

**Final evaluation of the project
“Partnership for sustainable rice
systems development in
sub-Saharan Africa”**

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**Annex 5. List of countries involved in the implementation of various activities
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Output 1. Efficient rice production systems for Africa supported through the promotion of adoption of best practices and upscaling of proven, tested technologies

Activities	Countries
1.1. Promote the production and multiplication of improved rice seeds.	Benin, Cameroon, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda
1.2. Facilitate awareness creation and sensitization on use of proven best practices and improved technologies.	Benin, Kenya, Mali, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda
1.3. Promote the participation of women and youth groups in rice seed production.	Cameroon, Guinea, Mali, United Republic of Tanzania
1.4 Disseminate innovative and sustainable production processes in Africa through the dissemination of training materials.	Cameroon, Guinea, Kenya, Mali
1.5 Support extension capacity building to increase access to mechanization technologies, irrigation and agricultural water management facilities and production inputs.	Kenya, Mali
1.6 Support training/internship at the Songhai Centre, Benin and other places for selected young farmer from each of the target countries.	Kenya, Mali
1.7 Through the FFS and Junior Farmer Field and Life School (JFFLS) model, farmers, extension officers, trainer of trainers will be introduced to new rice production methods.	Benin, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda
1.8 Promote the development, adoption and dissemination of improved rice varieties (New Rice for Africa [NERICA], Advanced Rice Varieties for Africa. (ARICA) and others) for rain fed and irrigated rice production environments.	Benin, Mali, Uganda
<u>Additional activities integrated by some countries within output</u>	
Establish the mapping of the main rice diseases (Côte d'Ivoire)	
Develop the agricultural advisory approach dedicated to rice with stakeholders at the national level (Côte d'Ivoire)	
Elaborate a communication strategy on the promotion of local rice (Guinea)	

Output 2. Developed agribusiness models along the rice value chain for increased production and productivity

Activities	Countries
2.1 Support capacity building of participants in the rice value chain.	Cameroon, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, United Republic of Tanzania
2.2 Facilitate access to affordable capital for smallholder farmers.	Nigeria
2.3 Support establishment of transparent and accessible markets and increased distribution.	Mali
2.4 Support improved enabling environment through policy and institutional reforms.	Mali
2.5 Support the creation of innovation platforms for rice development in Africa.	Benin, Guinea, Kenya, Senegal
2.6 Promote effective private sector participation in the rice value chain.	Côte d'Ivoire (Develop and test the mechanization approach), Mali, Senegal (Public-private partnership)
2.7 Support learning, knowledge management and sharing between rice value chain.	Cameroon, Guinea, Nigeria

Output 3. Options for effective policies, institutions and markets developed/promoted

Activities	Countries
3.1 Engage early-on with subregional, regional and global partners to ensure harmonization with existing regional policies and initiatives (CARD, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa, Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme).	Regional level (high level meeting on rice sector)
3.2 Map out critical inputs to be provided by key players and desired outcomes from the meetings.	
3.3 Support the development of relevant/effective rice policies and institutional frameworks in the beneficiary countries.	Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire (Communication plan for the promotion of Ivorian rice, mechanization approach), Kenya (NRDS evaluation/revision), Nigeria (NRDS evaluation/revision)
3.4 Map the 'landscape' of current rice initiatives: Actors; Geographic focus; Levels of investment; objectives and outcomes	Cameroon

Output 4. Reduced post-harvest losses and improved grain quality

Activities	Countries
4.1 Promote appropriate threshing and milling technologies for quality rice grain, as well small scale harvester, etc.	Cameroon, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda
4.2 Support private sector participation in promoting local rice including packaging and labeling	Mali, Nigeria, Senegal
<u>Additional activities integrated by some countries within output</u>	
Strengthen the technical capacities of the seed conditioning center (Côte d'Ivoire)	
Support seed multipliers with post-harvest equipment (Côte d'Ivoire)	
Training of seed multipliers in good post-harvest practices with AFRICARICE (Côte d'Ivoire)	

Output 5. Irrigated and Integrated rice systems developed

Activities	Countries
5.1 Assist countries in the development of irrigated and integrated rice systems.	Cameroon, Uganda
5.2 Support public-private sector involvement in rice systems development.	
5.3 Support resource mobilization for irrigated and integrated rice systems development.	

Output 6. Sustainable increased production and productivity in the major rice production environments

Activities	Countries
6.1 Support the identification, dissemination and adoption of proven, improved and appropriate rice production technologies for sustainable rice production intensification in Africa.	Benin, Senegal
6.2 Support the evolution of effective and relevant extension and agricultural development organizations for rice value chain development in Africa.	
6.3 Strengthen the capacities of women and youths to participate more effectively and profitably in the rice value chain.	Cross-cutting issue concerning all countries. Link with output 1 (activity 1.3.) and output 2 (activity 2.1).