Catalyzing Action & Agricultural Transformation in Africa: Taking the Pulse of CAADP

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UNDERSTANDING CAADP & THE BIENNIAL REVIEW
Webinar Agenda

- CAADP Overview
- Introduction to Panelists
- Panel Discussion
- Q & A
- Wrap-up & Invitation to Upcoming Learning Series Events
CAADP Overview

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ABOUT CAADP

Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)

Africa’s policy framework for agriculture and agriculture-led development

Aimed at reducing poverty and increasing food security on the continent.
**CAADP & THE BIENNIAL REVIEW**

**LAUNCH OF CAADP**

*July 2003 - Maputo, Mozambique*

2nd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of African Union (AU). Heads of state and government launched the Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Programme.

**Malabo, Equatorial Guinea**

**Malabo Declaration**

on Accelerated African Agricultural Growth and Transformation for Shared Prosperity and Improved Livelihood.

**January 2018**

**Inaugural Biennial Report on the Implementation of the Malabo Declaration**

and the Africa Agricultural Transformation Scorecard (AATS), based on 43 indicators.

**GOAL FOR ACHIEVING CAADP COMMITMENTS**
Aspiration 1
A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

THE Agenda 2063 ASPIRATIONS

Healthy and well-nourished citizens
Modern Agriculture for increased productivity and production
Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities

AFRICA’S FOOD SECURITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Recommitment to the Principles and Values of the CAADP Process

Enhancing Investment Finance in Agriculture

Ending Hunger by 2025

Reduce Poverty by Half, by 2025, through inclusive Agricultural Growth and Transformation

Boosting Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Commodities & Services

Enhancing Resilience of Livelihoods & Production Systems to Climate Variability and Other Shocks

Strengthening Mutual Accountability to Actions and Results

MALABO COMMITMENTS

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THE 2017 BIENNIAL REVIEW PROCESS: EVIDENCE-BASED & PEER-DRIVEN

OBJECTIVE
Evaluate country performance in achieving agricultural growth and transformation goals in Africa.

7 thematic areas
23 performance categories
43 indicators

01 Enhance Africa’s capacity for knowledge and data generation and management to strengthen evidence based planning and implementation;

02 Institutionalize a system for peer review that encourages good performance on achievement of progress made and recognize biennially exemplary performance through awards;

03 Conduct on a biennial basis, beginning from year 2017, Agricultural Review Process, and start reporting on progress to the Assembly from its January 2018 Ordinary Session
RESULTS OF THE 1ST BIENNIAL REVIEW

47 Member states reported progress in implementing the Malabo declaration

8 countries did not report

COUNTRY SCORECARD
Member States’ performances are presented in a form of a “Country Scorecard in implementing the Malabo Commitments” covering the period 2015 - 2016.
SUMMARY OF COUNTRY PROGRESS TOWARD 2025 GOALS

20 countries on-track obtained minimum overall score of 3.94 out of 10 to be on track (the 2017 benchmark)

27 countries not on track

3.6 avg. score out of 10

average score for the whole Africa, based on the 47 country reports. Malabo commitments where assessed against the 3.94 benchmark for 2017.

2018 Biennial Review indicates the African Union states are not on-track to meet CAADP goals by 2025.
Panel Speakers

Ernest Ruzindaza, AUC
Fatmata Lucia Seiwoh, ECOWAS
Augustin Wambo-Yamdjeu, AUDA-NEPAD
Ernest Ruzindazza, African Union Commission

Ernest has over 15 years’ experience in the agriculture sector growing from project coordinator to the most senior government civil servant position, Permanent Secretary (PS) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources in Rwanda held for almost 7 years. Currently leading the CAADP Program at African Union Commission.

Specialized in Agricultural Policies and Agricultural Institution Development. MSc in Rural Economic Development at Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech-University of Liège, Belgium.
Fatmata Lucia Seiwoh, ECOWAS Commission

Mrs. Seiwoh joined ECOWAS in 2014 and is the ECOWAP/CAADP M&E Programme Officer within the Directorate of Agriculture & Rural Development in the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources of the ECOWAS Commission, in Abuja, Nigeria. Under the Directorate’s M&E, where she is the Head, she coordinates all M&E programmes and activities both at the regional and national levels. Fatmata has been deeply involved in the CAADP process, having been a key player at the three levels (continental, regional and country). As the ECOWAP/CAADP M&E Officer, she is in the continental M&E Expert team and has played a key role in rolling the design, planning and production of the first inaugural Biennial Review.
Augustin Wambo-Yamdjieu has ALMOST 19 years of experience in program design and implementation, including knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation, and coaching. He has worked as a private consultant, and also as a Food Policy Expert at FAO. After stints with RESAKSS and the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development, where his work focused on CAADP, he joined AUDA-NEPAD, rising to be the Head of CAADP.
Panel Discussion

Topic #1: COUNTRY OWNERSHIP OF CAADP & CAADP PROCESSES
Panel Discussion

Recommitment to the Principles and Values of the CAADP Process

- Pursue agriculture-led growth strategy to achieve targets on food and nutrition security
- Boost growth through regional cooperation and implementation of CAADP
- Apply evidence-based planning, policy, dialogue review and accountability
- Use of partnerships and alliances including farmers, agribusiness, and civil society
**Milestones**

1. Domestication of the Malabo Declaration
   - Government endorsement of MD commitments
   - NAIP Formulation and Appraisal
   - NAIP Implementation
   - Country Report to the Biennial Review

**Components**

- Domestication of the Malabo Declaration
  - 1.1 Malabo Declaration country mapping
  - 1.2 Malabo Declaration country roadmap
  - 1.3 Malabo Declaration popular leaflet

- NAIP Formulation and Appraisal
  - 2.1 Stocktaking report
  - 2.2 Plan for agri-business & private investment
  - 2.3 NAIP formulated or appraised
  - 2.4 Independent Technical Review
  - 2.5 Stakeholder dialogue & joint implementation agenda
  - 2.6 Final NAIP

- NAIP Implementation
  - 3.1 NAIP spending plan is embedded in national budget
  - 3.2 Private sector invests in agriculture
  - 3.3 NAIP activities implemented as per plan
  - 3.4 Mutual accountability is upheld
  - 3.5 Annual planning is informed by implementation

- Mutual accountability under the Malabo Declaration

**Deliverables**

- 4.1 Country Malabo M&E Mechanism
  - 4.2 Timely collection of data towards Malabo Commitments
Panel Discussion

Topic #2: NAIPS AND THEIR UTILITY IN CAADP
Panel Discussion

Topic #3: MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY, SHARED METRICS AND THE BIENNIAL REVIEW

Strengthening Mutual Accountability to Actions and Results

Through the CAADP Result Framework:

- conduct a biennial Agricultural Review Process
- Foster alignment, harmonization and coordination for peer review and mutual accountability
- Strengthen capacities for knowledge and data generation
Q & A from participants

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Augustin Wambo-Yamdjeu, AUDA-NEPAD
CAADP / BR Resources

- Catalyzing Action & Agricultural Transformation in Africa: Interactive Toolkit & Downloadable Presentations

- The African Union Knowledge Compendium on Malabo Domestication

https://www.au.int/caadp/toolkit

https://www.nepad.org/publication/knowledge-compendium-domestication-malabo-declaration
Upcoming Africa Lead Learning Series Events

- Facilitative Leadership: *August*

- Institutional Architecture – Assessment, Prioritization and Planning Toolkit: *September*

- Collaborative Action for Resilience Programming: *September*
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