

CARD Initiative & Mechanisation Workshop



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What is CARD?

CARD

- is a **consultative group** of bilateral & multilateral donors, and African & international institutions
- aims at **doubling the rice production** in Sub-Sahara Africa by 2018
- fully respects **African ownership & leadership**
 - Alignment to CAADP
 - Participation of AfricaRice, FARA to CARD



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CARD – Objectives (1)

- Increase investment for rice-related development mainly through **existing funding framework**
- Develop **capacity of SSA Governments** to effectively manage rice sector development as well as to secure government funding / donor investment
- Provide **enabling environment** for rice-related investment both for development agencies and SSA Governments



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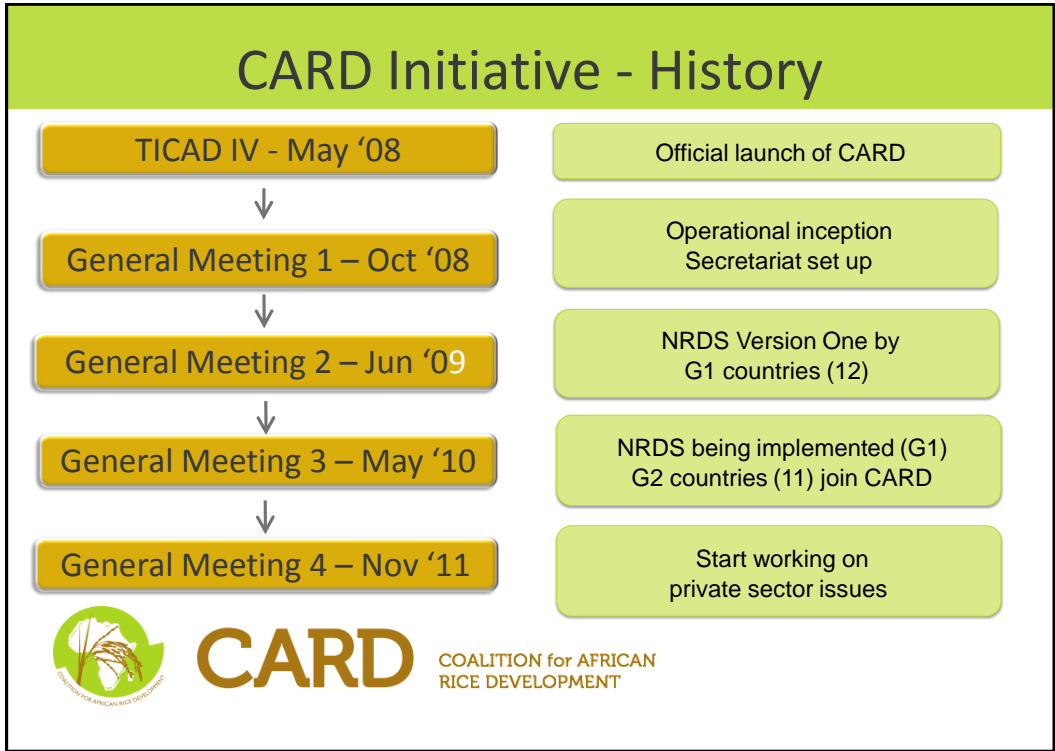
CARD – Objectives (2)

- Better coordinate interventions based on the shared view on rice development (NRDS)
- NRDS: in line with overarching development framework (PRSP, CAADP)



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Mechanisation Workshop – Background (1)

CARD 5th Steering Committee Meeting: Feb 2011

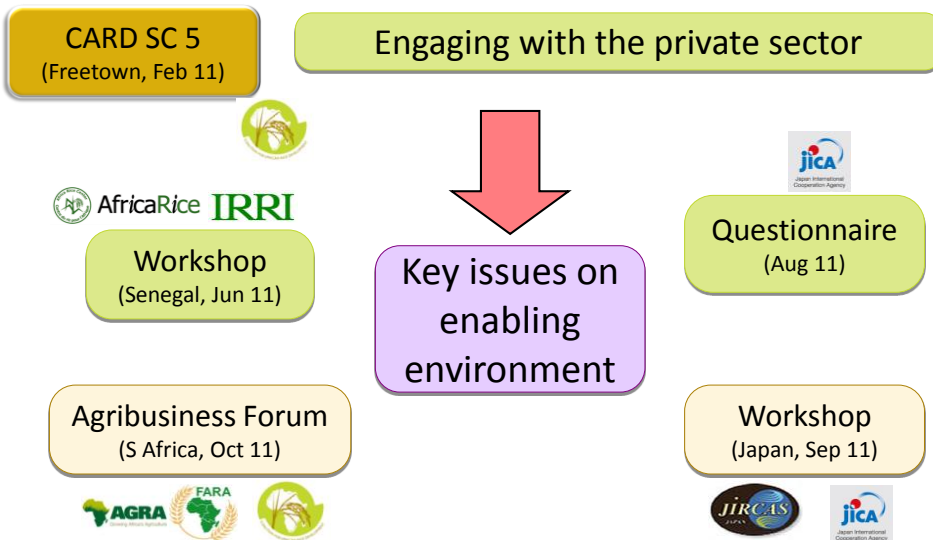
Following the outcome of CARD member states' gap analysis and identification of priority intervention areas, 5th SC Meeting recommended;

- CARD needs to enhance partnership with private sector,
- Including working on value-chain of mechanisation



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Mechanisation Workshop – Background (2)



Mechanisation Workshop – Background (3)

CARD 4th General Meeting: Nov 2011

Discussed the issue of mechanization in the context of public-private partnership. Recommended to assist several CARD member countries to identify actions to provide more enabling environment for the private sector as well as to identify appropriate machineries for rice production and processing.



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Mechanisation Process – Timeline

Work to be completed **by December 2012** to get ready for;

- CARD GM5 – Feb 2013 and
- TICAD V – May 2013



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Mechanisation Process – Things to Achieve (1)

Technical Track

Identify specs of required machineries for different types of rice production. Obtain the Ministry's approval.



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Mechanisation Process – Things to Achieve (2)

Policy/Capacity Track

Identify key policy tools/institutional arrangements (capacity needs) for functioning mechanisation value chain (particularly providing enabling environment for the private sector) which are adopted by the Ministry for advocacy to key stakeholders identified.



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Mechanisation Process – Things to Achieve (3)

Formulate intervention plans to build on the outputs from identification work respectively in Technical and Policy/Capacity tracks.



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Mechanisation Process – Approach

Approach comprises of two tracks;

- 1) Technical**
- 2) Policy/Institution**

Workshop participants to act as leaders of each group for entire process



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What We Do in This Workshop (1)

- 1) Identify key stakeholders to involve respectively in technical & policy tracks and prepare a full list.
- 2) Learn guiding principles of identifying appropriate machineries and adopt them into each step of the process (when, what, with whom and how).



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What We Do in This Workshop (2)

- 3) Identify policy tools which try to provide enabling environment on mechanisation for private sector players. Examine each of them in a given format.
- 4) Exchange experience in institutional arrangements respectively in technical & policy tracks. Discuss promising arrangements in each country.



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What We Do in This Workshop (3)

- 5) Prepare road map of the process for both technical & policy tracks to present at “one-day stakeholders’ launch meeting”.



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Thank you.

Merci beaucoup.



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Support from CARD & Timeframe (1)

Policy proposal preparation process – Phase I

(1 April – 20 June)

Timing	Event	Support from CARD
20-30 Apr	1-day launching/brainstorming session	5-day consultant's visit. Meeting cost (NO allowances)
1-30 May	Core group work session	
By 20 Jun	Submission of 1 st draft to CARD	Technical advice by consultant



Support from CARD & Timeframe (2)

Study tour to South East Asia

(1 – 20 July)

Event	Support from CARD
Visit to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam	Travel cost. Technical advice from visiting countries.
Peer-review and expert consultation of 1 st draft	Technical advice through peer-review/expert consultation sessions



Support from CARD & Timeframe (3)

Policy proposal preparation process – Phase II

(1 August – 31 October)

Timing	Event	Support from CARD
By 10 Aug	Submission of 2 nd draft to CARD	Technical advice from consultant
11 Aug – 10 Oct	Round of meetings with key stakeholders, including negotiations with relevant ministries	CARD Secretariat staff's visit as necessary
11-31 Oct	Preparation for final draft	Technical advice from consultant
1-15 Nov	Stakeholders' meeting for policy advocacy	8-day consultant's visit

