A unique, Africa-led fund to improve agriculture and food security across the continent has become a reality. Officially launched in June 2013 with funding totaling over USD 40 million from Equatorial Guinea, Angola, and group of civil society organizations in the Republic of Congo.

**FOCUS**

- Increasing opportunities for youth employment
- Improving natural resources management
- Increasing the resilience of livelihoods in crisis situations
- Eradicating hunger and supporting sustainable food production

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Central Africa (6 countries)**
- Livelihoods resilience opportunities for conflict affected rural communities

**Eastern Africa (4 countries)**
- Promoting Nutrition Sensitive Agricultural Diversification to Fight Malnutrition and Enhance Youth Employment Opportunities in Eastern Africa
- Strengthening Controls of Food Safety, Plant and Animal Pests and Diseases for Agricultural Productivity and Trade in Southern Africa
- Creating Agribusiness Employment Opportunities for Youth through Sustainable Aquaculture Systems and Cassava Value Chains in West Africa

**Southern Africa (8 countries)**
- Improved livelihoods for increased resilience of crisis-affected rural communities in South Sudan

**Western Africa (6 countries)**
- Integrated approach to building resilience of vulnerable communities to climatic shocks in one of the most affected districts

**New projects**
- The Fund is supporting an Africa South-South Cooperation Facility for Agriculture and Food Security; a project on the mitigation of the impact of Ebola Virus Disease on food security and agriculture based livelihoods in West Africa; and a project for the enhancement of employment opportunities for rural youth in Africa, in collaboration with NEPAD.

**Mali**
- Youth at work - reducing rural poverty

**The Niger**
- Support au processus d’appui aux Communes de Convergences

**Central African Republic**
- Livelihoods resilience opportunities for conflict affected rural communities

**Ethiopia**
- Enhanced livelihoods and poverty reduction through economic diversification and decent work opportunities for rural communities

**South Sudan**
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**Malawi**
- Integrated approach to building resilience of vulnerable communities to climatic shocks in one of the most affected districts

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