African Union

AT A GLANCE

KAMPALA CAADP DECLARATION ON BUILDING RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS IN AFRICA

Adopted by African Member States

The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Strategy and Action Plan (2026-2035) was adopted by an Extraordinary Summit of the African Union (AU) held in Kampala, Uganda, in January 2025. The Kampala CAADP Declaration on "Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa" outlines a 10-year plan to transform Africa's agrifood systems.

6 COMMITMENTS

35 INTERVENTION AREAS

22 TARGETS

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Commitments	Intervention Areas
1 **INTENSIFY SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION, AGRO-INDUSTRIALI-ZATION AND TRADE**	**1.1.** Strengthen and ensure the functionality of agricultural input systems. **1.2.** Create an enabling environment that fosters the development and integration of emerging technologies. **1.3.** Stimulate the growth, competitiveness and sustainability of agro-industrial enterprises. **1.4.** Enhance the integration of smallholder farmers, women and youth into value chains and regional markets. **1.5.** Strengthen market access and trade facilitation by removing trade barriers and improving infrastructure. **1.6.** Invest in regional value chains and post-harvest infrastructure.
2 **BOOST INVESTMENT AND FINANCING FOR ACCELERATED AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION**	**2.1.** Increase both public and private sector investment in agrifood systems. **2.2.** Expand public sector investment. **2.3.** Strengthen capacities to develop and implement flagship programs and bankable projects. **2.4.** Improve access to financing for agrifood systems transformation.
3 **ENSURE FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY**	**3.1.** Promote human nutrition and health outcomes. **3.2.** Boost the production and consumption of nutritious traditional and indigenous crops, animals and fish. **3.3.** Strengthen actions to eliminate micronutrient deficiencies. **3.4.** Enhance sanitary and phytosanitary standards (SPS). **3.5.** Invest in animal disease surveillance and control. **3.6.** Prioritize research and development to improve livestock nutrition. **3.7.** Strengthen fisheries and aquaculture value chains. **3.8.** Develop innovative social safety nets.
4 **ADVANCING INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITABLE LIVELIHOODS**	**4.1.** Improve infrastructure and access to social services in rural areas and vulnerable communities. **4.2.** Reduce the yield gap between male and female farmers. **4.3.** Facilitate access to productive resources. **4.4.** Facilitate climate resilient and green jobs for youth, women and vulnerable groups. **4.5.** Implement inclusive social protection programs.
5 **BUILDING RESILIENT AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS**	**5.1.** Increase investments in research to generate agricultural technologies and innovations. **5.2.** Strengthen early warning and responses systems for various shocks. **5.3.** Enhance the absorptive capacity of agrifood systems to minimize damage. **5.4.** Promote adaptation strategies to reduce vulnerability to major shocks. **5.5.** Increase mobilization of climate finance. **5.6.** Promote indigenous knowledge and practices.
6 **STRENGTHENING AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS GOVERNANCE**	**6.1.** Maintain the CAADP principles. **6.2.** Promote evidence-based decision-making and mutual accountability. **6.3.** Strengthen the African Union Commission, AUDA-NEPAD and regional economic communities. **6.4.** Develop a financial instrument to support the effective implementation of Kampala CAADP Declaration. **6.5.** Empower national, regional and continental parliaments and their committees. **6.6.** Strengthen producer organizations.

Roles and Responsibilities

National Governments

- Integrate and reflect commitments in this declaration in national policies, strategies and budget frameworks, for effective implementation through National Agrifood Systems Investment Plans (NASIPs) and ensure that effective implementation programs and tools are in place to deliver on NASIPs.
- Develop and implement comprehensive and coherent policies that foster private sector investment in agrifood systems transformation while ensuring effective public sector support for these systems.
- Increase investments in infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services to support accelerated agrifood systems transformation.
- Ensure effective coordination systems are in place and there is inclusive participation in agrifood systems governance with special attention to women, youth, and vulnerable groups.
- Ensure adequate capacity and designate an apex monitoring and evaluation team, supported by Africa-wide knowledge systems, technical experts and robust digital platforms for effective performance measurement and data management.

AUC, AUDA-NEPAD and RECs

- Support AU Member States and RECs to incorporate the commitments in this declaration into National and Regional Agrifood Systems Investment Plans (NASIPs and RASIPs).
- Facilitate regional collaboration, economic integration, and harmonization of policies across African Union Member States to boost intra-African trade.
- Establish a private sector-led advisory council to enhance private sector engagement.
- Conduct a biennial Agricultural Review Process, beginning the year 2027 and report on progress to the AU Assembly during its January/February Ordinary Session starting in 2028.
- Enhance the utilization of the results of the CAADP biennial review report to inform planning and decision-making at national, regional and continental levels.

Parliamentarians

- Support the African Union Member States and RECs in the development and implementation of Agrifood System policies and investment plans at national and regional levels, through appropriate legislation, budgetary allocations and institutional oversight
- Ensure that at least 10% of annual public expenditure is invested in agrifood systems and monitor its efficient utilization at national and regional levels.

Civil Society

- Create a dedicated framework to oversee the National and Regional Agrifood Systems Investment Plans (NASIPs/RASIPs), ensuring transparency and accountability in their implementation.
- Advocate for resource allocation for agrifood systems development, enhancing funding opportunities and support for NASIPs/RASIPs initiatives.
- Promote sustainable and equitable agricultural practices in agrifood systems transformation.

Partners

- Commit to support implementation of the CAADP Strategy and Action Plan: 2026-2035 and the Kampala CAADP Declaration by aligning their technical and financial resources to the continental priorities.
- Support AUC, AUDA-NEPAD and regional economic communities to provide the necessary support to Member States to integrate the Kampala CAADP declaration in NASIPs/RASIPs.
- Support data systems and mutual accountability efforts at continental, regional and national levels.

Private Sector

- Invest in technology, innovation, market development and value chain integration to drive agrifood systems transformation.
- Increase investments in sustainable value chains to boost food production, agro-industrialization and trade.

Farmers

- Adopt innovative practices and emerging technologies to boost agricultural productivity, sustainability and resilience.
- Invest in boosting agricultural production innovations and cost competitiveness to capture a larger share of domestic and regional markets.

22 Targets

1. Increasing agrifood output **by 45%**

2. Reducing postharvest Loss **by 50%**

3. Tripling Intra-Africa trade in agrifood products

4. Raising the share of locally processed food to **35%** of agrifood GDP

5. Mobilizing **US$100 billion** in public & private sector investment in African agrifood systems

6. **At least 10%** of annual public expenditure allocated to Agrifood systems

7. **15%** of agrifood GDP reinvested annually

8. Zero hunger

9. Reduce stunting **by 25%**

10. Reduce wasting **by 25%**

11. Reduce overweight **by 25%**

12. **60%** of the population can afford a healthy diet

13. Reducing extreme poverty **by 50%**

14. Reducing the yield gap between male & female farmers **by 50%**

15. Empowering **30% of Youth**

16. Empowering **30% of women**

17. Empowering **30% of vulnerable groups**

18. **At least 30%** of the agricultural land under sustainable land management

19. **40%** of households are protected from shocks

20. Integration of the Kampala CAADP Declaration into NAIPs & RAIPs

21. Adopt best practices in agrifood systems governance

22. Incorporate the CAADP Biennial Review (BR) process into Joint Sector Review (JSR) platforms

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