

Coalition for African Rice Development Way Forward – Scaling up Seed Pilot –

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Bangkok, Thailand
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CARD Secretariat



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1. Background and Objective

Background/Rational

- Improvement of seed sub sector, stable and timely supply of quality seed, is important for all CARD member countries.
- The CARD Secretariat has been receiving requests from non participating countries for their inclusion.
- Participating 10 countries have already made good progress.
 - Rice Seed Dev. Strategies are on validation process.
 - Concept Notes are to be developed in 3rd Working Week by March 2015.
- Technical know-how has been accumulated in the CARD Secretariat.

→ **Ready for Scaling Up**



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Overall Goal:

To increase the supply of quality rice seeds in selected 13 CARD Countries

Objective:

To identify strategy for improving rice seed sector

Expected Outputs:

- Development of tailor made **Improved Rice Seed Sector Strategy / Rice Seed Road Map** at each country,
- Development of country specific **investment plans/project concept notes** for interventions



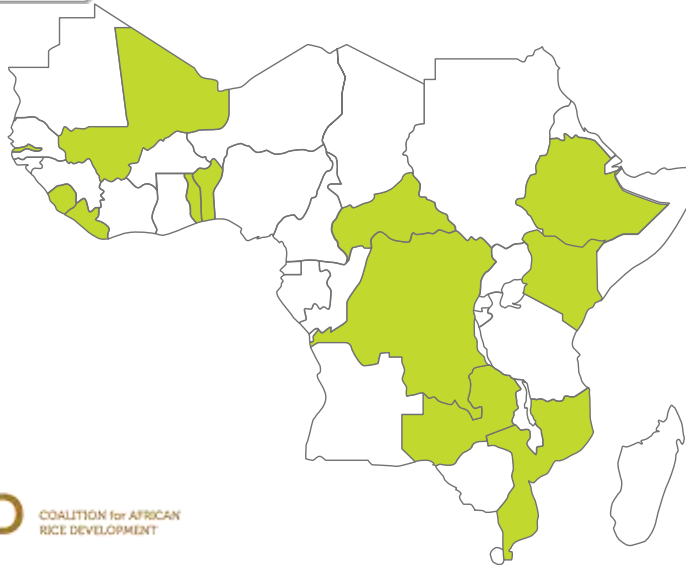
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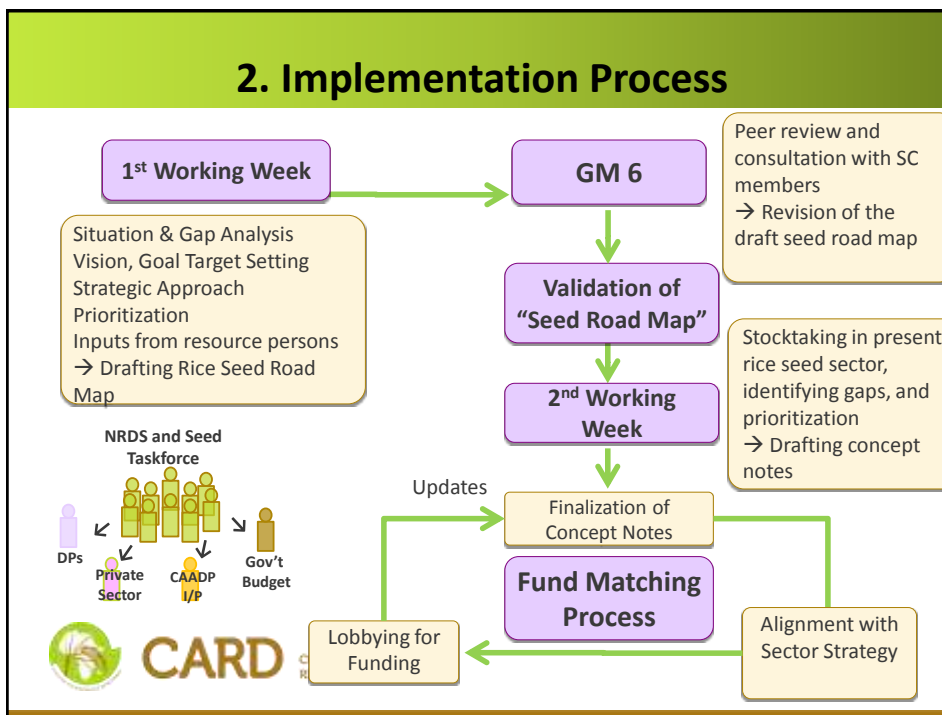
Targeted Countries

Benin
CAR
DRC
Ethiopia
Gambia
Kenya
Liberia
Mali
Mozambique
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Togo
Zambia



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2. Implementation Process

Activities	Objectives
February 2015 Expression of Interests	To officially confirm the willingness of the Ministry to participate in this initiative. Consultation with higher authority by NRDS TF is necessary. Approval from SC members shall be followed.
March 2015 Formation of Working Team	To form a technical team with 10 to 15 members, consisting of the government, research institutes and private sector.
April 2015 Inception Workshop via VC system	To share overall goals, objectives, schedule and methodologies.
April-October 2015 1st Working Week	To draft country specific "Seed Road Map" through situation and gap analysis with vision and target setting. Resource persons shall be invited.

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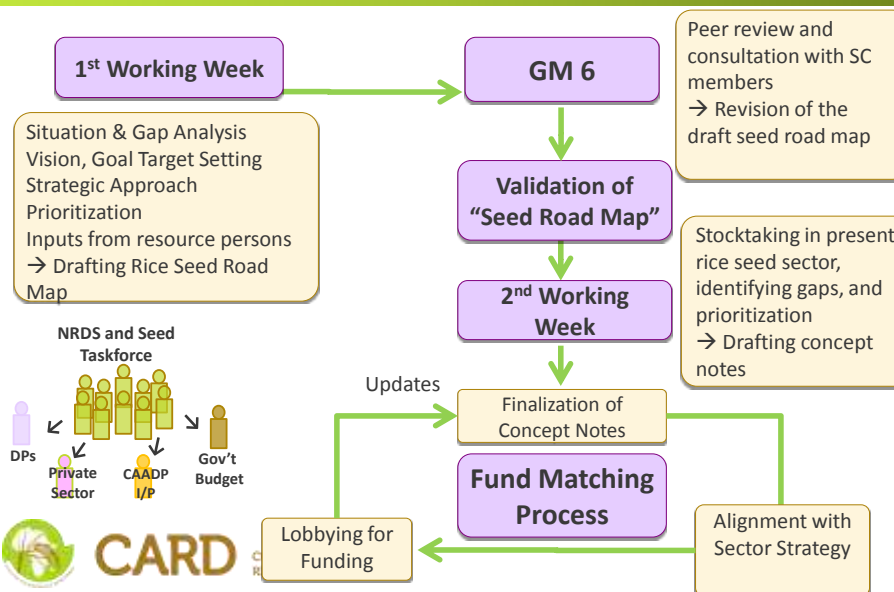
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November 2015 Sharing progress at GM 6	To update progress of participating countries.
November 2015~ Validation of “Rice Seed Road Map”	To obtain official endorsement by the concerned Ministry in alignment with overarching frameworks in Agricultural Sector.
January 2016~ 2nd Working Week and start Fund Matching	To stock take present interventions in rice seed sector and develop project proposals/concept notes for implementing “Rice Seed Road Map”



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3. Discussion Points

- General consensus on scaling up this rice seed pilot.
- How to link with existing funding opportunities (projects/programs) implemented by SC member organizations, such as WAAPP/EAAPP/APPSA of WB, SSTP of AGRA,
- Comments on implementation process



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Thank you



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