDESA to perform its mandate & work together with AFAAS, ASARECA, CORAF & FARA.
2. Multi-stakeholder partnerships for innovation established and in operation.
3. Strengthened national policies, regional institutional arrangements and market access.
4. Knowledge management for advocacy and decision support and communication improved.
5. Effective planning, coordination, partnerships, monitoring, evaluation, learning and reporting enhanced.

Activities by Output area

Output 1: Capacity Strengthening

1.1 Strengthen the internal capacities of CCARDESA and its regional and country level partners

1.2 Develop an implementation framework to strengthen partnership & collaborative capacities to promote climate relevant science, technology and innovation at RECS,AU & EU levels.

1.3 Strengthening the enabling environment for effective implementation of the program

Output 2: Multi-stakeholder partnerships

2.1. Promote, facilitate the formation of, & operationalize multi stakeholder partnerships for innovation that focus on climate change.

2.2 Mobilisation of international expertise exchange and working collaboratively with international organizations to strengthen capacities of the targeted organisations to realize the outputs of the program.

2.3 Support demand-driven innovation through South–South, North–South and North-South- South.

Output 3: Policy, cross country market access & improved investment

3.1 Strengthen capacities of regional and national organizations in climate-relevant policy analysis, formulation and advocacy.

3.2 Develop capacities for application of foresight relevant to climate change.

3.3 Bridge the science-policy nexus through inclusive and evidence-supported policy dialogues and strategic communication sensitive to climate change.

3.4 Strengthen the enabling environment for regional trade, markets and trans-boundary commodity movement, with focus on climate-related commodities.

Output 4: Knowledge Management

4.1 Develop a coordinated framework and infrastructure that makes available climate relevant STI to support NAKIS in learning and sharing opportunities.

4.2 Develop, operationalize and maintain an interoperable knowledge management platform.

4.3 Coordinate the development of climate relevant knowledge products and tools for dissemination to the last mile.

Output 5: Planning, Coordination, Partnership, Monitoring, Evaluation Learning (MEL) and Reporting

5.1 Programme planning and coordination.

5.2 Program MEL System.

5.3 Programme Communication and Visibility.

Expected outcomes

1. Improved capacities of, AFAAS, ASARECA, CCARDESA, CORAF and FARA to support African countries to contribute to the delivery of CAADP results through;
 - inclusive regional and international partnerships, production and exchange of climate relevant agricultural knowledge,
 - effective communication, monitoring and evaluation and
 - promotion of more systemic and effective use of science, knowledge and innovation
2. Improved capacities of African countries' (to formulate and implement public policies, targeted investments, knowledge management, partnerships and application of science, mitigate and adapt climate change) to deliver CAADP/Malabo targets

Sustainability

- Deepen ownership of CAADP-XP4 by maintaining working relationships with beneficiaries (NAKIS).
- Link CAADP-XP4 with on-going projects & programmes implemented by CCARDESA supported by the long-term Strategic Plan (2019-2029).
- Link CAADP-XP4 with ongoing initiatives in target countries and at regional level supported by IFAD and other investors.
- Align CAADP-XP4 to other initiatives aimed at strengthening national science and technology policies and institutional reforms.
- Seek to obtain political endorsements of CAADP-XP4 within the target countries for enhanced national mainstreaming.



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