

Food security issues within the context of the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP)

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A sad state of affairs!



240 million people in Africa are undernourished (consume < 2100 kcal/day)



5 million children die of malnutrition every year - one every 6 seconds



Malnutrition is the leading cause of death (35% of child deaths per year) and disability



Over 50 million African children suffer from chronic malnutrition



Over 40% of pregnant women are malnourished



60% of children <5yrs are undernourished



50% of maternal mortality is due to malnutrition



African diets are inadequate in terms of vitamins and minerals

The Impact



Hunger => 6 – 10% GDP loss in low labour productivity
(2.7 – 4.2% due to iron-deficient anaemia alone)



Malnourishment can lead to loss of 10% earning
potential => 3% annual GDP loss



Birth defects, maternal deaths, childhood mortality,
blindness, anaemia, susceptibility to disease



Lower IQ, academic performance and productivity



A vicious cycle of deprivation

The African Development Context



**...A framework to stimulate
& guide alignment and
strengthening of Africa's
capacity to sustain high
agriculture performance ...**

Arises from the Maputo Declaration of 2003



CAADP Goals

- ✓ Food security and improved nutrition
- ✓ Increased income and reduced poverty
- ✓ Sustainable socio-economic growth

6% Annual Agriculture
Productivity growth rate
(by 2015)

10% Public Expenditure
allocation to Agriculture

CAADP Uniqueness

Aim for: policy and investments focussed on inclusive value chains and designed to be pro-poor

Resilient

Sustainable
food
security

Input
providers

Producers

Marketers

Processors

Distributors

Pro-poor growth



CAADP

**40+ Countries
actively
engaging**

**31 Country
Compacts**

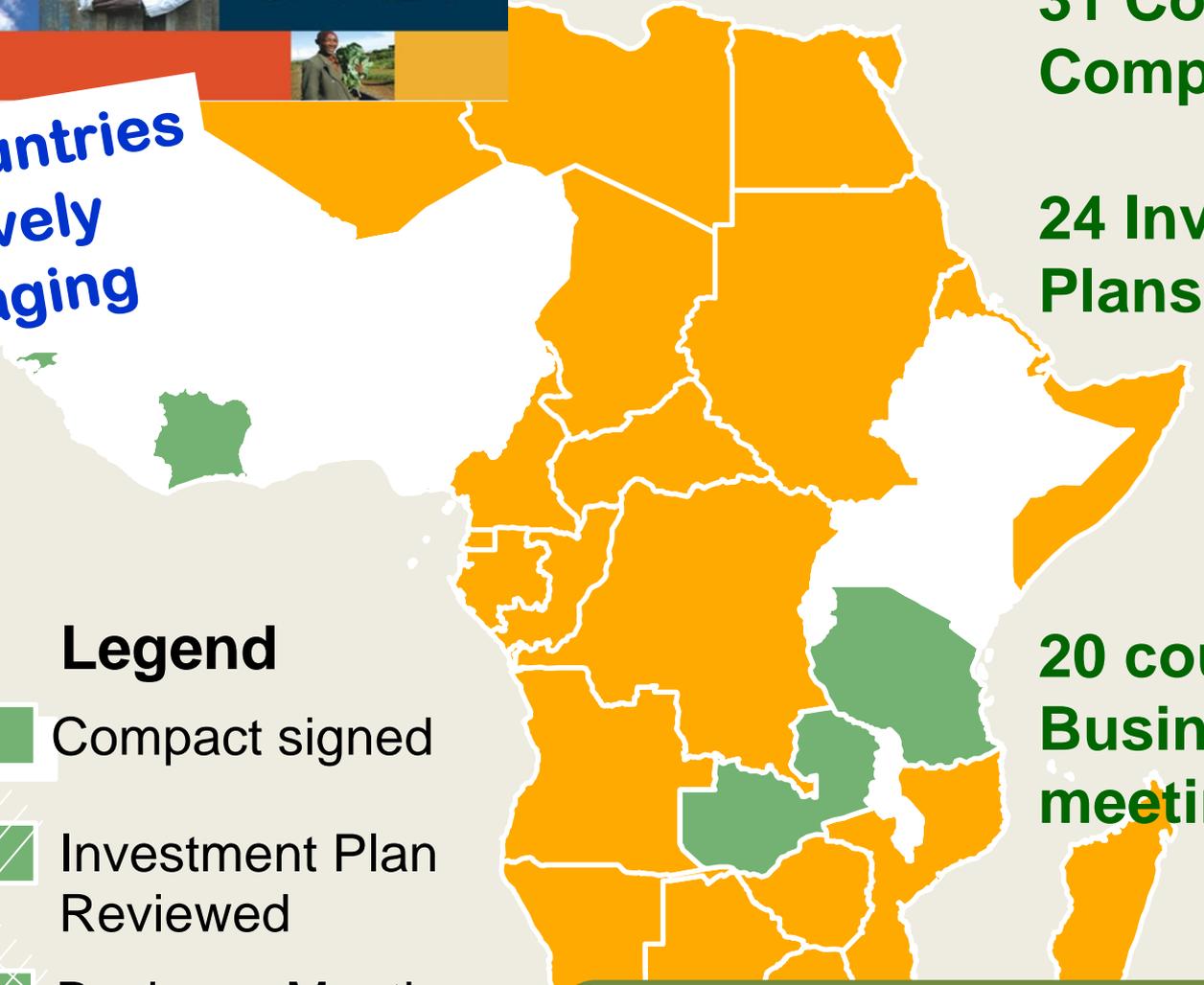
**24 Investment
Plans**

**20 country
Business
meetings held**

Legend

-  Compact signed
-  Investment Plan Reviewed
-  Business Meetings held

Includes all AAUN Africa Counties!



CAADP Pillar Frameworks

Pillar 1
SLWM

Sustainable Land and
Water Management

Pillar 2
FIMA

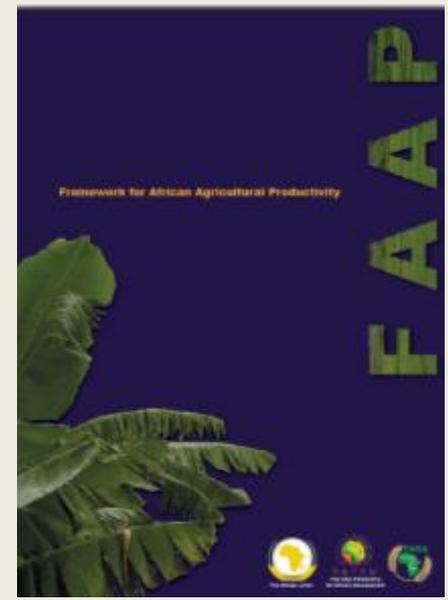
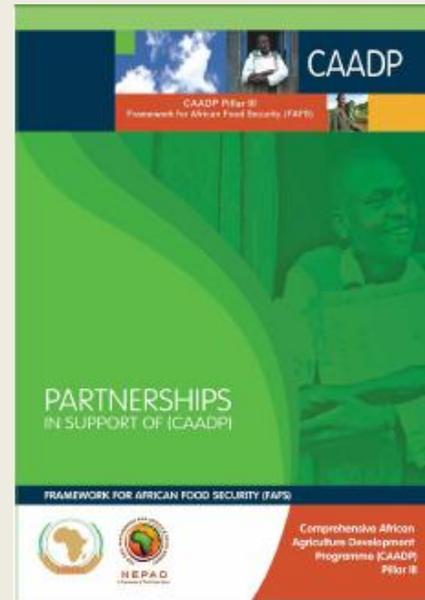
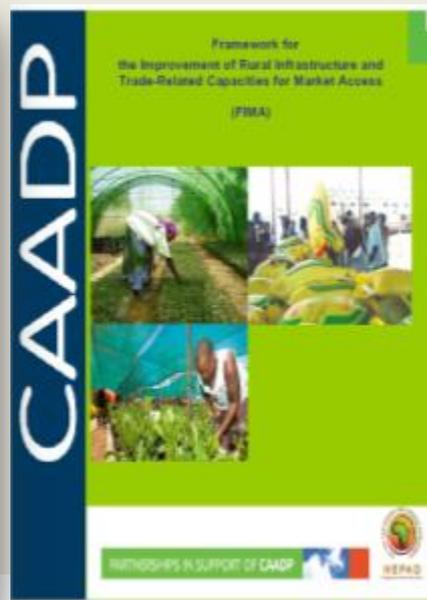
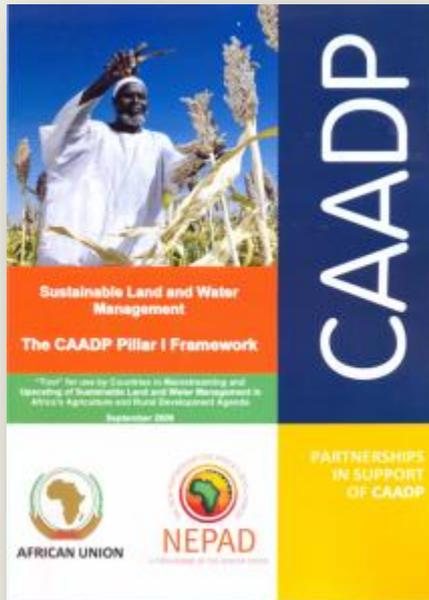
Framework for
Improvement of Rural
Infrastructure and Trade-
related Capacities for
Market Access

Pillar 3
FAFS

Framework for
African Food Security

Pillar 4
FAAP

Framework for African
Agricultural
Productivity



CAADP Pillar 3: Framework for African Food Security

Aim:

To increase resilience at all levels by decreasing food insecurity and linking vulnerable people into opportunities for agricultural growth





Food Security Challenges	Food Security Solutions
Inadequate food crisis management at all levels	Reduced risk and improved resilience
Inadequate food supply and marketing systems	Increased supply of affordable food
Lack of income opportunities	Increased incomes for the poor
Hunger, malnutrition and poor diet quality	Improved dietary diversity

Key focus of Pillar 3: Food security and nutrition



- Improve risk management and reduce vulnerability
- Increase food supply through improved production and market linkages
- Increase economic opportunities for the poor
- Improve nutrition and the quality of diets through diversification of food

We look forward to partnering to solve Africa's pressing issues

