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# South-South Cooperation & Regional Perspectives

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### PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Brief on RAF Regional Initiatives
- SSC mainstreamed into Regional initiatives
- Initiatives & Projects
- Priority countries
- RAF SSC Partnership Map
- Challenges & Opportunities
- The Way forward

#### Regional Initiatives for RAF

**Regional Initiative 1:** Renewed partnership for a unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025 under the Framework of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme

 Aims to add value to ongoing work at country level by sharpening its focus on food security and nutrition

Regional Initiative 2: Integrated management of agricultural landscapes- sustainable production intensification and value chain development

 Addresses the need to improve productivity and create decent rural employment, especially for young people, tackling the urbanization/ migration challenges.

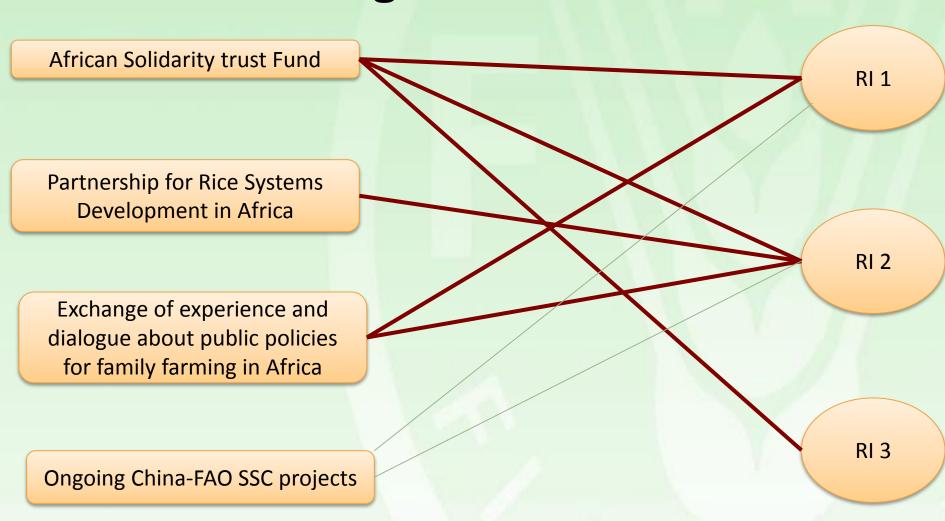
## Regional Initiatives for RAF cont...

#### Regional Initiative 3: Resilience building in dry-lands of Africa

- Aims to strengthen institutional capacity for resilience;
- support early warning and information management systems;
- build community level resilience; and
- respond to emergencies and crisis



# **SSC/** Regional Initiatives



# **Ongoing Initiatives & Projects**

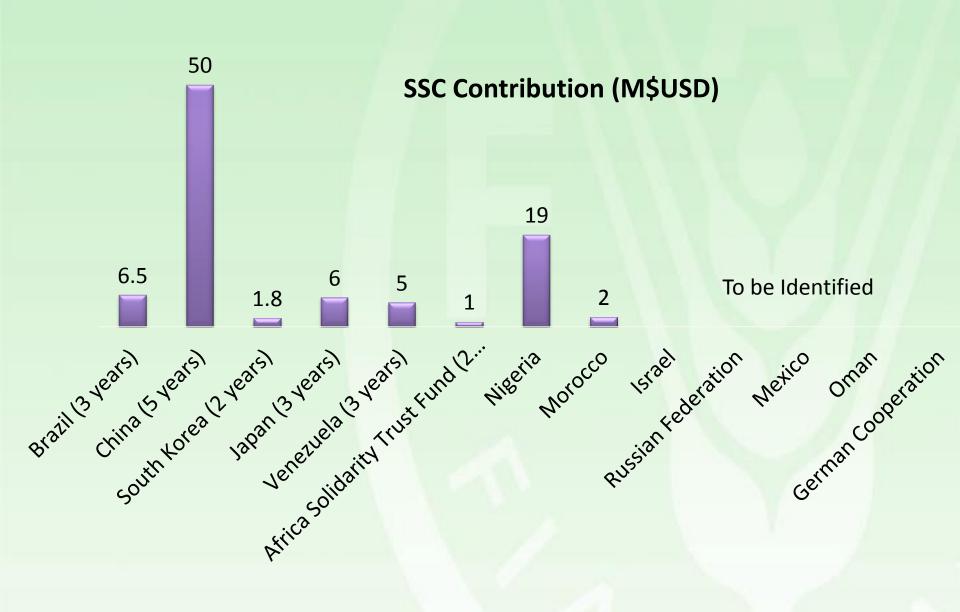
- Partnership for Rice Systems Development in Africa
  - (USD 500 million)- Multidonors
- Exchange of Experience & Dialogue about Public Policies for Family Farming in Africa
  - (USD 4 million); Brazil
- Capacity Development & Experience Sharing for Sustainable Rice Value Chain development in Africa through SSC
  - (USD 1.85 million); South Korea

#### Ongoing Initiatives & Projects Cont...

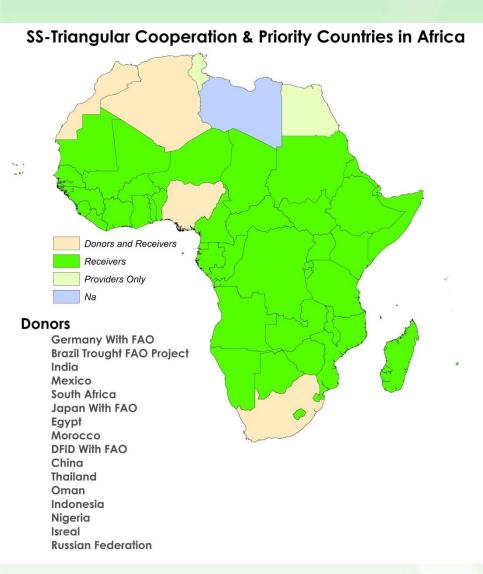
- African Solidarity Trust Fund
  - (ASTF)- USD 1.0 million
- South-South Cooperation Technical Assistance Programme with China:
  - Uganda (phase 2; USD 1.68 million)
  - Namibia (phase 2)
  - Mali (phase 1; USD 350.000)
  - DR Congo( under negotiation)
  - Cote d'Ivoire (formulation planned)
  - Nigeria (Phase2, To be finalized)
- Japan :(USD 2.5 million). Strengthening agriculture statistics
- Morocco: Guinea, Guinea Bissao, Mali, Namibia

#### Ongoing Initiatives & Projects Cont...

- Venezuela: (USD 5 million), Funding to be disbursed
- Spain: Namibia
- Israel: Under formulation
- Mexico: CN submitted
- ACP-FAO: CN submitted
- Equatorial Guinea/CATIE: (estimated USD 8 million) Prodoc finalized

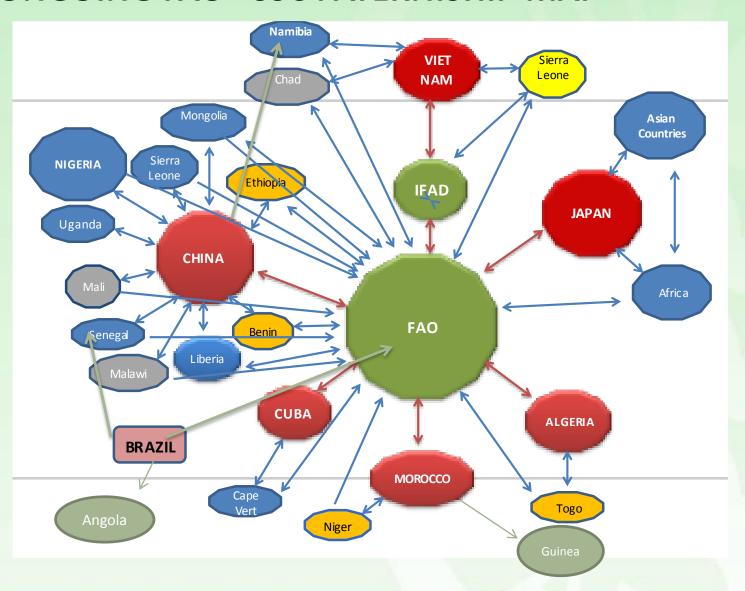


#### **Priorities Countries**



Angola- Niger- Chad- Burkina Faso-Ethiopia-Zimbabwe- Namibia- Mali-Senegal-Guinea- Sierra Leone- Liberia-Guinea Bissao- Kenya- Zambia-Mozambique-Ghana-Benin-Togo-DR Congo- Cote D'Ivoire- Equatorial Guinea- Central African Republic-Cameroun- Rwanda- Gabon - Tanzania-Uganda Nigeria- Madagascar- South Africa- Malawi- Republic of Congo Cape Verde- Gambia- South Soudan- Eritrea-Somalia

#### ONGOING FAO -SSC PATERNISHIP MAP



# **CHALLENGES**

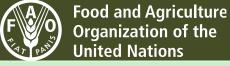


#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- \*REGIONAL INITIATIVES & PRIORITIES STREAMLINED
- **❖** COUNTRY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK (CPF) ELABORATED
- GROWING DEMAND FOR SSC
- ❖ POTENTIAL RESOURCE PARTNERS –MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES IDENTIFIED
- **❖NATIONAL CAPACITIES & INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING PRIORITIZED**
- ❖FOOD –NUTRITION SECURITY STREAMLINED IN NATIONAL STRATEGIES
- **❖** POLITICAL WILL

#### MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Preparation & Implementation of a "PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR RICE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA"
- ❖ Need assessment & SSC formulation missions in Cote D'Ivoire-Mali and Guinea
- ❖Inception workshops organized in Burkina Faso –Cote D'Ivoire and Nigeria (Project/RAF/498/ROK)
- **❖** FAMILY FARMING PROJECT(GCP/RAF/498/BRA) under implementation
- ❖AFRICAN SOLIDARITY TRUST FUND project under implementation
- Support contries for the preparation of National strategies for Rice development (Guinea Bissau- Gambia);



## **Way Forward**

**Develop intra-African SSC** 

**Strengthen Regional Offices** 

Funding: Use of TCP's



**Establishment of a multi-donor Trust Fund** 

**Develop new Strategic Alliance modalities** 

Alignment with Country's CPF & Regional Initiatives



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