Scaling Up CSA in Africa

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Context for CSA in Africa

- Sustainable Development Goals
- Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions
- African Union Agenda 2063
- CAADP and Africa Vision 25 x 25
- CAADP – National Agriculture Investment Plans
- National/Regional Climate Smart Agriculture Programmes/Projects
- Regional and National Alliances

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Commitment of Africa’s political leadership

The Malabo Declaration (2014) on Accelerated Agricultural Growth and Transformation for Shared Prosperity and Improved Livelihoods

Commitment 6 of the Malabo Declaration is on enhancing resilience of livelihoods and production systems to climate variability and improved livelihoods.
African Heads of State and Government also:

- Endorsed the NEPAD Programme on Agriculture and Climate Change and the establishment of an African **CSA Coordination Platform** (The Africa CSA Alliance) through which NEPAD will collaborate with partners targeting 25 million farm households by 2025 (Vision 25X25)
Africa CSA Alliance (The AU CSA 25 x 25 Vision)

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL (Enabling) ACTIONS
- Analysis
- Mobilization
- Learning / Skills
- Planning
- Financing
- Research & Innovations

AFRICAN CSA FORUM
- Coordination/Africa CSA Agenda
  (Alignment; harmonization and Coherence)
- Knowledge & Expert information support
  (Analysis; synthesis & Reporting; Benchmarking & accountability)
- Learning support
  (Peer; south-south exchange; Learning Agenda; Education-training standards & quality assurance)
- Brokering Alliances and Partnerships
  (Financing partnerships and mechanism; Technical partnerships)

PROGRAMME INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT SERVICES
- The AU Coordination Desk
- The Climate Fund
- The Gender CC & Agric
- NEPAD-iNGO CSA Alliance
- Regional Agric-CC Programmes
- Other s...

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT initiatives
- Increase & stability in agriculture productivity & Production
- Increased economic opportunities & social resilience
- Environmental & Ecosystems Resilience
**Africa CSA Alliance Country Actions**

- Driven by country-led action to bolster, support, and enhance existing country programmes and initiatives to amplify impact on CSA

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<td>Coordinate technical partners to provide knowledge and information relevant to CSA.</td>
<td>Support the development of integrated national CSA strategies, with building blocks and clear roadmaps for implementation</td>
<td>The development of the CSA investment strategies and programmes within the context of the NAIPs and NDCs will enable alignment of the CSA programmes along national public sector budget and other funding sources</td>
<td>Country actors and other partners will lead the process of translating the CSA strategies into transformational actions</td>
<td>Develop M&amp;E strategy that will continuously generate lessons learned that are fed back into country-level decision making as well as into the NEPAD programme</td>
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<td>Develop standardized methodologies and processes for undertaking analysis with technical service providers.</td>
<td>Facilitate a process for mainstreaming and harmonizing approaches to CSA into NAIPs, NDCs, and other policy and funding frameworks,</td>
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<td>Coordinate with countries to assure they have tools, guidelines, and support to build associated capacity to effectively monitor progress and outcomes</td>
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Alliance will connect countries to financial and technical services offered by partners and/or engage in collaborations with initiatives driven by private sector and other partners.
What are the key focus areas for Africa through the Africa CSA Alliance?
Best practices and successful agriculture initiatives

Agriculture components in (I)NDCs
- Identify finance sources required to implement initiatives
- Apply best practices to increase impact

Climate change finance for agriculture
- Realign focus to contribute to meeting INDC needs

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A. Supporting implementation of agriculture components of the NDCs and NAIP implementation

- **94%** of countries include agriculture sectors in their NDC

- **89%** of countries include agriculture and/or LULUCF to meet their mitigation objectives (83% LULUCF, 78% agriculture)

- **98%** of the countries that include adaptation refer to agriculture

INDCs were not prepared to a standard format and differ in the level of details and coverage, so aggregation and comparison are only indicative.
The Alliance’s support to A-NDC implementation

1. Coherent policy frameworks for climate action in the agricultural sectors

2. Capacity development for implementation and action in the agricultural sectors

3. Improving coordination amongst all actors through knowledge management and evidence sharing

4. Training on A-NDCs in 8 African countries to commence in 2018

- Almost all African countries mention agriculture adaptation in the NDCs

References to CSA in the INDCs
B. Support to African countries to access climate financing for agriculture

Very little global climate finance goes to agriculture

Source: CPI (2016) Global Climate Finance, data are averages for 2013 and 2014

$3 billion for agriculture (11% of adaptation flows)

$5 billion for agriculture (1.5% of mitigation flows)
• An estimate of the finance channelled to local climate activities from international, regional and national climate funds between 2003 and 2016 puts the flow below 10% (US$1.5 billion). (IIED)

Our focus
1. Strengthening capacity in member states and RECs to undertake and manage a successful application to international climate financing eg. GCF, GEF, AF

2. Supporting processes in project preparation including proposals development and submission (12 countries in 2018)
The Green Climate Fund offers the best funding opportunities for CSA projects

Total initial capitalisation: $10.3 billion

Approvals to April 2017: $2 billion

Project approvals in Africa: $690 million

Projects approvals for ‘Most vulnerable people and communities’: $870 million ($400 million in Africa)

Project approvals for ‘Health and well-being, and food and water’: $960 million ($290 million in Africa)

Project approvals for ‘Ecosystem and ecosystem services’: $360 million ($250 million in Africa)
Other climate funds offer potential, but have significantly lower resources available

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<td>Adaptation Fund</td>
<td>$625 million mobilised $234 million available for new funding decisions</td>
<td>Has shown willingness to support CSA AF has not yet support activities in Mozambique- up to $10 million available Urban climate resilience concept (w/Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi) approved in March 2017</td>
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<td>GEF Trust Fund</td>
<td>$747 million in total funding available $2.8 billion in additional funding expected to June 2018</td>
<td>GEF has provided $66 million for 20 Mozambique national projects Combined $16 million total was allocated for climate change, biodiversity and land degradation projects in Mozambique from 2014-2018 - $1 million remaining Discussions started for next funding window</td>
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<td>LDCF (Least Developed Countries Fund)</td>
<td>$1.2 billion in total pledges $44 million available to support new decisions</td>
<td>LDCF has provided $20 million for 4 Mozambique climate resilience &amp; adaptation projects</td>
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C. Africa CSA Forum and Platform

Coordination:
- Plays coordination functions through open dialogue and increased alignment and harmonization in the efforts to support the scaling up of CSA in Africa.

Knowledge Exchange, Expert Information Support and Learning:
- Facilitate and support within and inter-country interaction and exchange for peer-to-peer learning, sharing of results and showcasing of lessons learned.

Communication and advocacy:
- Create awareness and advocate for CSA at all levels including national, regional, continental and global levels.
Enhancing Coherence and Coordination of CSA interventions

Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance
(Advancing the 25X25 vision)

- RECs CSA Programmes and Alliances
- NEPAD- iNGO Alliance
- Country CSA Programmes and Action
- NEPAD Gender Climate Change Agriculture Support Programme

***NB: Not a formalized structure. A collaborative alliance***
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