

**Harmonisation and agriculture
research in Africa
CAADP Pillar IV**

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Outline

- **Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP)**
- **Pillar IV - Harmonisation on agricultural research in Africa**
- **Challenges and opportunities**

African response

- **National plans e.g. Tanzania – 10% growth**
- **NEPAD Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program (CAADP) - 4 pillars:**
 - 1. Soil and Water Management**
 - 2. Market access, agribusiness, rural infrastructure**
 - 3. Food Security and Safety Nets**
 - 4. Research and Technology dissemination**
- **Framework for African Agricultural Productivity (EAAP) under 4th pillar**

Framework **A**frican **A**gricultural **P**roductivity

- **Target 6% agric growth per annum**
- **Support from AU, NEPAD and G8**
- **Sets principles for agric.
Programmes – rules of the game**
- **Stresses need to increase investment**
- **Led by Forum for Agricultural
Research in Africa (FARA)**

Harmonisation

- **Why:**
 - **Make aid on research more effective**
 - **Respond to CAADP**
- **Levels:**
 - **National**
 - **Sub-regional**
 - **Regional**
- **How:**
 - **Sharing analysis and trust**
 - **Common voice**
 - **Joint programmes & pool funding**

What is happening?

- **CAADP platform**
- **Donor groups for west, east and southern Africa emerging**
- **Joint external evaluation of FARA**
- **Beginnings of joint programmes and plans for pool/core funding.**

Challenges

- **Geographic – not in the same place**
- **Not all development partners are on board**
- **Links between national to regional/sub-regional on donor coordination are weak (e.g. CAADP roundtables)**
- **Transaction costs**
- **What role is there for the global platform?**

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