



CARD 2
15th Steering Committee Meeting
- Direction for CARD Phase 2 -



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Objectives

The objectives of the meeting are as below:

- **Finalize the issue of CARD membership**
- **Share information of rice related projects/programs contributing to CARD, by each SC member**
- **Discuss and agree on CARD annual plan of 2019/2020**
 - **Organization of 8th General Meeting**
 - **Use of RICE matrix**
 - **Organization of Regional Meeting and Training**
- **Discuss possibility of 1) having a Lead SC member in each member country, and 2) financial/technical support country activities by SC members**



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QUICK INTRODUCTION

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2000 – 2003 Horticulture Development Project, Tanzania

2004 – 2006 Rural Development Project, The Gambia

2006 – 2008 Coordinator for Economic Cooperation, Embassy of Japan in Uganda

2008 – 2009 JICA Uganda office

2010 – 2015 Advisor to Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries, Uganda

2015 – 2018 Advisor to Ministry of Agriculture, Zambia

2019 – General Coordinator, CARD Secretariat



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EXTENSION OF SC MEMBERSHIP TO RECS



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Incorporation of Regional perspective into CARD Initiative (1/2)

- In 2017, 13th SC discussed the involvement of RECs.
- In 2018, 14th SC agreed to continue to discuss how to invite RECs to the CARD Phase 2.
- In the early 2019, SC members discussed electronically and agreed to invite 5 RECs, considering the CARD member countries' distribution to RECs.
- Secretariat sent “Request for EOI” and received “EOI” from 4 RECs (COMESA, EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, except SADC).
- In April 2019, Secretariat sent an invitation to 4 RECs for the SC meeting.



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Incorporation of Regional perspective into CARD Initiative (2/2)

Criteria set in the CARD guideline

- Value added to CARD
- Appointment of Senior Staff as Focal Point
- Self sponsoring for necessary travel
- Streamlining CARD into their works



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SC MEMBERS' UPDATE

- Reference
 1. RICE Matrix
 2. Project list in each member country
 3. Summary documents by SC member, if any



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BRIEF ON CARD2 OFFICIAL LAUNCH AT TICAD7



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Briefing on CARD2 Launching side event at TICAD7

	CARD Side Event
Date:	30 th August, 2019
Time:	16:30 – 18:00
Venue:	Intercontinental Hotel, Yokohama
Audience:	Delegates from African countries and international organizations, NGOs, the diplomatic corps, Japanese public and private sectors
Objective:	To officially launch the CARD2 by sharing the achievement of phase 1 and introducing the framework of phase 2



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EXTENSION OF SC MEMBERSHIP TO ISDB



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SC Membership extension to Islamic Development Bank

- In March 2019, the representatives of IsDB visited the CARD Sec. and informed their interest in being a member of CARD SC.

- Then, IsDB sent “Expression of Interest” to the Secretariat which clearly mentions
 - 1) IsDB’s value to the CARD,
 - 2) commitment of its participation to the meetings, and
 - 3) effort for streamlining the CARD in their operation.



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SC Membership extension to Islamic Development Bank

- IsDB's values to the CARD
 1. On-going significant investment in member countries
 2. Support development of NRDS
 3. Implementation of NRDS, and its monitoring

- Senior officers to be appointed as CARD FP



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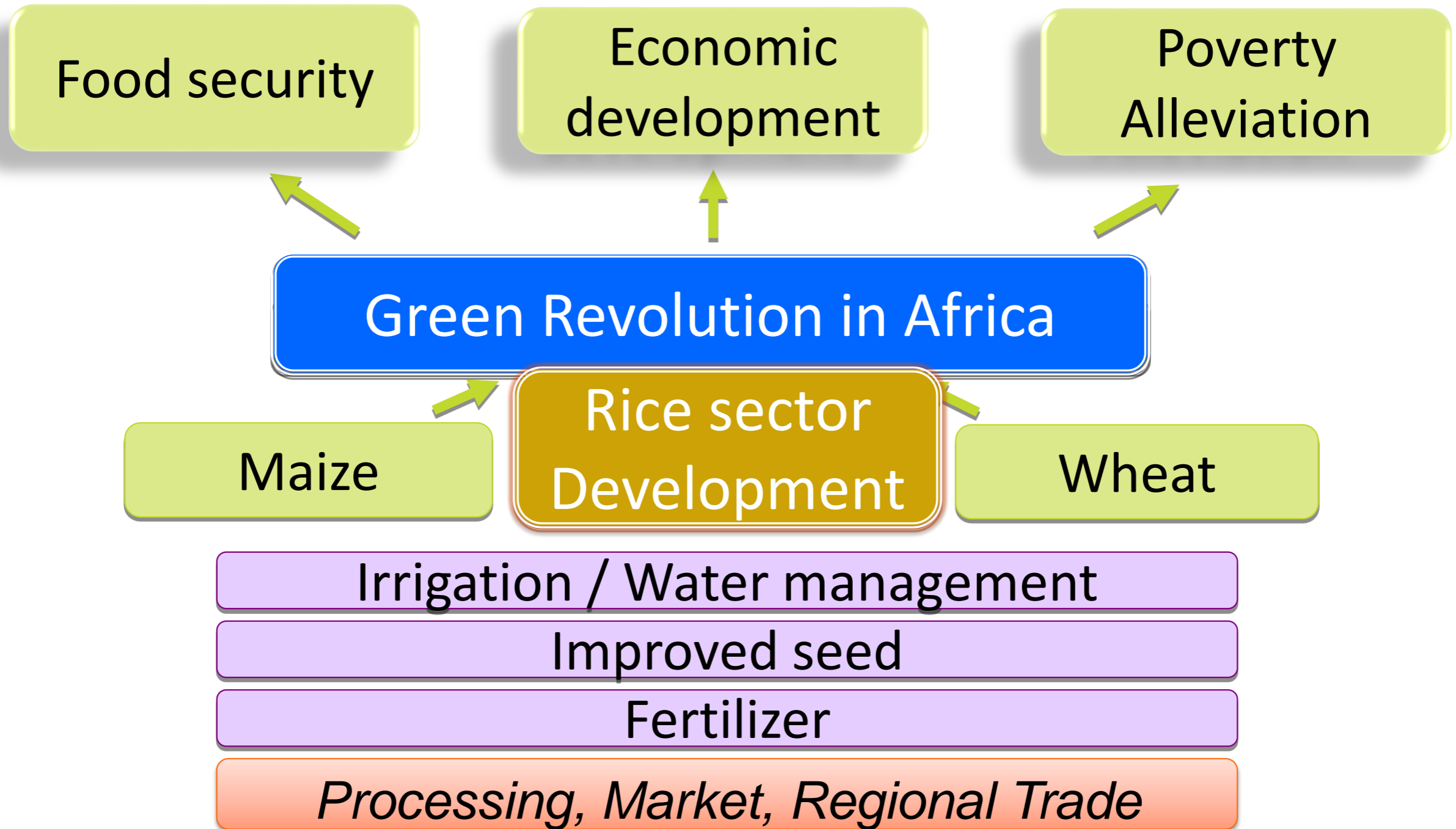
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Context



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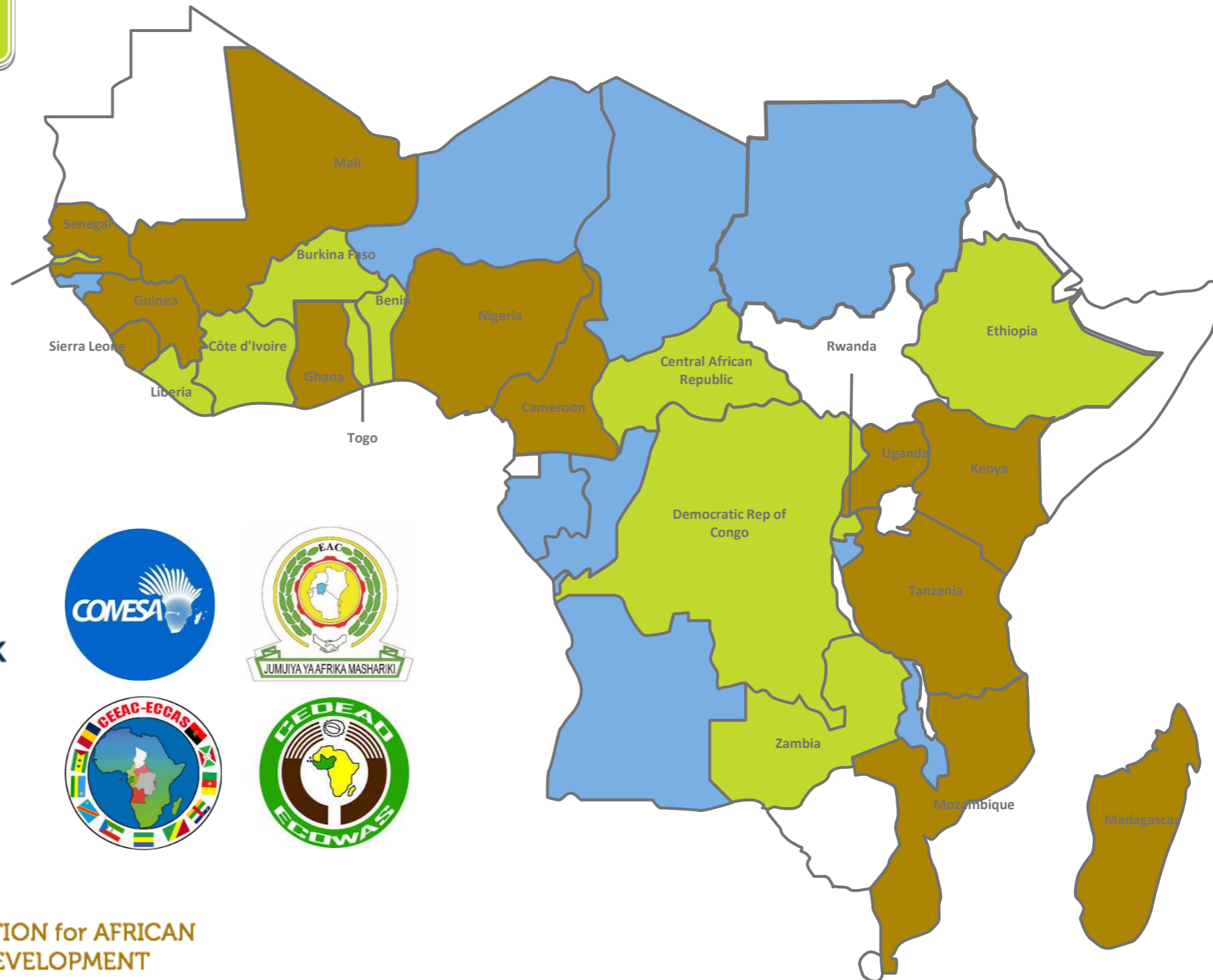
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CARD Partners

Steering Committee

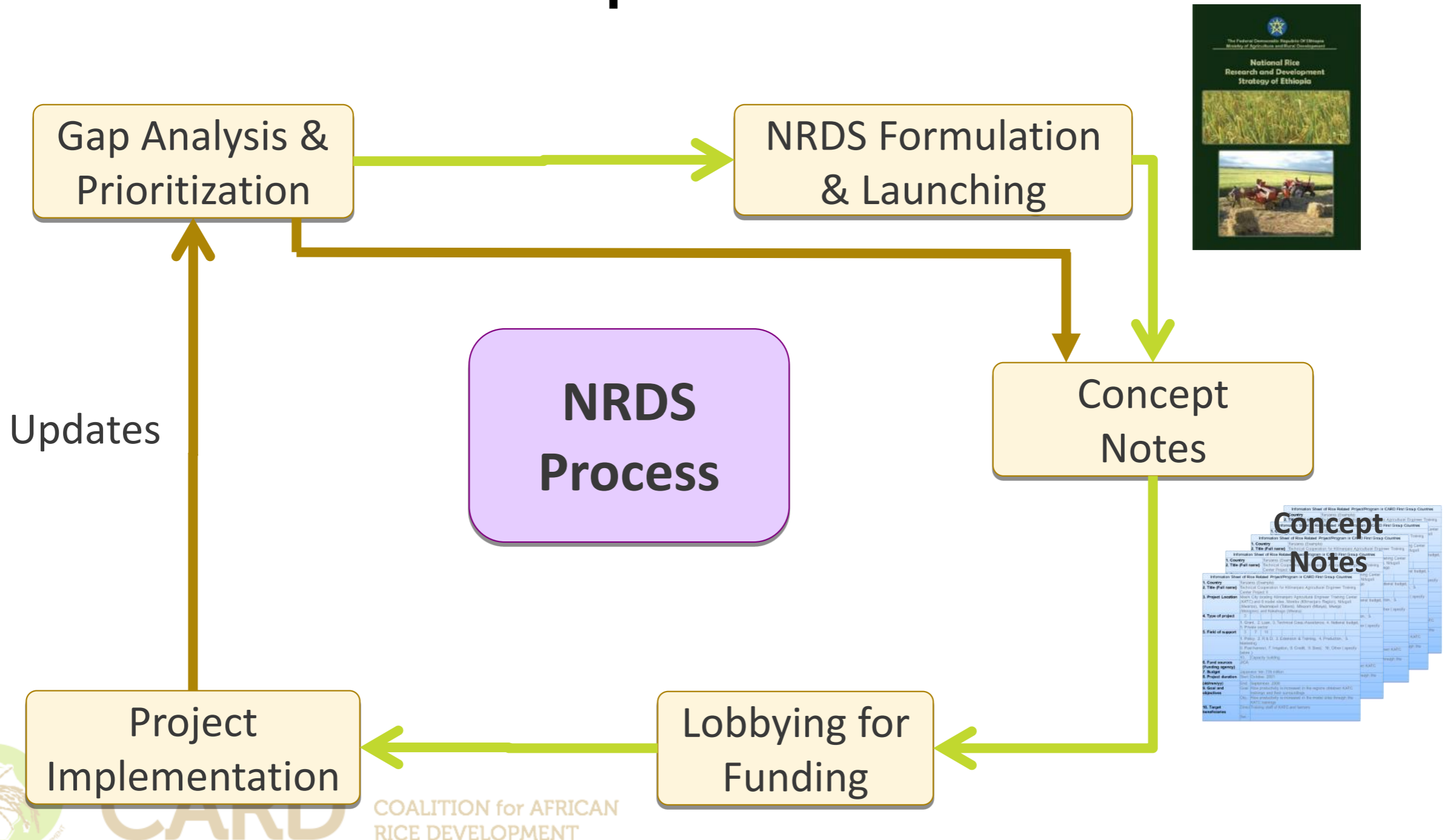


CARD Member Countries



- NRDS process - Is this cycle working as expected?

<NRDS Formulation & Implementation>



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- NRDS process – Outputs

Support for formulation of National Rice Development Strategy (NRDS)

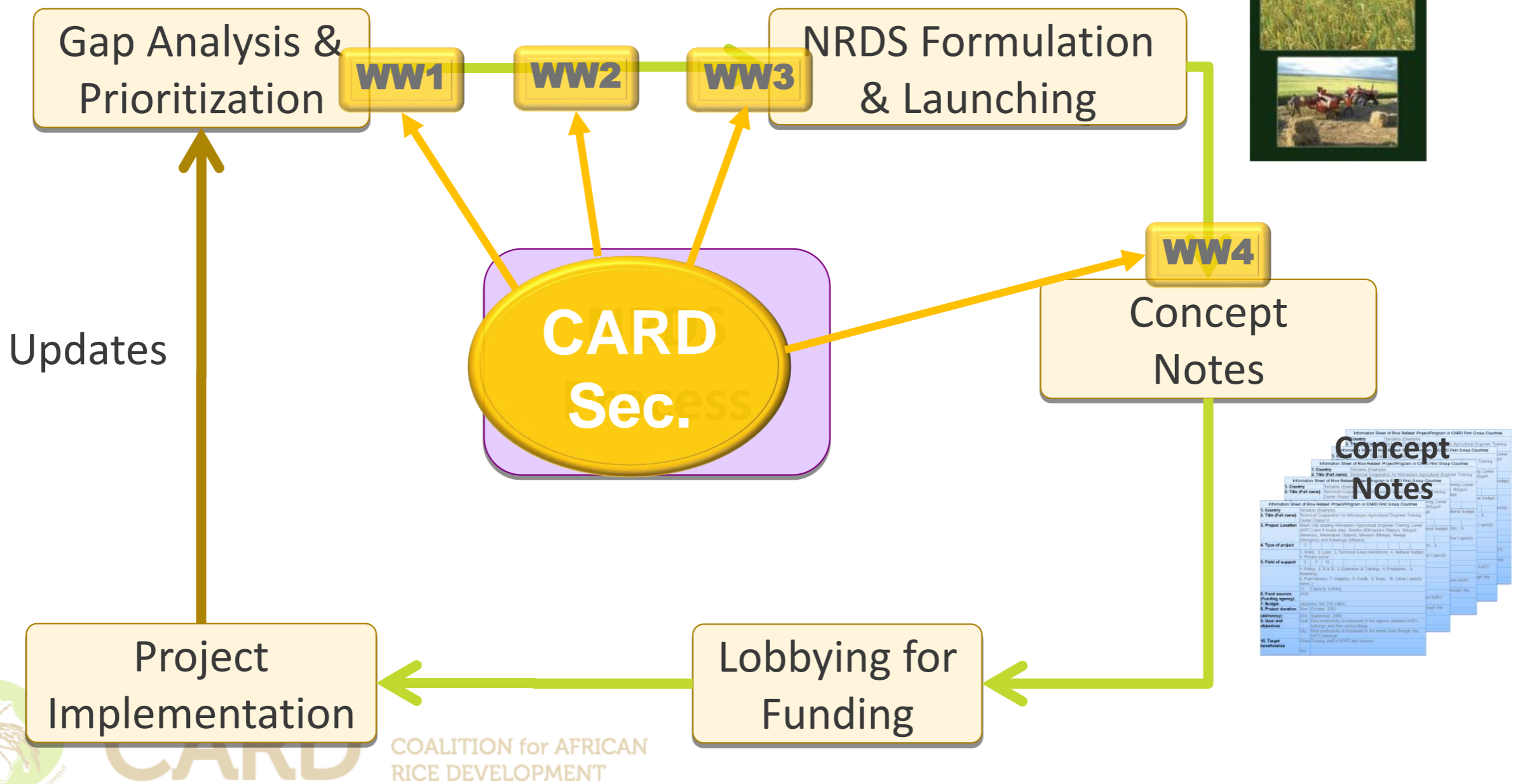


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CARD 2nd Phase

NRDS II formulation (actions after October 2018)

G1 Country	WW1	WW2	WW3
Cameroon	→  soon		
Ghana	→ 		
Guinea	→	→  soon	
Kenya	→	→ 	
Madagascar	(-2020)		
Mali	(-2025)		
Mozambique	(-2027)		
Nigeria	→  soon		
Senegal	→ 		
Sierra Leone			
Tanzania			
Uganda			

G2 Country	WW1	WW2	WW3
Benin	→	→ 	
Burkina Faso	→	→	→ 
Côte D'Ivoire	→ 		
CAR	(-2025)		
DR Congo	→	→ 	
Ethiopia	(-2019)		
The Gambia	(-2024)		
Liberia	→ 		
Rwanda			
Togo	→	→ 	
Zambia	(-2020)		

G3 Country	WW1	WW2	WW3
Angola	(-2022)		
Burundi	→ 		
Chad	 soon		
Congo	→ 		
Gabon	 soon		
Guinea Bissau			
Malawi	→ 		
Niger	 soon		
Sudan			

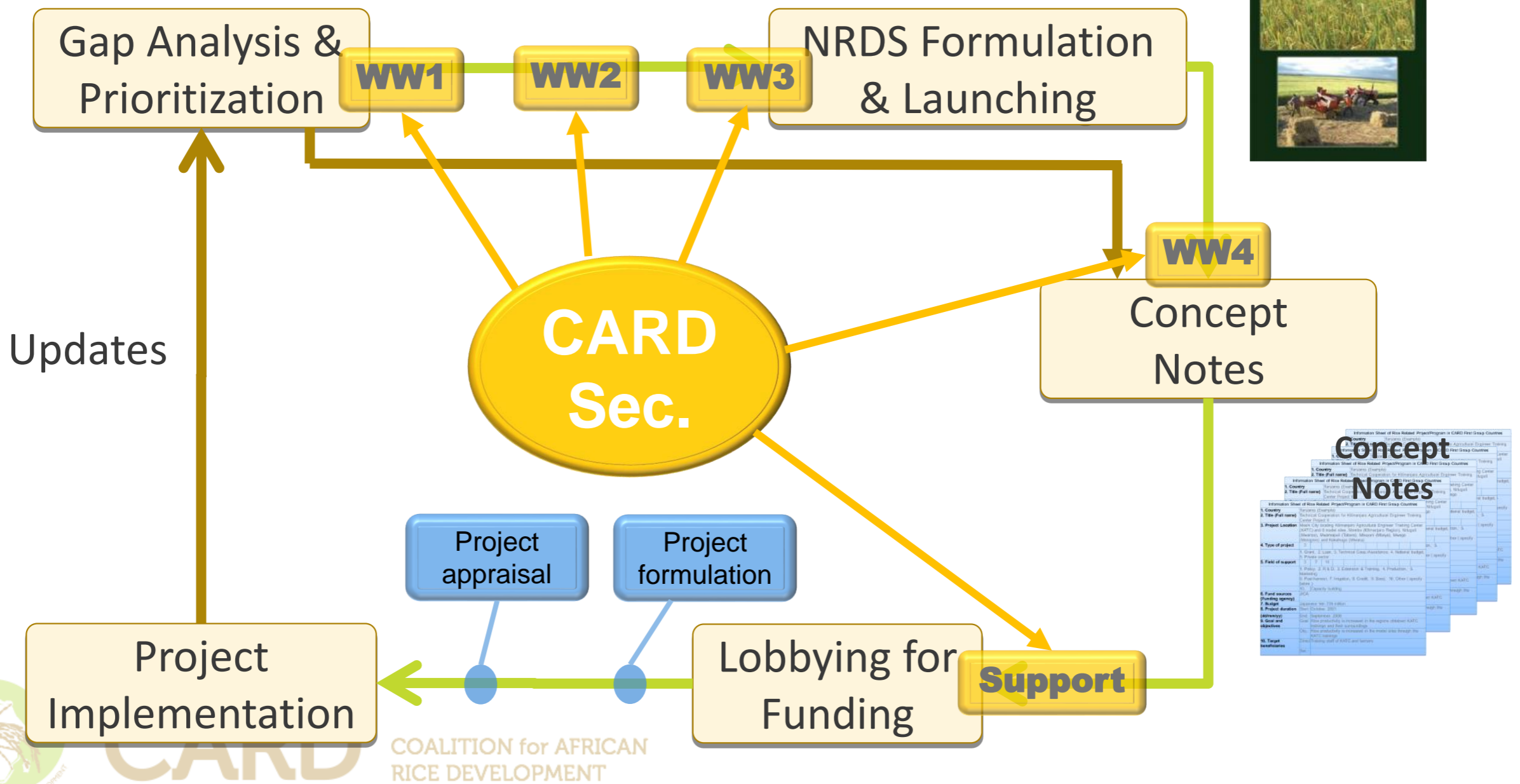


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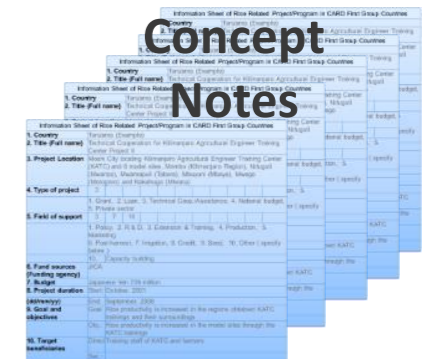
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NRDS as base for project formulation

- NRDS and its Concept Notes are available for consideration for funding












NO NEED to start from scratch!



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Implementation of NRDS/Concept Notes in Phase 1

Country	Project/ Programme	Source	Amount (\$)
Cameroon 	Upland Rice Development	JICA	\$3.8m [2011-2014]
Cameroon 	Irrigation development	IFAD, WB & Korea	(t.b.c.) [Pipeline]
Madagascar 	Capacity Development of Seed Growers in three regions	Madagascar-Irrigation and Watershed Management Project – PHRD/ WB	\$15m (in Total) [Pipeline]
Madagascar 	Applied research in the seed production		
Madagascar 	Capacity Development of the laboratories for Soil science and Seed R&D		
Ghana 	Human resource development for rice seed production and distribution	METASIP (*) / CAADP	(t.b.c.)
Ghana 	Infrastructure development to improve rice seed quality	METASIP (*) / CAADP	(t.b.c.)
Senegal 	14 new projects in pipeline – irrigation development, value chain development and others	Various – IFAD, JICA WB, AFD, MCA, USAID and others	(t.b.c.) [Pipeline]
Uganda 	Capacity development of research institutes and service providers and other value chain actors	JICA	\$11m [2011-2016]



Implementation of NRDS

the case of GAFSP Tanzania project

- GAFSP project proposal submitted by the government and endorsed by TZ's Agriculture Donor Group reads;

“the GAFSP funding will finance interventions that will focus on the prioritized investment areas to complement and clearly fill identified gaps of the on-going investments and therefore address challenges faced along the rice value chain. *The proposal is in line with and will augment efforts to implement in Tanzania the initiative under the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD).*”

* GAFSP: Global Agriculture and Food Security Program

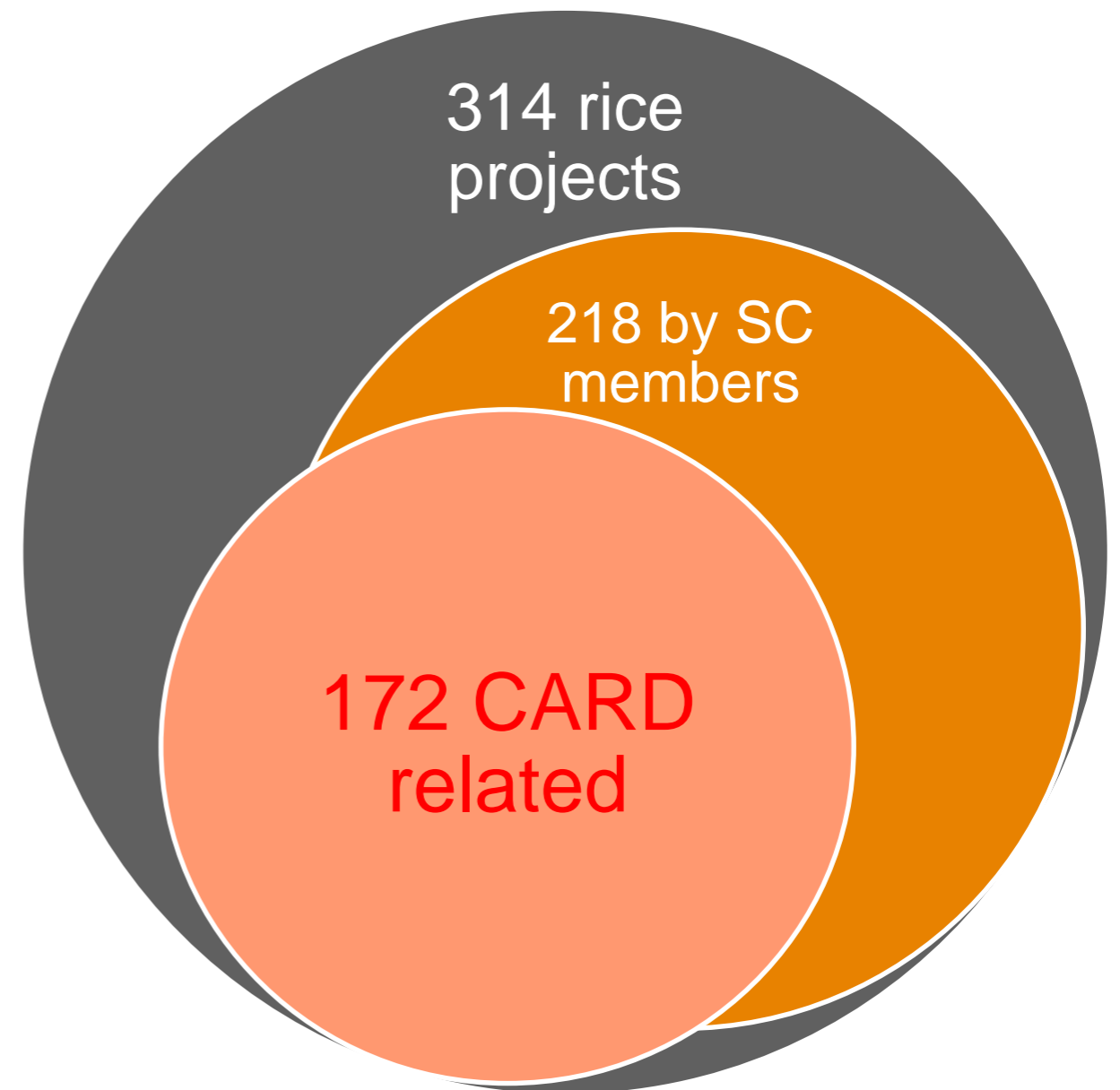


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As a result,

- 314 rice-related projects were formed/implemented in the 23 CARD member countries in Phase 1, the total investment of which amounts to USD 10.8 bn.
- *Out of 314, 218 projects are by the CARD SC members and the governments self financing, to the tune of **USD 9 bn.***
- 172 projects (55% of total) make reference to the NRDS in their project documents.



Source: Information collected by CARD Secretariat

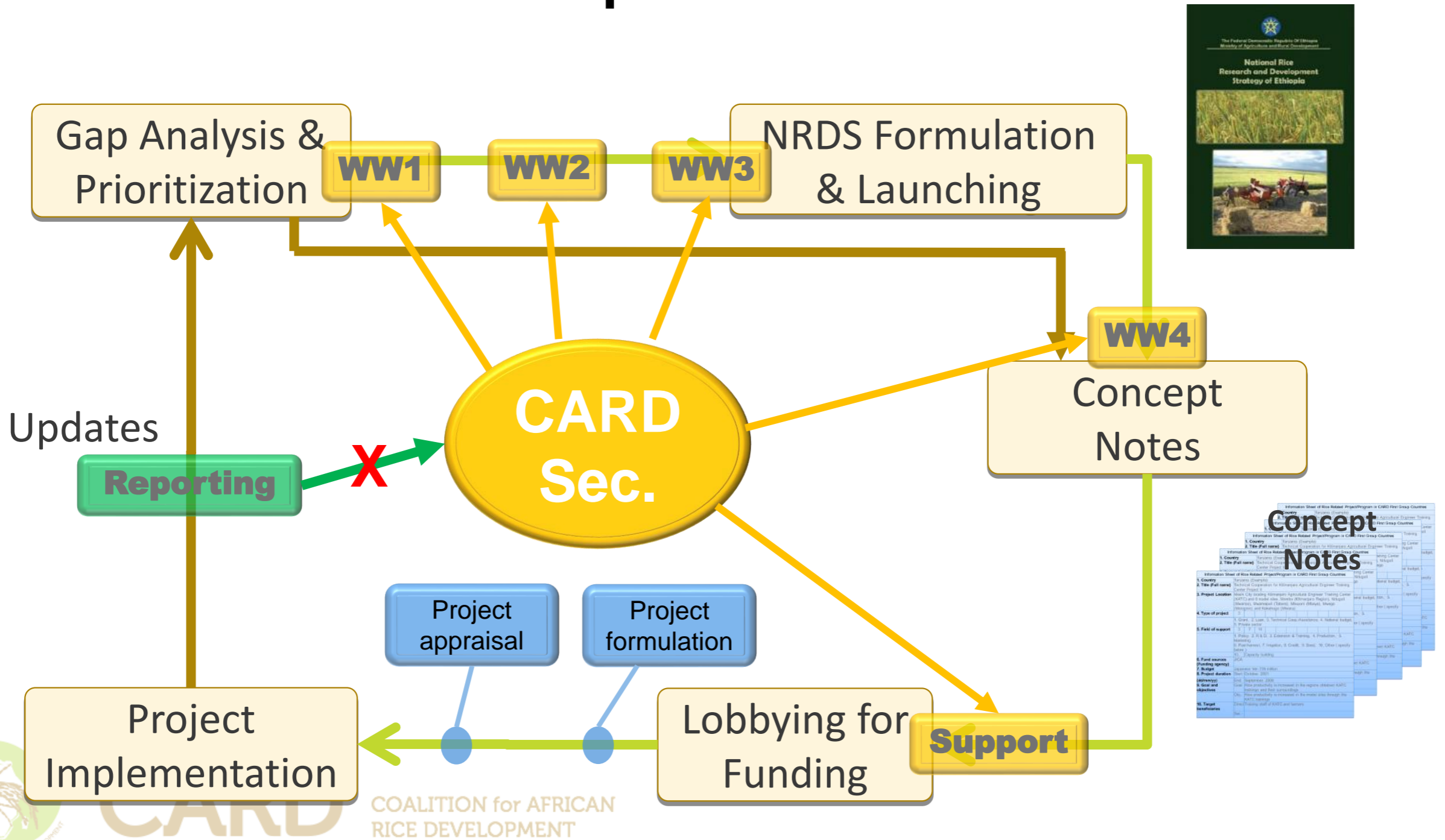


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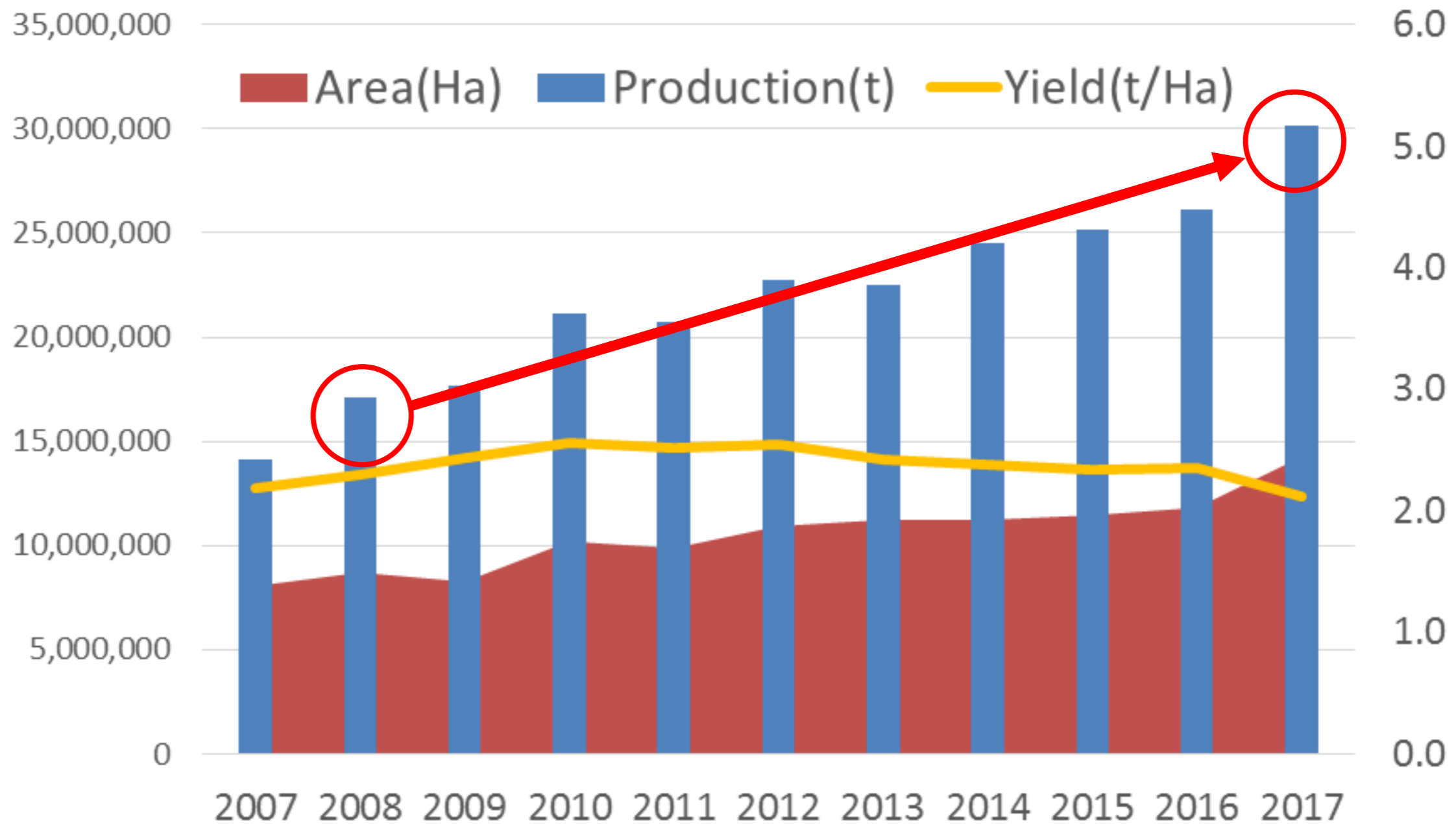
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Rice production/Area planted to rice/Yield

Rice in SSA (2007 - 2017)



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Recommendations by SC meetings

- Evidence-based information

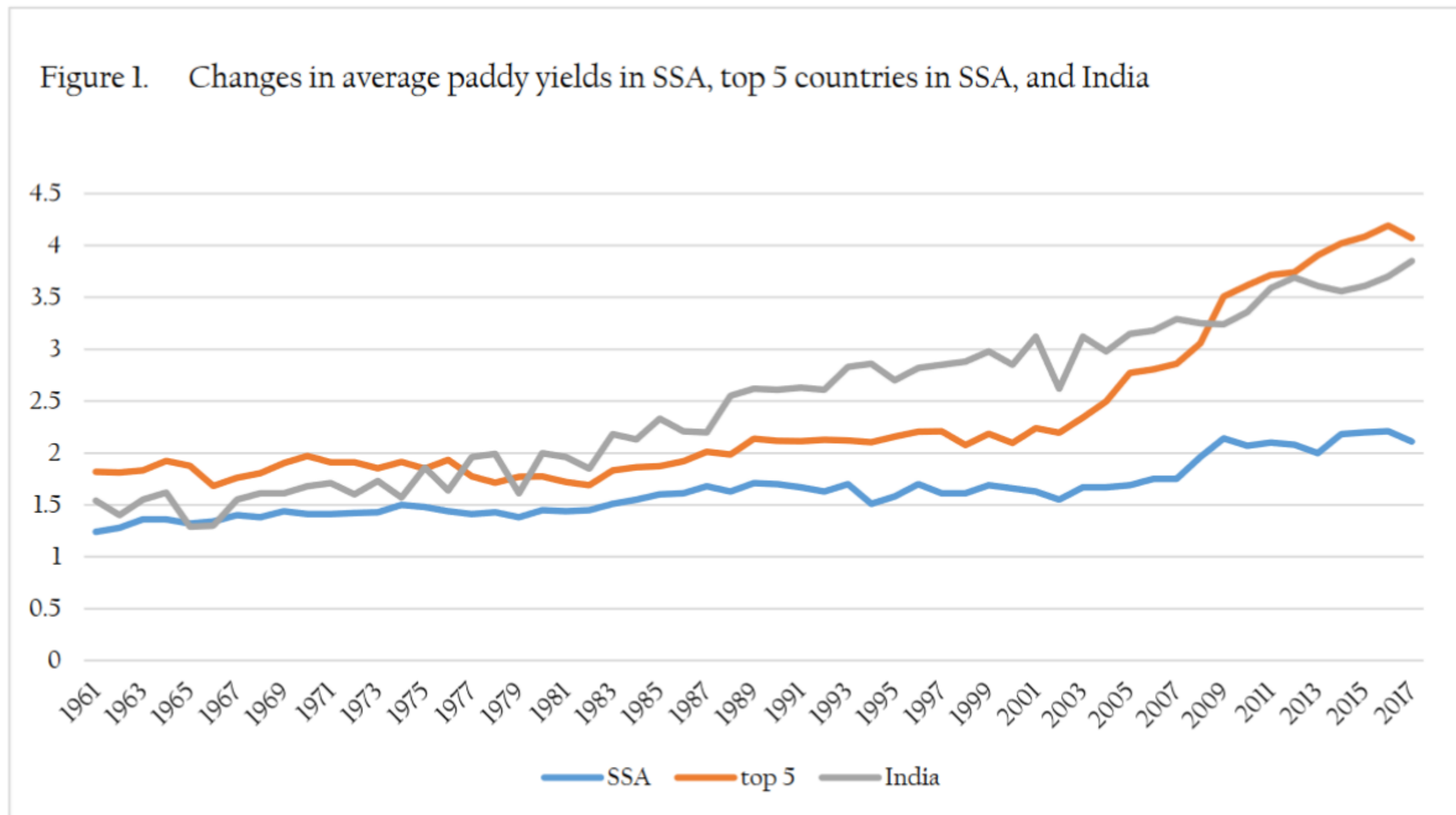


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Evidence-based information - 1

Yield Improvement – no need to be so pessimistic



Source: Otsuka K., Evidence-based strategy for a Rice Green Revolution in Sub-Saharan Africa, JICA Policy Note, May 2019 (data from FAOSTAT) **Top 5: Kenya, Rwanda, Nigeria, Niger, Madagascar**

Evidence-based information - 2

Any guide to support Countries' prioritization?

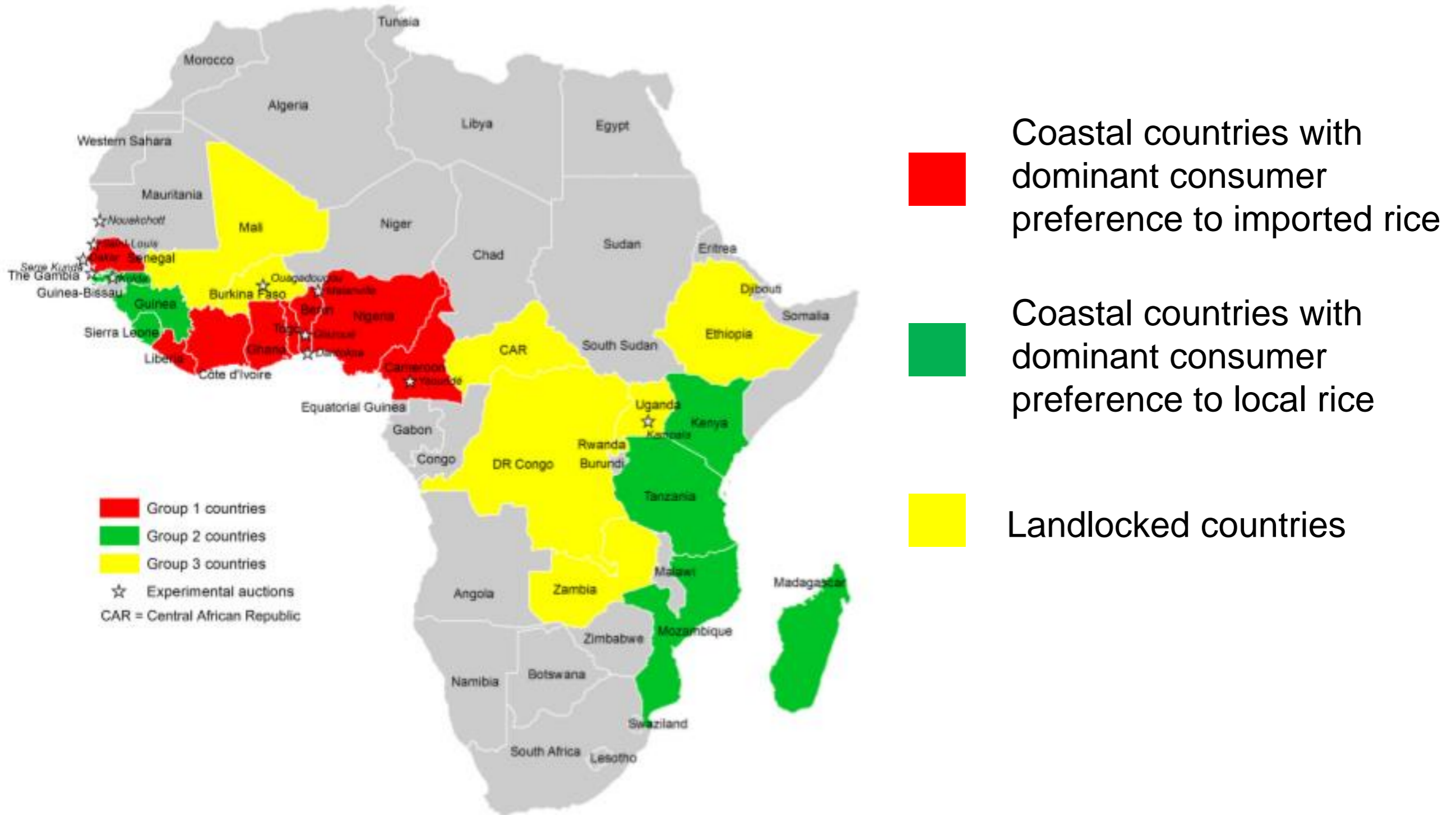


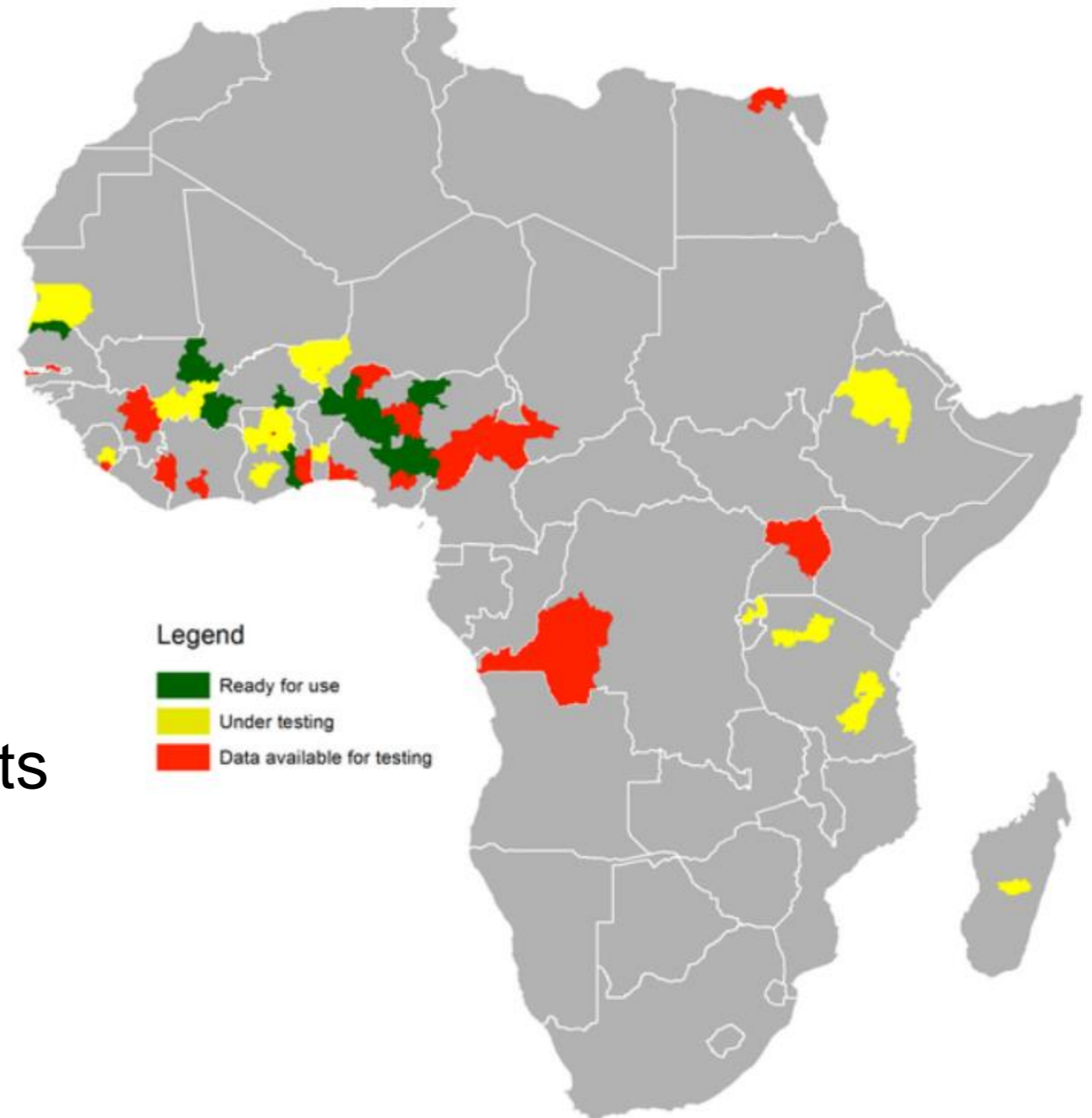
Fig. 1. Sample of 23 CARD member countries and 11 African markets where experimental auctions have been conducted.

Evidence-based information - 3 Better utilization of RiceAdvice



AfricaRice

as of July 2017



Any support from rice projects
by CARD SC members to
enhance the coverage of
RiceAdvice?

General Meeting from 1st to 7th

TICAD IV
May 2008



General Meeting 1
October 2008



General Meeting 2
June 2009



General Meeting 3
May 2010



General Meeting 4
November 2011



General Meeting 5
February 2013

Official launching of CARD

Operational inception
Secretariat set up

NRDS1 formulated (G1)

NRDS being implemented (G1)
11 countries (G2) joined CARD

Seed/Mechanization Strategy developed

Focusing on roles of private sectors

General Meeting from 1st to 7th, and 8th to come



General Meeting 6
November 2015

Exploring private sector led
rice sector development



TICAD VI
August 2016

CARD side event



General Meeting 7
October 2018

Evaluation of CARD phase 1
Agreement on Framework of CARD2



TICAD 7
August 2019

Official launching of CARD2



General Meeting 8
May - July 2020

Proposal from the Secretariat
Host country: Cote d'Ivoire
Timing: May 2020
Theme: ???

What initiative/projects/programs should CARD interact with?

- On-going/new rice projects from NRDS in CARD member countries
- On-going/new rice projects/programs at regional level e.g. Rice Offensive (ECOWAS)
- Competitive Africa Rice Initiative (CARI) 2 (AGRA)
- China Africa Rice Initiative (AGRA)
- Food Systems Action Platform (AfDB, AGRA, IFAD)
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Annual Plan 2019-2020

1. CARD2 Launching
2. Continuing supporting NRDS II formulation
3. Strengthening Communication tools i.e. Web site
4. Establishing better information flow / national/regional
5. Kick starting Regional Workshop
6. Kick starting Regional Training
7. Organizing the 8th General Meeting/16th SC meeting



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Annual Plan 2019-2020

➤ Points of discussion:

- The 8th General Meeting (host country, timing, and)
- The Secretariat focuses on;
 - supporting the countries to formulate NRDS II
 - providing necessary information/support to stakeholders including the SC members to consider implementation of NRDS
 - establishing information flow with NRDS FP, RECs and SC members country offices/project managers
 - interacting relevant initiatives within/outside CARD



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SC MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION TO NRDS PROCESS AT COUNTRY LEVEL

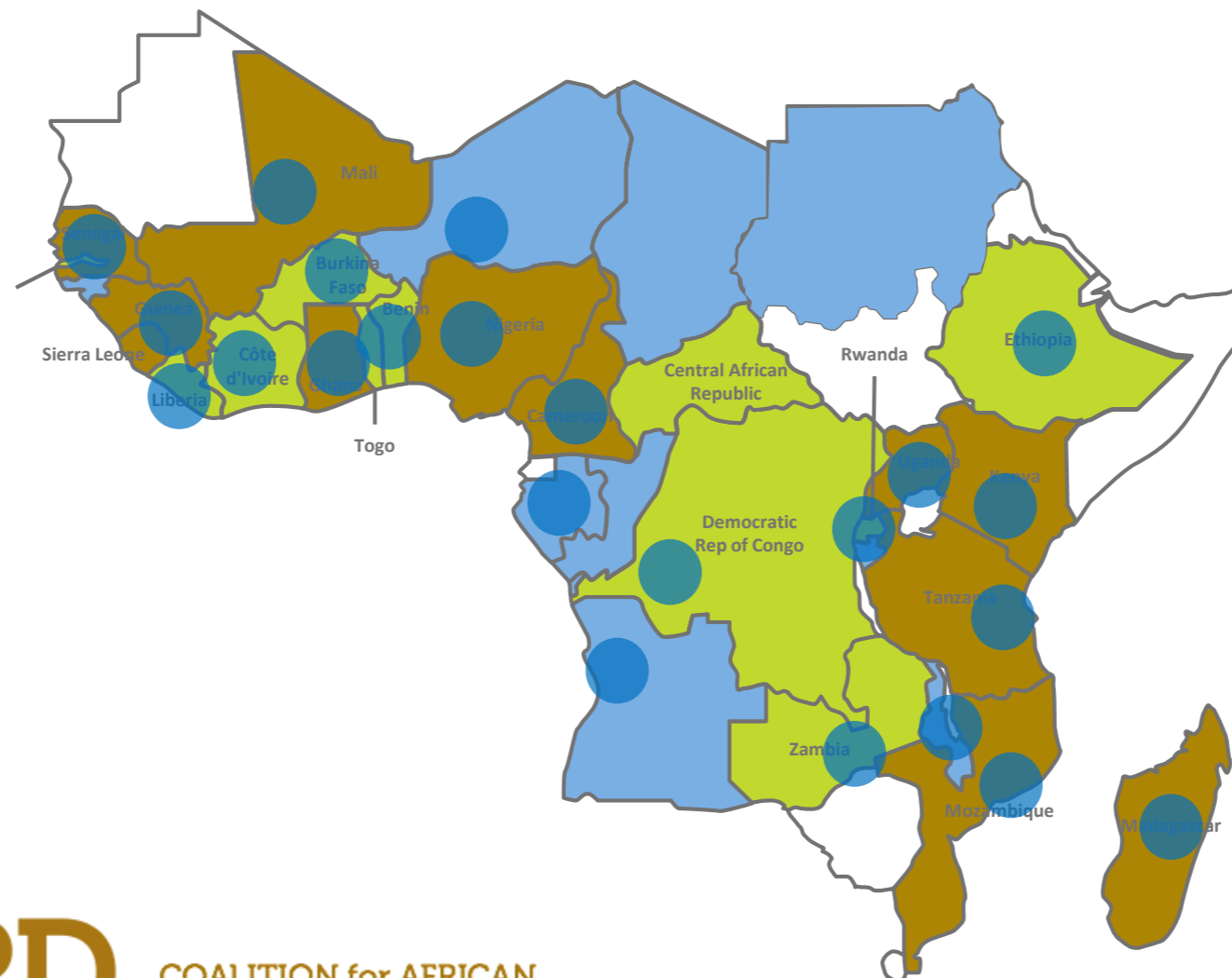


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Process Assistance Office for CARD2 -1

- In the phase 1, JICA country offices supported the MoA in 23 countries, both financially and logistically, for pushing the NRDS process at the country level.



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Process Assistance Office for CARD2 -2

- Roles of Process Assistance Office
 1. Supporting financially MoA through NRDS FP to organize meeting for NRDS process
(about USD5,000/ Working Week)
 - Organizing Working Weeks
 - Roundtable for implementation of Strategy
 - Annual Review of NRDS progress
 2. Logistical support for visiting CARD consultants
 3. **Coordination among SC members at a country**

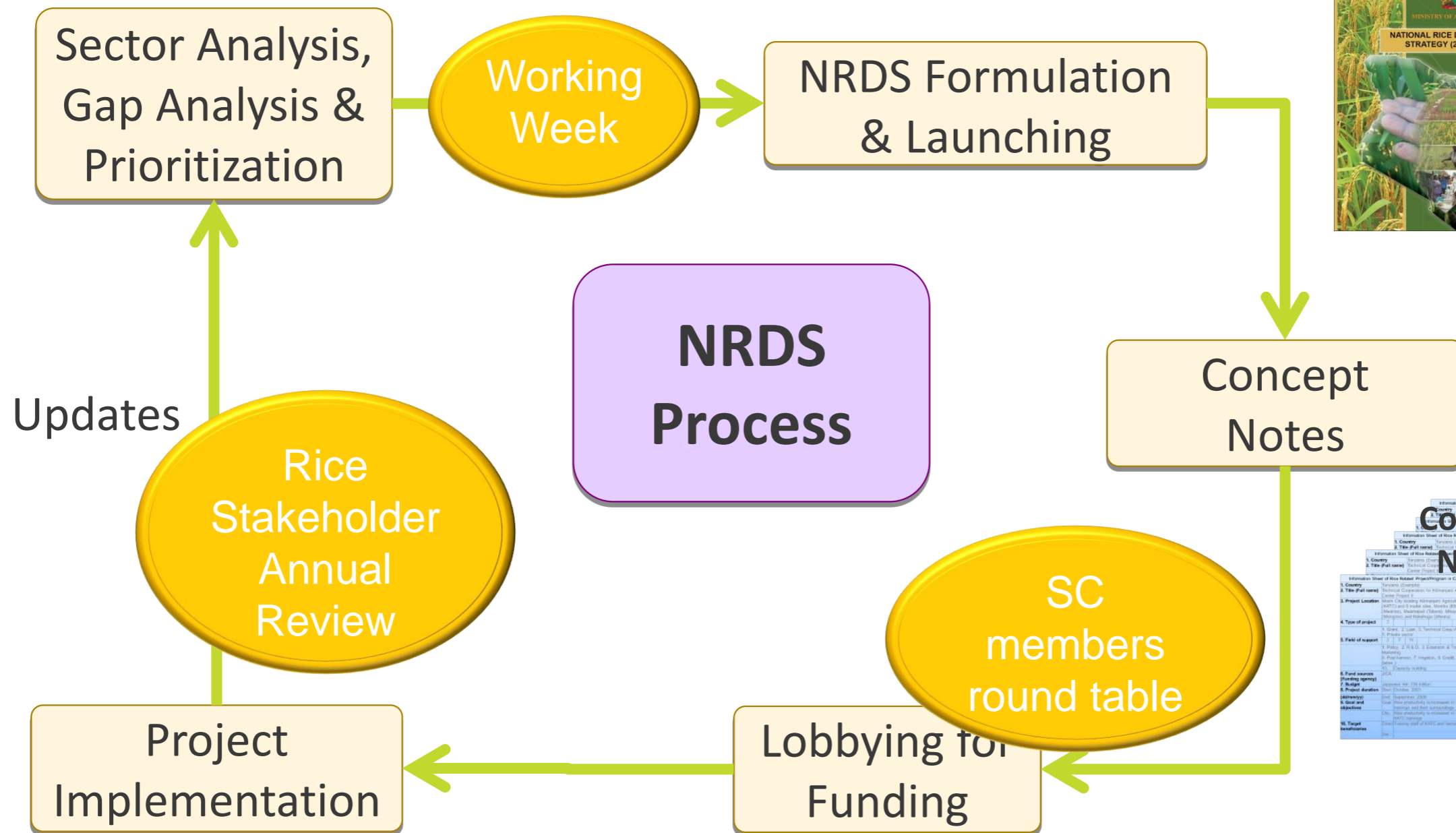
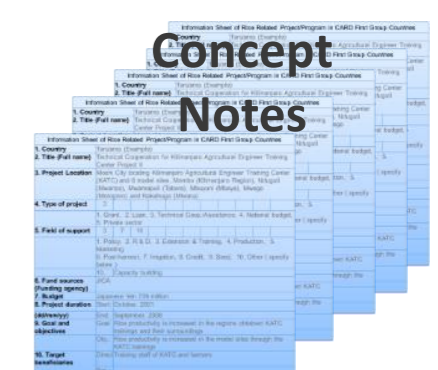
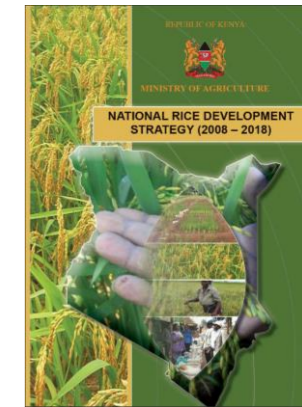


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Process Assistance Office for CARD2 -3

This has some financial implication.

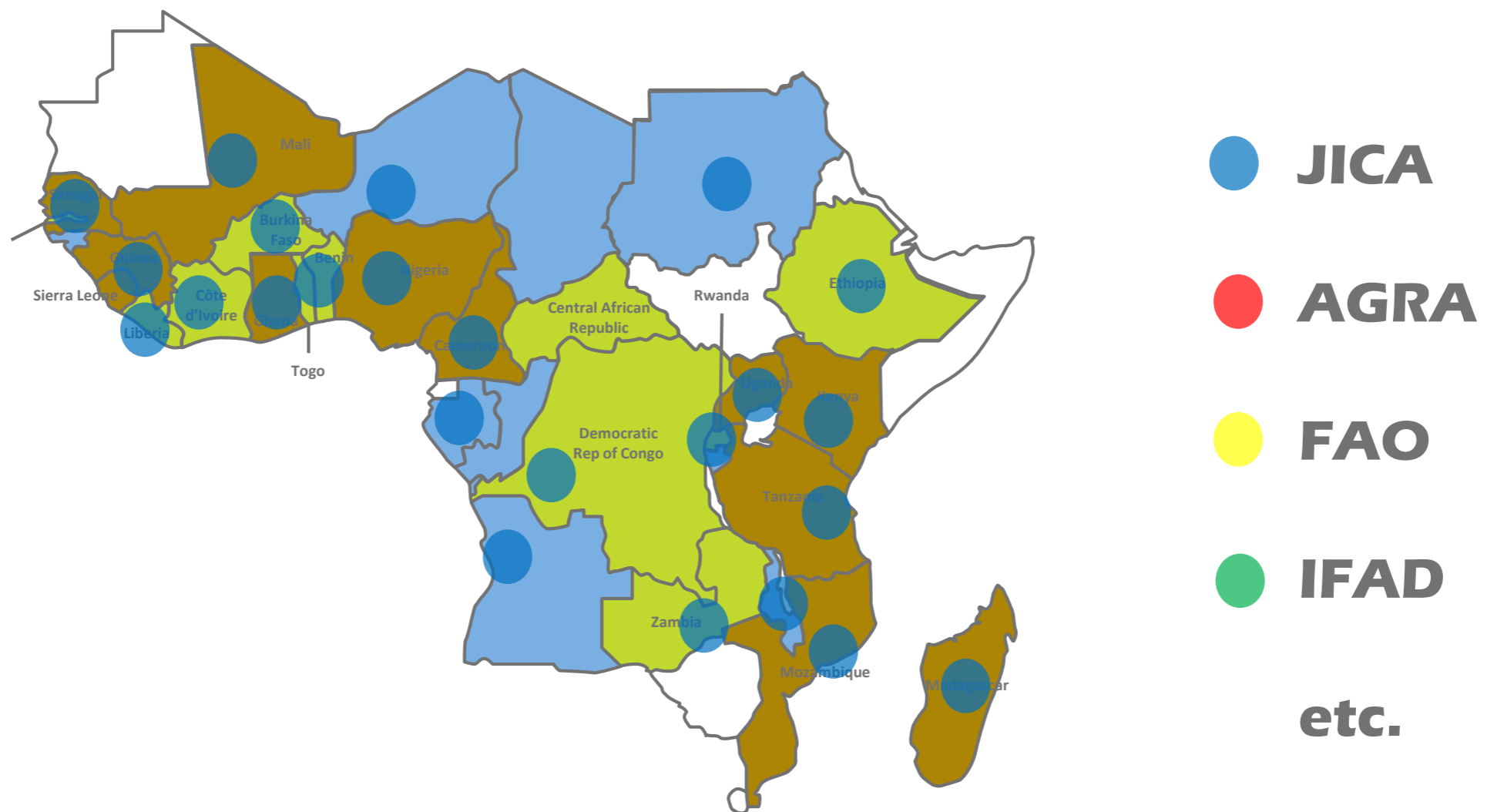


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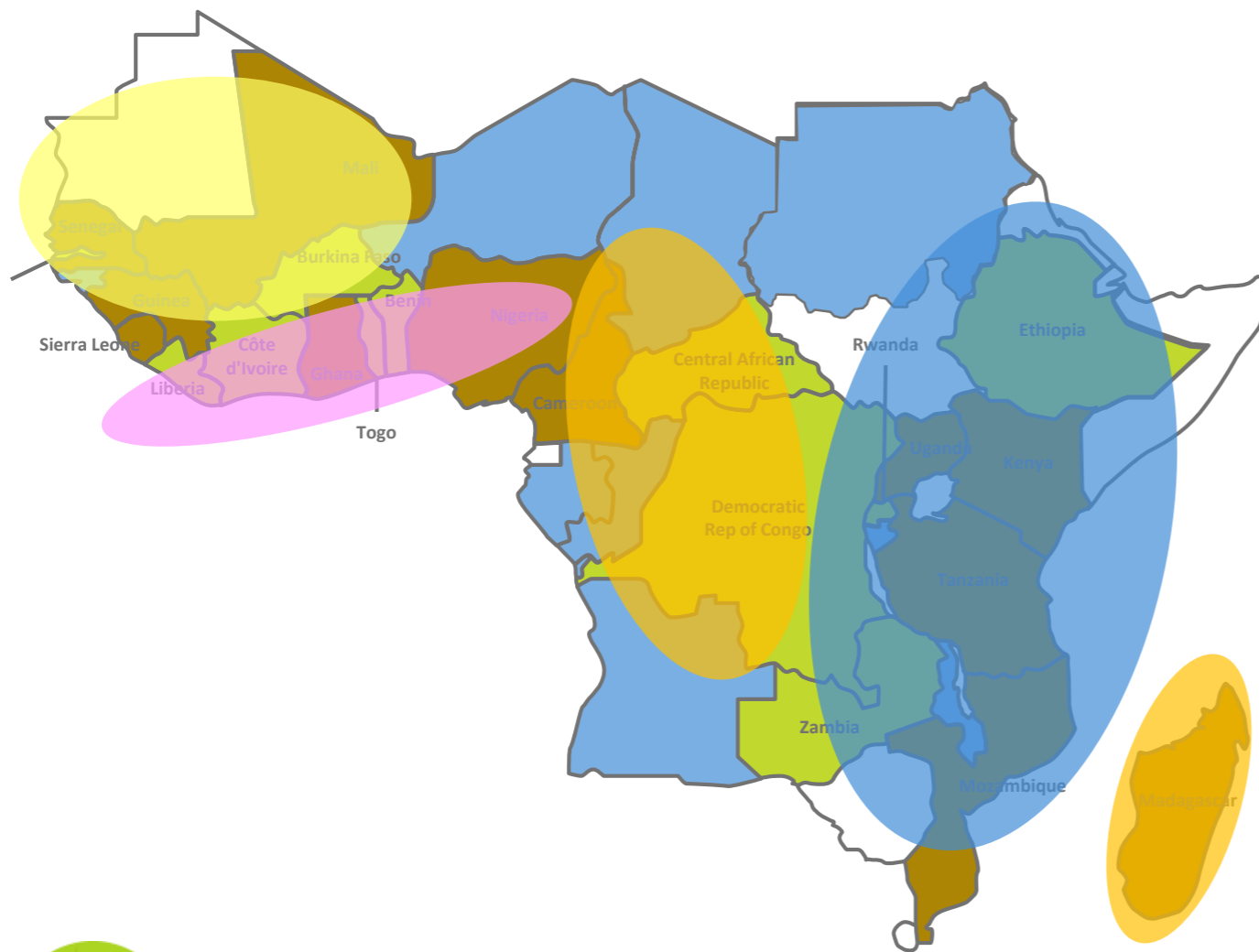


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Working with NRDS focal point and consultants

- CARD Sec. can support SC members country offices through sending CARD regional consultants when organizing workshops etc.



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Mr. Harifidy Ramilison (Madagascar)

Mr. Ibrahima Sall (Senegal)

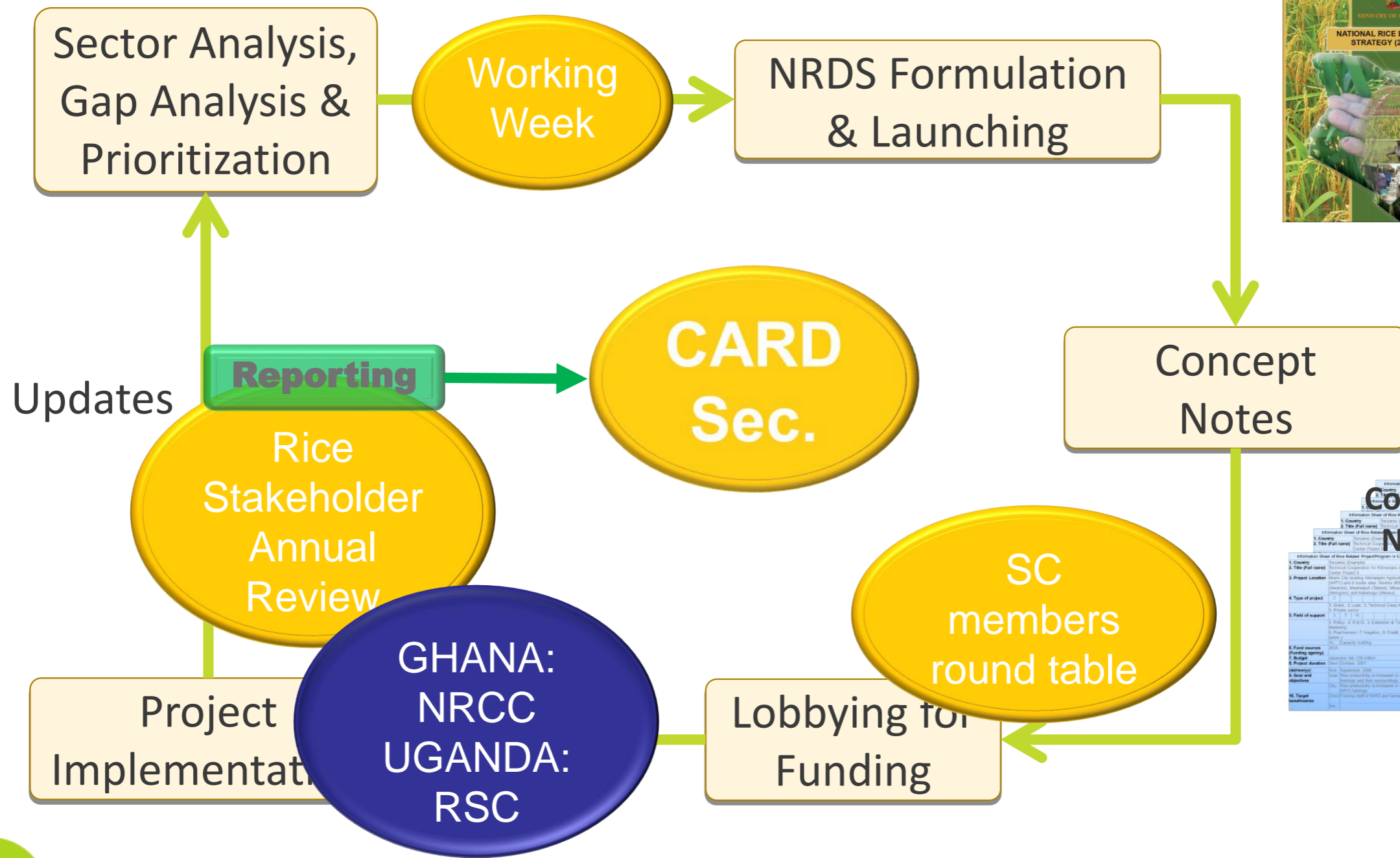
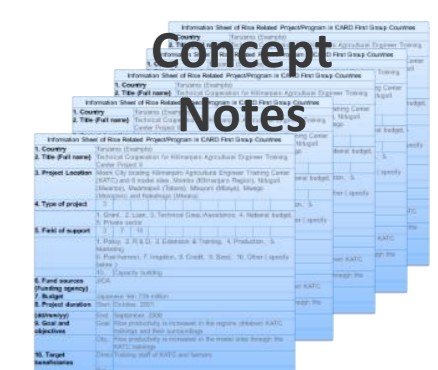
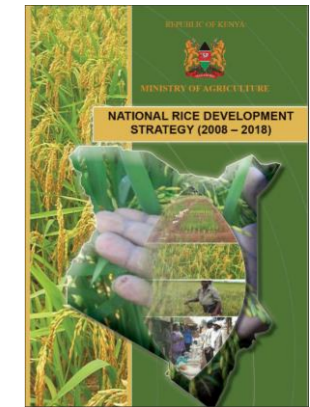
Mr. Michael Nasamu (Nigeria)



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Process Assistance Office for CARD2 -3



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Some examples of Contribution to Country level activities in the past

Country	Support provided by	for what purposes
DRC	WB	Organizing NRDS Working Week
Tanzania	FAO	Organizing NRDS Working Week
Ghana	John Kufour Foundation Intervalle	Organizing NRDS Working Week
Burkina Faso	GIZ FAO	Technical support for NRDS Working Week
Togo	WB	Organizing NRDS Working Week
Several countries	FAO (for Cameroon, Benin, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) AGRA IFAD	Conducting NRDS review/evaluation
Uganda	FAO JICA	Supporting the country own mechanism of monitoring NRDS process
Madagascar	IFAD WB AfDB ADF JICA	Conducting a joint training for Seed Inspectors (responding to the highlighted importance on such training in NRDS)
All countries	JICA	Organizing NRDS Working Week

Support to NRDS related Country Activities

- Points of discussion:
 - How can we make this happen more systematically?
 - Do we nominate a SC member's country office to lead this in each country?
 - If so, what exactly should we expect for the leading role?



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USE OF RICE MATRIX



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RICE Matrix

RICE Matrix		Please fill in the following matrix for your organization/institution with your on-going/planned (5 years or so) supports relevant to each subject. *Please refer to the tab marked "NOTE" in red for details of each of RICE approach.											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subjects	Contribution by CARD Steering Committee Members												
	AGRA	AIFB	AfricaRice	FAO	FARA	IFAD	IRRI	JICA	JIRCAS	NEPAD	WB	WFP	
(0) Policy and Capacity Development													
NRDS support and knowledge sharing	Support some components in the NRDS. Projects on rice production & marketing on-going in Mozambique, Tanzania, Nigeria	Accelerate and sustain self-sufficiency in rice in selective CARD member countries	Evaluation of NRDS achievements Identification of Rice Value Chain priority domains for investments needed to attain rice self-sufficiency	Provide support through FAO projects in CARD to review the NRDS depending on government priorities	Support the Review of NRDS from countries.		Help in development and reviews of NRDS	Coordinator for CARD Secretariat Research for rice industry development		Support to NRDS through Rice Multi-stakeholder Platforms in CARD countries - Grow Africa	Support several components in the NRDS. Sponsors NRDS-related projects on reclamation of land, irrigation	Support some components in implementing NRDS to strengthen rice value chain.	
Human resource development	Light touch training of farmers in good agronomic practices, post harvest loss management, marketing and grain	Capacity building for farmers and public institutions (extension delivery, National Agric. research, National Seed Service and	Capacity development of Government officers and NARS scientists in timely, reliable collection and analysis of rice	Provide support through FAO funded projects in building national capacity of staff through SSC exchange programme	Conduct capacity needs assessment of NARIs for deployment of targeted training across countries.	Develop and/or improve curricula for vocational training of young professionals; establishing new training modules	Degree training through SSC and projects	PhD program in Japan South-south cooperation (training)			Human capacity building for rice-related research and development through technical and scientific cooperation in the	Capacity building of WFP staff members and government officials. South-South cooperation on training and	
(1) Resilience													
Irrigation and low land development		Rehabilitation/development of rice production infrastructure and facilities	Participatory technology (SMART-Valleys approach) for development of rainfed lowlands in inland valleys expansion through FAO	Provide technical support in the review of irrigation policy review and low land development through FAO		Identify and assess the potential of inland valleys for rice-based systems lowland irrigated systems	Provide and co-develop stress tolerant varieties for relevant ecologies	Master plan development	Preparation of manual for rehabilitation of irrigation system		Reclamation of marshlands, Water storage and irrigation infrastructure development and rehabilitation	Through Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) Programme: rehabilitate and develop lowland irrigation systems	
Variety improvement for climate change adaptation		Support the National Seed Service/ National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) for the production of	Scenario analysis for biotic and abiotic stresses in the climate change situation—expansion of target areas of	Support some selected CARD countries that have FAO project to improve their capacity on climate change adaptation	Conduct studies on the state of Smart Agriculture in Africa countries. Document evidence on the state of knowledge	Finalization of elite lines - biotic & abiotic and biofortified; improved agronomic practices for	Training of national programs and farmers in good agricultural practices	Breeding	Survey of useful genes and development of materials with its utilization		Productivity enhancement through exchange and regional testing of germplasm, participatory varietal selection		
Appropriate cultivation techniques	As part of increasing rice production, training farmers on GAP is being carried out	Provision of climate smart and high yielding varieties	Continued development of component technologies of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Development	Demonstration plots established in some CARD countries to showcase good practices and innovative		Promotion of integrated fish-rice-vegetable (IFRV) food systems as part rice farming systems intensification and		Development of technical manuals	More nutrient use efficient rice cultivation system		Agronomic management of rice production, harvesting and post harvest handling	Through integrated pro-smallholder initiatives and in collaboration with partners: Technical support on improved	
(2) Industrialization													
Industrial policy development		Identify priority segments of the rice value chain for investment	Analysis of investments in the middle segment of rice value chains Analysis of rice value chain upgrade through		Conduct studies on the transformation of smallholders to business farmers.		Develop and catalyze enabling policies for empowerment of stakeholders in the value chain	Value chain study		Regional value chain study (West Africa) - Grow Africa	Private sector development, Public Private Partnerships, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) for rice value chain	Through Smallholder Agricultural Market Support (SAMS) programme: Enhance market access and	
Smooth distribution domestically and regionally		Development of farm-access roads and feeder road network; Enhance Africa's market share in global rice trade						Construction of access road		Supporting enhancement of trans-boundary transport and logistics to reduce transport costs and increase logistics	Regional market integration, harmonization and regulations	Leverage WFP's purchasing power and expertise in food quality and logistics to procure and distribute domestically and	
Farm mechanization		Enhance involvement of Private Sector; Increase in areas under mechanization services	Continued development, testing and dissemination of motorized and manual weeders, ASI threshers		Establish the agricultural mechanization platform and facilitate south south cooperation for development of		Technical support for proper drying, storage and packaging	Provide post-harvest facilities	Improvement of dehulling tool		Increased access to mechanization services by smallholder farmers	Through integrated pro-smallholder initiatives: Construct and provide of agricultural mechanization and	
Financial access for business partners	Through consortia farmers and processors are being linked to financial institutions	Identification of public & private sector investments with major global and regional players government and local private sector			Facilitate the engagement of youth in agribusiness				Partnerships with IDH and potentially AIFB to support blended financing and development of business deal pipeline (Grow Africa)		Finance for public-private partnerships, MSME development	Facilitate the linkage of small/medium-agribusiness actors in rice value chain to financial institutions	
(3) Competitiveness													
High quality seeds	Supporting production of early generation and certified seed	Expansion of area and volumes of breeder, foundation- and certified seeds of released varieties	Production of breeder and foundation seeds of elite rice varieties for multiplication into quality certified seeds by private	Provide training on quality seed multiplication through FAO SSC programme	Facilitate continental dialogues on seed production and distribution.		Catalyze seed sector development through PPP engagement and training	Development of seed production manuals			Multiplication and dissemination of breeder and foundation seeds of registered varieties	In collaboration with partners to support on increasing smallholders' access to high quality seeds	
Milling and marketing distributors		Value addition through private sector agro-processing and packaging		Promote and disseminate good practices of milling through SSC funded projects				Training of service provider	Improvement of dehulling tool			Through SAMS and Nutrition programmes: Strengthen the aggregation system, including small-medium	
Food safety			Survey (sample analysis) for the occurrence of mycotoxins in stored milled rice (Senegal, Sahel; Benin, Savanna)	Support food safety programme in CARD countries, through joint initiative activities with AU and other sub-regional institutions								Through integrated pro-smallholder and nutrition programmes: Improve cultivation, post-harvest management and	
(4) Empowerment													
Farming system			Development of durable farming systems against climate change in rainfed environments based on conservation	Farmer Field Schools (FFS)/ Junior Farmer Field Schools (JFFS)	Facilitate the development and use of agricultural innovation platforms for agricultural research for		Develop/ demonstrate effective rice-based agri-food systems for better income and nutrition	Field demonstration of farming system	Demonstration by combination of developed materials and technologies			Support on farming land maintenance and agricultural practice, including climate change adaptation, disaster preparedness	
Capacity building of extension officers and farmers	Training farmers at local extension agents at village level (Village Based Advisors)	Capacity building and technical support needed for existing rice innovation platforms within the project sites	Training of technicians, leading farmers and extension officers (mostly linked with a certain technology to be	Training for farmers, Gov't Officials/ extension works including through SSC	Conduct series of training for ARD stakeholders of multistakeholders platform management.		Training of extension officers, farmers and private sector partners	Training of extension officers, farmers and private sector partners			Increased availability of improved rice production technologies	Capacity building of smallholder farmers and farmers' organizations, including rural women farmers, on good agronomic	
Credit system for farmers			Development of contract farming schemes to improve access to credit Development of new schemes involving relatively								Improvement of credit infrastructure, Increased access to credit to MSME	Through the Rural Resilience (R4) Initiatives: Improve farmers access to credit and agricultural insurance	

Country SIEM (Sub-sector Intervention Element Matrix)

Prioritisation – Cote d'Ivoire



	Policy / Institutional	Infrastructure	Human resource capacity	Provision / support	Information / knowledge
Seed					
Fertilizer					
Irrigation / water management					
On-farm technology dissemination (R&E)					
Mechanization					
Quality improvement					
Access to market					
Access to credit					
Overall policy tools					

Use of R.I.C.E Matrix

- Points of discussion:
 - This is a good tool to monitor our actions on rice.
 - but is this our commitment?
 - How do we use this matrix?
 - Better way to update it?



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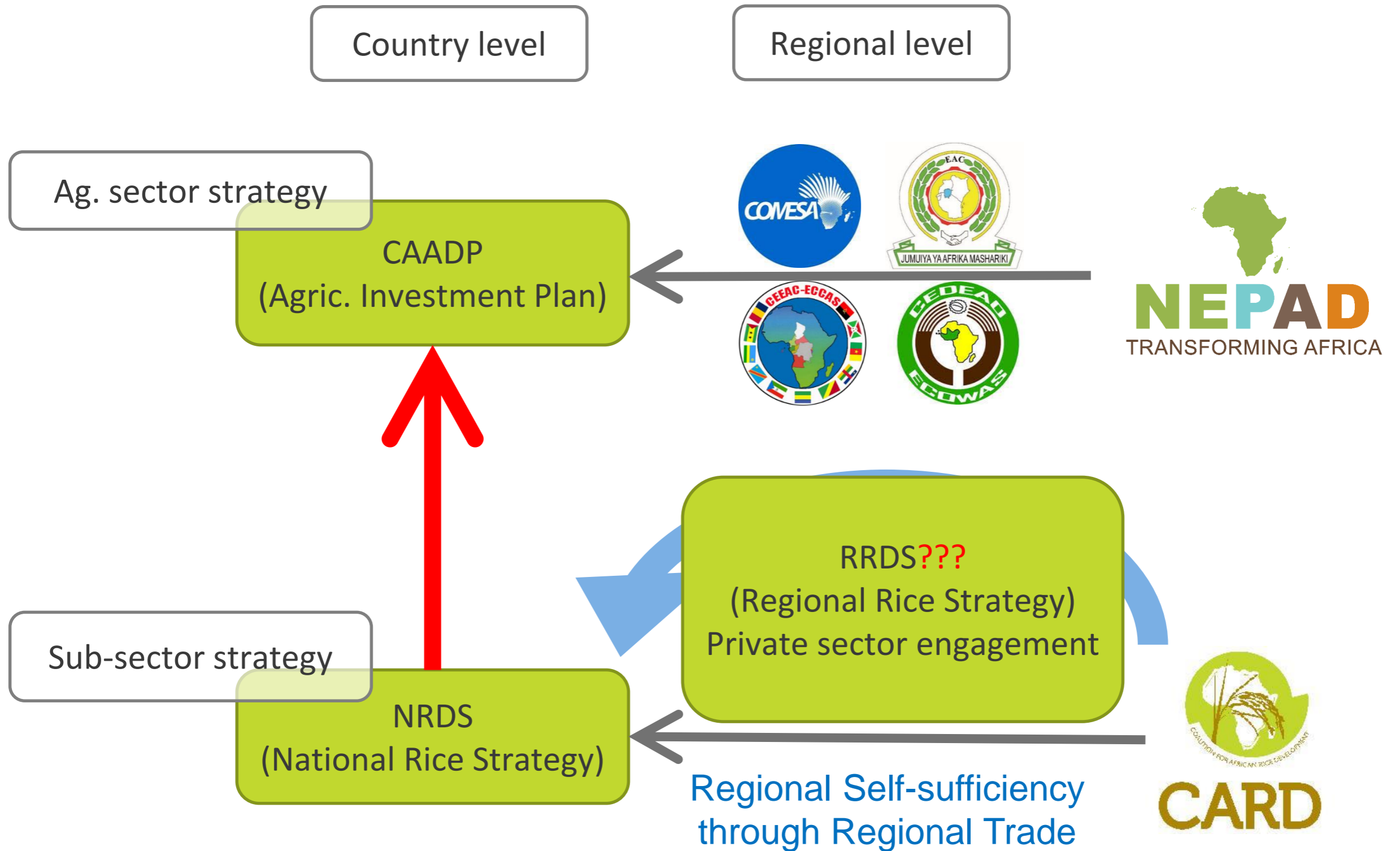
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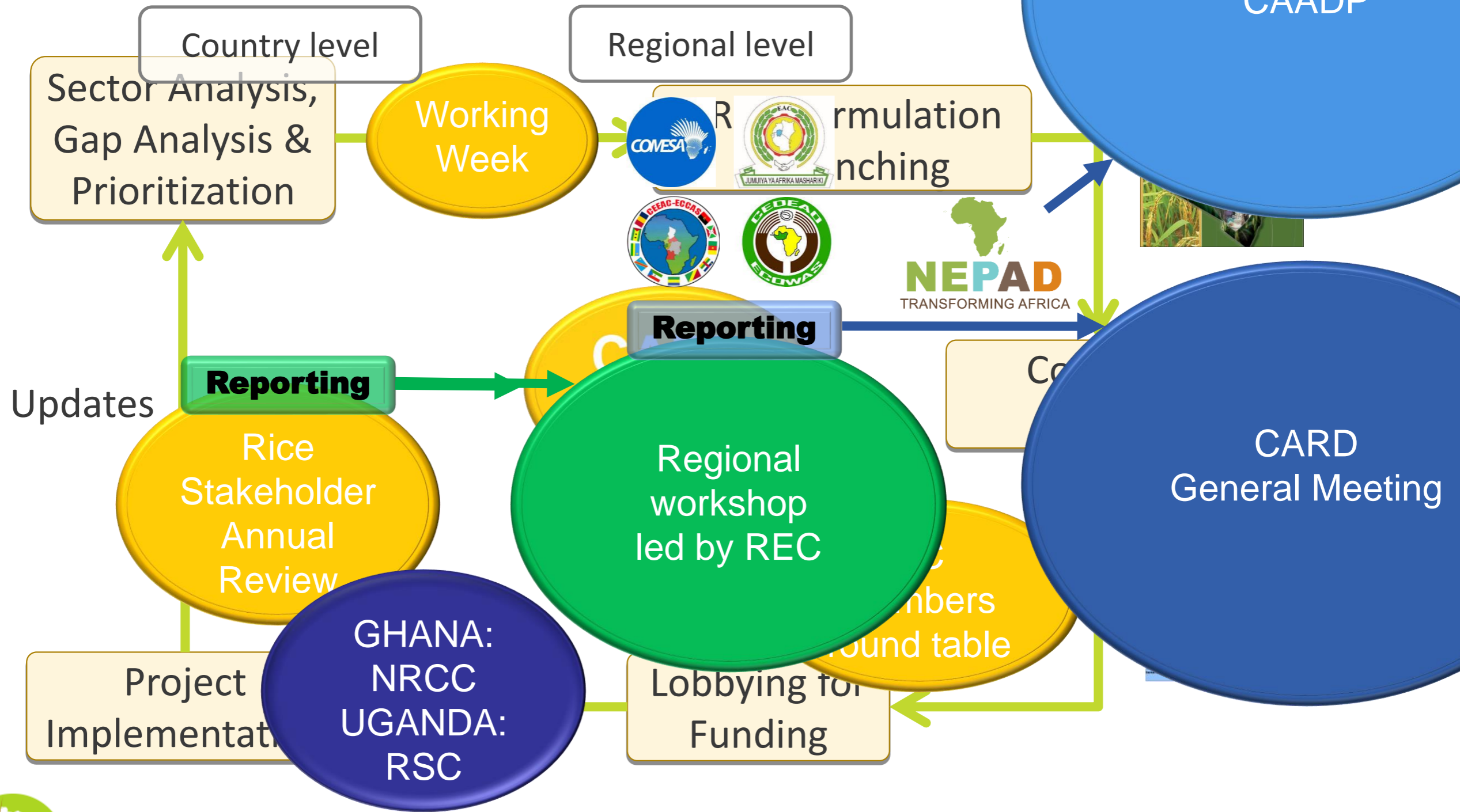
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- Activities led by RECs -



Regional Activities



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Regional Meeting/Workshop

- Points of discussion:
 - Which region do we start with as CARD?
 - When?
 - Theme?



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REGIONAL TRAINING



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Regional Training/Capacity Building Program

- Why regional?
 - Many training courses offered in Phase 1.
 - Some conducted by IRRI/PhilRice/JICA in the Philippine.
 - Was good exposure for the trainees.
 - but there were some difficulties to domesticate the skills.
 - Considering ecological similarity, “Regional” is suggested.
 - This solves some language barriers experienced, as well.

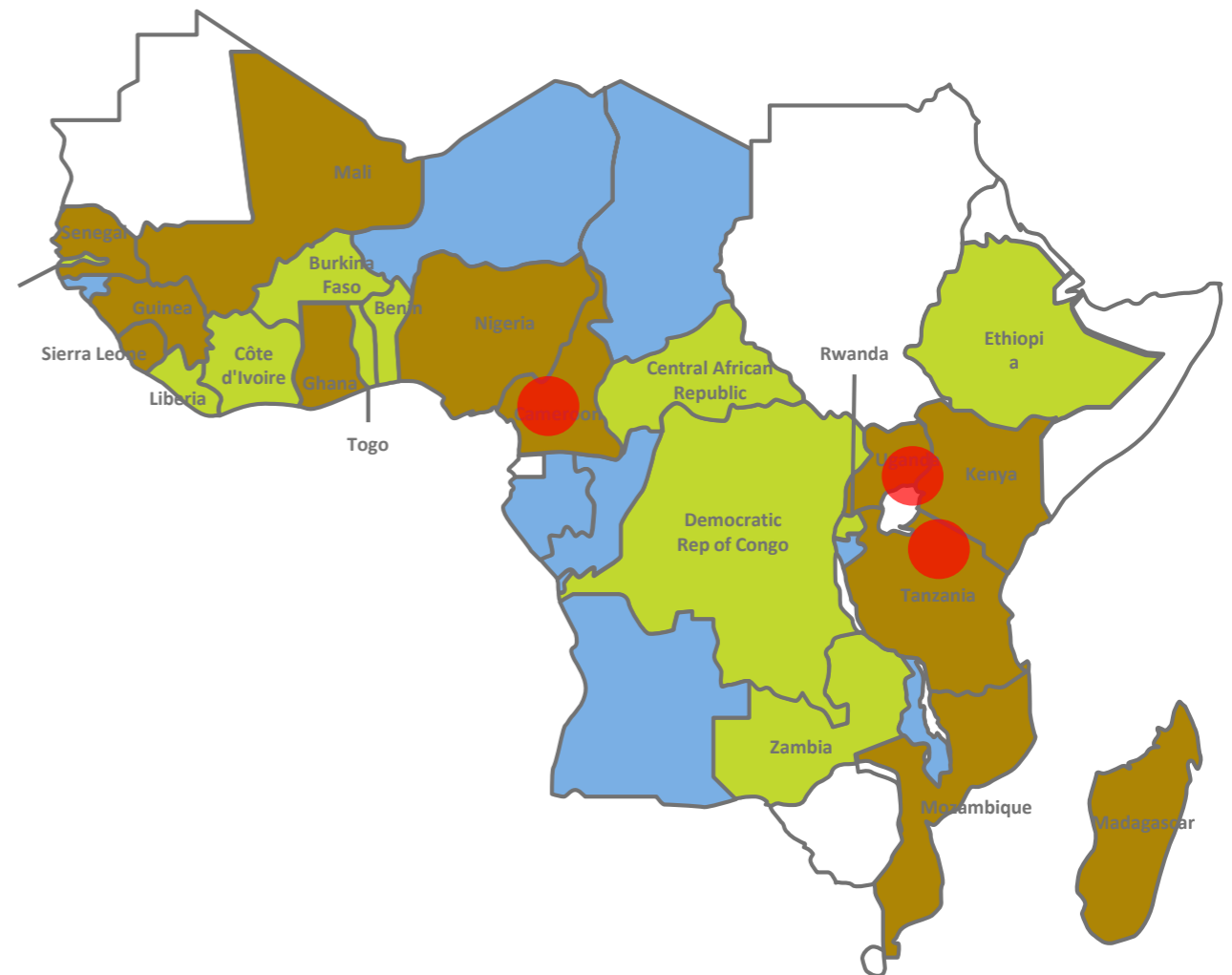


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Implementation of Capacity Building Program - JICA

- Training in the Philippine and Thailand through South-south cooperation played a significant role but integration of local context into the training is required.
- By engaging the existing research/training centres in the continent, can't we implement Capacity Building Program???
- These suggested centres are equipped with irrigation facilities and have trained researchers who have already been providing a training program domestically and regionally.



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What do we start with?

Regional Training/Capacity Building Program

- Points of discussion:
 - Is “Needs Assessment by FARA” mentioned in the RICE Matrix ready for use?
 - How many countries does it cover?
 - Do we use it as our guide for CARD to offer training?
 - If some countries are not yet covered, should we start conducting “needs assessment” first?
 - Do we have any offer to respond to the needs?



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7th CARD General Meeting in Japan

The 7th CARD General Meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan from 2nd to 4th October 2018. The Meeting appreciated the overall CARD contributions to the rice sector development at both country and regional levels. The Meeting approved the framework for the second phase of CARD; (i) the overall goal is to be "(further) Doubling of rice production" from 28 million metric tons (the tentative figure) to 56 million metric tons, (ii) the timeframe is to be 12 years from 2019 to 2030, (iii) the second phase is to adopt the "RICE" approach that is composed of Resilience, Industrialization, Competitiveness and Empowerment components, while maintaining value chain approach, capacity building and strong partnership with private sector as cross cutting approaches. Also, the expansion of CARD membership and the Steering Committee was approved; (i) nine new member countries, namely Angola, Burundi, Chad, Congo Republic, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Malawi, Niger and Sudan, (ii) the World Food Program (WFP) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs).



14th CARD Steering Committee

Achievement Objective

According to FAOSTAT, the significant progress made in rice production in Sub-Sahara Africa since 2008 that resulted in 108% achievement (from 14 million in 2008 to 30.1 million metric tons in 2017 (provisional)) against the overall goal of CARD (28 million metric tons).

NRDS Revision

In 10 countries, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Senegal and Togo, the taskforce teams have started the revision of NRDS. Most CARD member countries' NRDS covered up to 2018. Therefore, they are revising their NRDS into the 2nd version covering from 2019 onwards. Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique and Zambia have already revised and validated their NRDS.

Knowledge Co-Creation Program

A two-week knowledge Co-Creation Program supported by JICA was conducted in 2018 in Japan, on "Promotion of African Rice Development in SSA - Rice Production Infrastructure". The purpose of the program is to develop country specific Action Plans to improve for the implementation of NRDS as well as policy planning, implementation, management and operation for promotion of rice production infrastructure.

The 21 NRDS Focal points and officers who are in charge of Rice Production Infrastructure from 14 countries participated in this pro-

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Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD) is a constructive group of bilateral and multilateral donors and African/international institutions. It was established by Japan Inter-national Cooperation Agency (JICA), Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) at the margin of the Fourth Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICARD IV) in May 2008.

The aim of CARD is to double the rice production in ten years from 14 million tons in 2008 thereby closing the demand-supply gap and contribution to the food security in the continent, the CARD Initiative tries to promote more dialogues among partners interested in the rice development in Africa so that their interventions improve both in quantity (resources allocated) and quality (more coordination). The current research and development organizations involved in CARD include AGRA, NEPAD, FARA, FAO, WARDA, IRRI, JIRCAS and JICA, CARD work in collaboration with 21 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FARA is playing a key role in the steering committee of CARD it participates in the implementation of the EC-IFAD supported project on Scaling up of Agricultural Mechanization Platform in the Rice Based System. Within the project FARA have the responsibility to facilitate an inter-continental public-private sector partnership on agricultural mechanization using rice as an entry point under the GFAR-FARA umbrella. The success of this platform is expected to lead to the establishment of similar platforms for other commodities in Africa.



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