



African Forum  
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# AFAAS Technical Progress Report

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**Our Journey from Kampala to Abuja**

**CAADP**

**XP4**  
PROGRAMME



# Summary Technical Progress Report

- AFAAS Strategy 2018-2028
- Other strategies
- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Projects

# AFAAS Strategy 2018-2028



STRATEGIC  
PILLARS



**Strengthening and expanding network and knowledge management capacities;**



**Developing capacities for scaling out technologies and Innovations;**



**Facilitating advancement of AEAS.**



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# AFAAS Strategy and MTOP

- Refreshed Strategy 2023- 2023; Largely the same with 3 pillars
- Medium Term Operational Plan – MTOP 2023- 2028 (Draft)

## Other strategies

- Gender and Social inclusion Strategy
- Sustainability Strategy
- Communication and KM strategy
- Country Strategic plans e.g. UFAAS

# Partnerships and Collaborations

- **At Continental level**
  - ❖ **CAADP XP4 Project Consortium-** Programme
  - ❖ **MoUs signed and Operational:** SA; AATF; Farm Radio International; Agrinatura; International Research Council – IRC; AFAAS-ASARECA and CCARDESA; FAO- TAP; AARIEIs – Expanded Consortium Framework.
- **Partnerships at Country Forum Level: Government , Private Sector and CSOs**

# Projects

## Projects – Summary

1. **CAADP XP4 Project** – ongoing in 12 Countries, Ends in 2024
2. **Last Mile Project – LMP**; Capacity and Knowledge Management: Cameroon, Kenya and Malawi
3. **Field Schools Support Hub** in 6 Eastern Africa Countries, ended in 2022; Master Trainers
4. **Bio4Africa**: Improving Rural Livelihoods through Bio Based tech and circular value chains in Africa; Developed Business models, Policy briefs, engaged private sector actors
5. **CANNALS** “Driving agroecological transitions in the humid tropics of Central and Eastern Africa through transdisciplinary Agroecology Living: Labs: Burundi, Cameroon, DRC Congo, Rwanda;
  - Co-shaping demand-driven and fair value-propositions for agroecological food products;
  - Scaling up the use of the DSTs across advisory and extension services in Africa

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- 6. AIRTEA- FARA ( EU funded):** Strengthening Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation ecosystem for inclusive Transformation and Livelihoods (AIRTEA): -Digital Connectors accelerating extension services to farming communities in Kenya and Uganda
- 7. ATREA- GIZ:** Agroecological Transition, Responsive Extension Approaches. Countries: in Benin, Ethiopia, Kenya and Madagascar.
- 8. GP SAEP:** Global Programme for Small-scale Agroecology Producers and Sustainable Food Systems: Countries; Madagascar and Uganda
- 9. STEPPFoS.** Strengthening Evidence-Based Policy and Practice for Sustainable Food Systems Under the EU-AU Partnership (Global project)
- 10. CEA-FIRST:** Consortium Europe Africa on Research and Innovation for Food Systems Transformation.

# Key events

- Africa Wide Agricultural Extension 2021
- Africa wide Agricultural Extension 2023
- Policy Dialogue in Abuja , 2022
- National Extension weeks, conferences and workshops
- Writeshops – KM products and briefs
- Capacity building of Stakeholders
- Participation in strategic events