

Introduction

CARD Initiative for Improved Rice Seed Sector

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November 18th, 2015, Accra, Ghana

CARD Secretariat



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Background

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- Stable and timely supply of quality seed is a key for increasing rice production and productivities
- In developing NRDS, most of CARD member countries identify seed sector as one of top priorities to be tackled

Process

- Approval of Concept Note at SC meeting in June, 2013
- Selection of Targeted Countries (Expression of Interest from CARD member countries, Screening, Approval by SC members)
- Launched Pilot in 10 countries, in October, 2013
- Scale-up to another 10 countries in February 2015



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Objectives

Overall Goal:

To increase the supply of quality rice seeds in 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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Implementation Process

1st Working Week

Situation & Gap Analysis
 Vision, Goal Target Setting
 Strategic Approach
 Prioritization
 Inputs from resource persons
 → Drafting Rice Seed Road Map

Regional WS

Peer review and consultation with SC members
 → Revision of the draft seed road map

2nd Working Week

Validation of "Seed Road Map"

Stocktaking in present rice seed sector, identifying gaps, and prioritization
 → Drafting concept notes

3rd Working Week

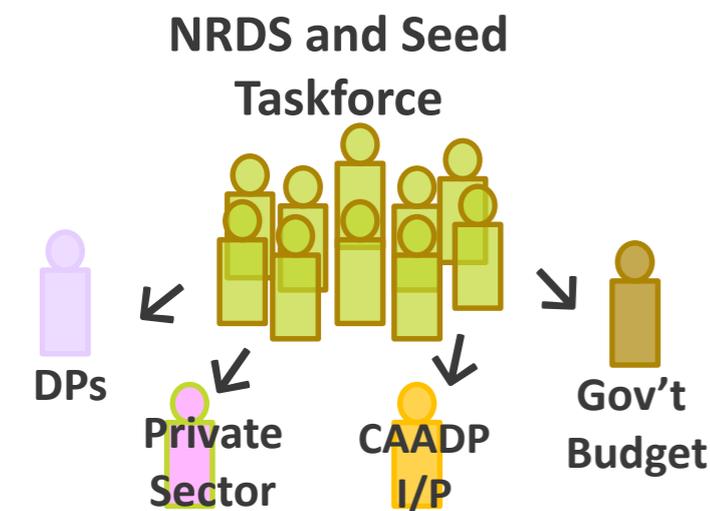
Finalization of Concept Notes

Fund Matching Process

Alignment with Sector Strategy

Lobbying for Funding

Updates



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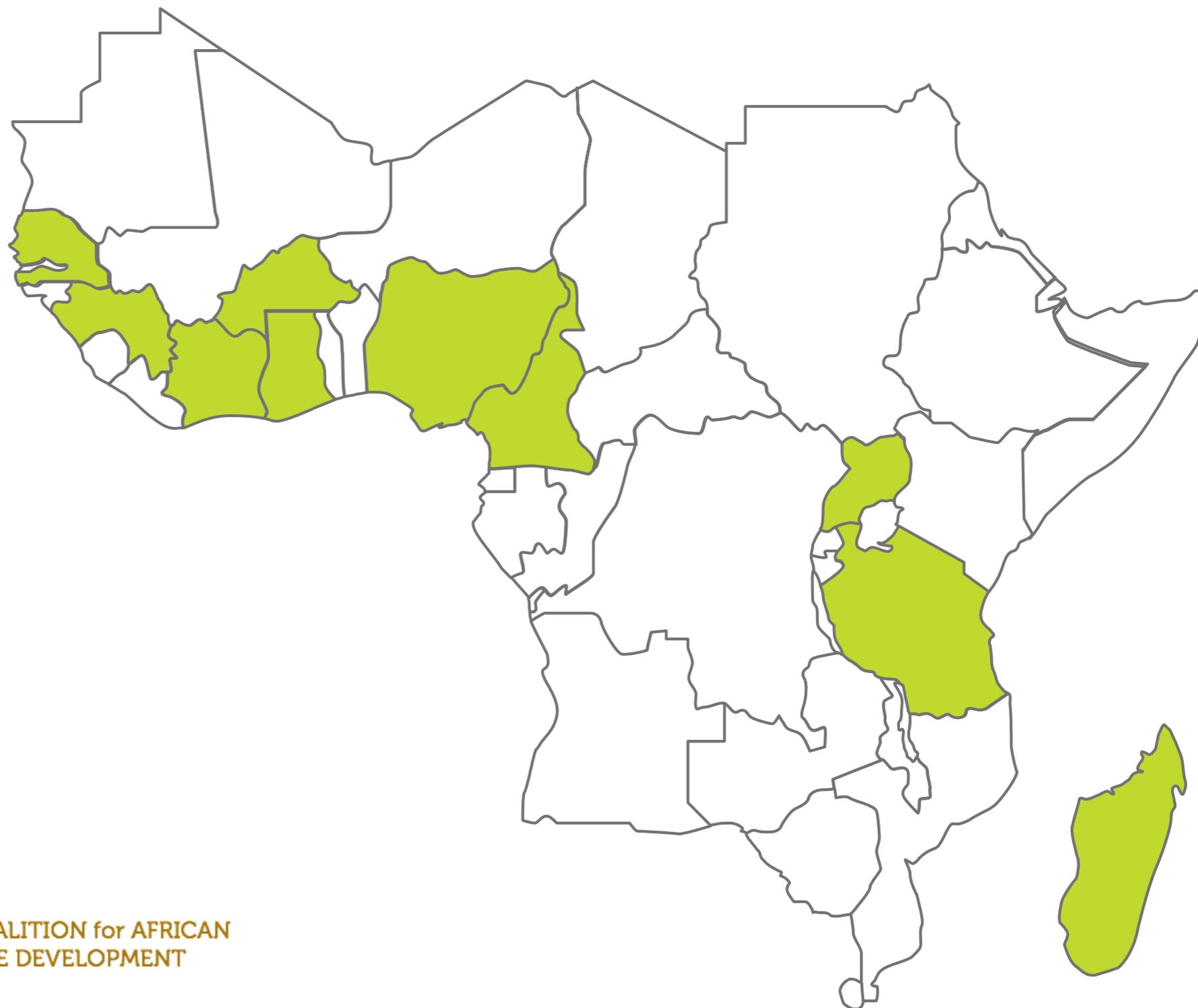
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Pilot Phase – Target Countries

1st Targeted Countries

Pilot 10
countries:

Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Cote d'Ivoire
Ghana
Guinea
Madagascar
Nigeria
Senegal
Tanzania
Uganda



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Pilot Phase – Implementation Schedule

Activities	Objectives
September 2013 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.
October 2013 Formation of Working Team	To form a technical team with 10 to 15 members, consisting of the government, research institutes and private sector.
November 2013 Inception Workshop via VC system	To share overall goals, objectives, schedule and methodologies.
November 2013- January 2014 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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Pilot Phase – Implementation Schedule

Activities	Objectives
February 2014 Regional Workshop	To peer review the draft “Rice Seed Road Map” and obtain feedback from SC members.
April-June 2014 2nd WW for revision of the draft	To revise the documents based on the peer review results and inputs from SC members.
June 2014~ Validation/Launching of “Rice Seed Road Map”	To obtain official endorsement by the concerned Ministry in alignment with overarching frameworks in Agricultural Sector.
June 2014~ 3rd WW for Concept Note formulation 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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Pilot Phase – Status of Target Countries

Country	1 st Working Week (WW)	2 nd WW	3 rd WW	Validation/ Approval
Burkina Faso	Done	Done	Done	
Cameroon	Done	Done	Done	
Cote d'Ivoire	Done	Done	Done	
Ghana	Done	Done	Done	Done
Guinea	Done			Done
Madagascar	Done	Done	Done	Done
Nigeria	Done	Done	Done	
Senegal	Done	Done	Done	
Tanzania	Done	Done	Done	
Uganda	Done	Done	Done	



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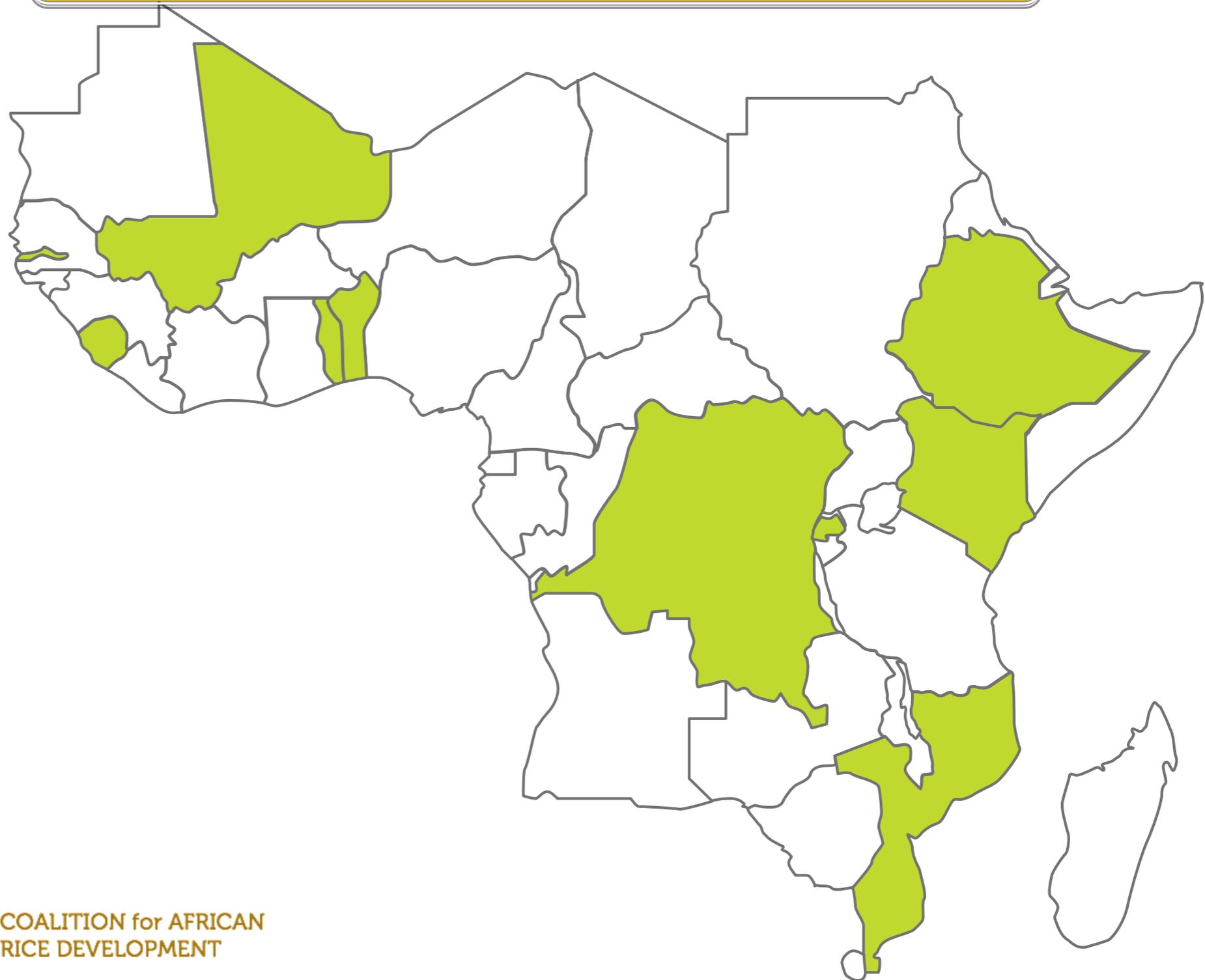
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Scale Up Phase – Target Countries

Scale-up
10 countries:

Benin
DRC
Ethiopia
Gambia
Kenya
Mali
Mozambique
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Togo

2nd Targeted Countries (from 2015)



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Scale up Phase – Implementation Schedule

Activities	Schedule
Expression of interest	February, 2015
Formation of Working Team	March, 2015
Kick off Video Conference	April, 2015
1 st Working Week (WW) and Drafting “Rice Seed Road Map”	April-October, 2015
Progress report at the CARD 6 th General Meeting	November, 2015
2 nd WW for Drafting Concept Notes and Circulation for Improvement	December, 2015 ~
Validation of Launching of “Rice Seed Road Map”	January, 2016~
Finalization of CNs and Start Fund Matching	January, 2016~



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Scale up Phase – Status of Target Countries

Country	1 st Working Week	2 nd Working Week	Validation/ Approval
Benin	Aug 2015		
DRC	Oct 2015		
Ethiopia			
Gambia	Oct 2015		
Kenya	July 2015		
Mali			
Mozambique			
Rwanda	Oct 2015		
Sierra Leone			
Togo	July 2015		



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Way Forwards

- Conducting 3rd Working Week in Guinea
- Conducting 1st Working Week in, Ethiopia, Mali, Mozambique and Sierra Leone
- Validation of “Rice Seed Road Map” and start drafting Concept Notes for its implementation in Benin, DRC, Gambia, Kenya, Rwanda and Togo
- Finalizing Concept Notes and start fund matching process (similar to NRDS implementation process)



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Thank you



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