What is CARD Coalition for African Rice Development?

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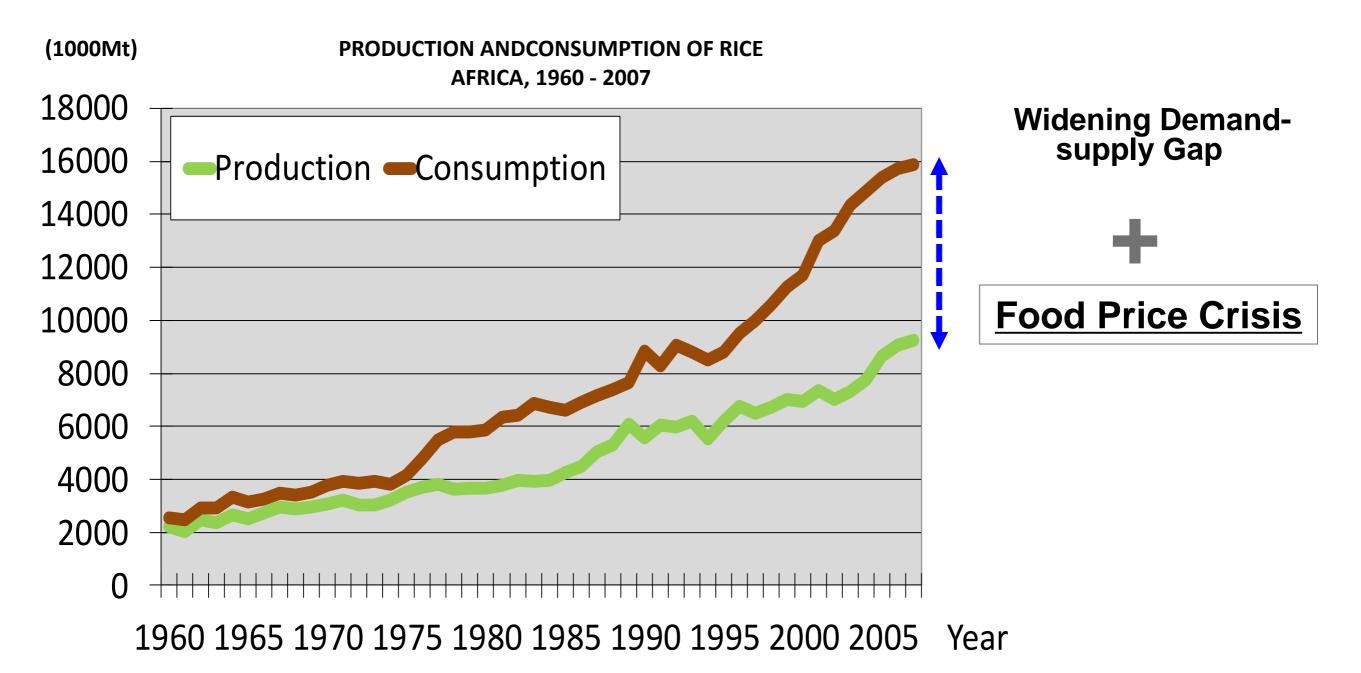
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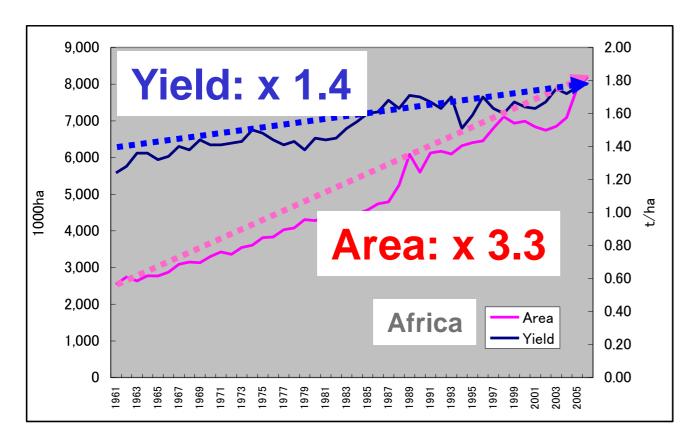


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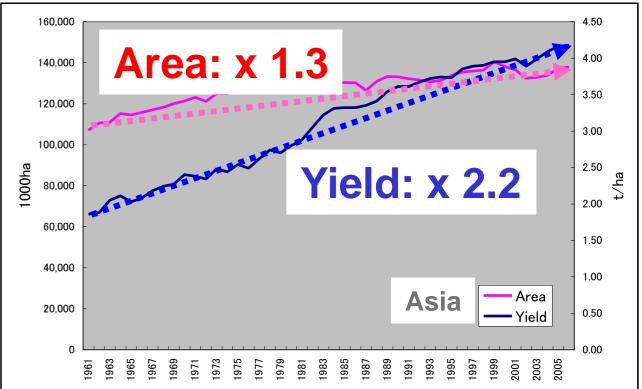


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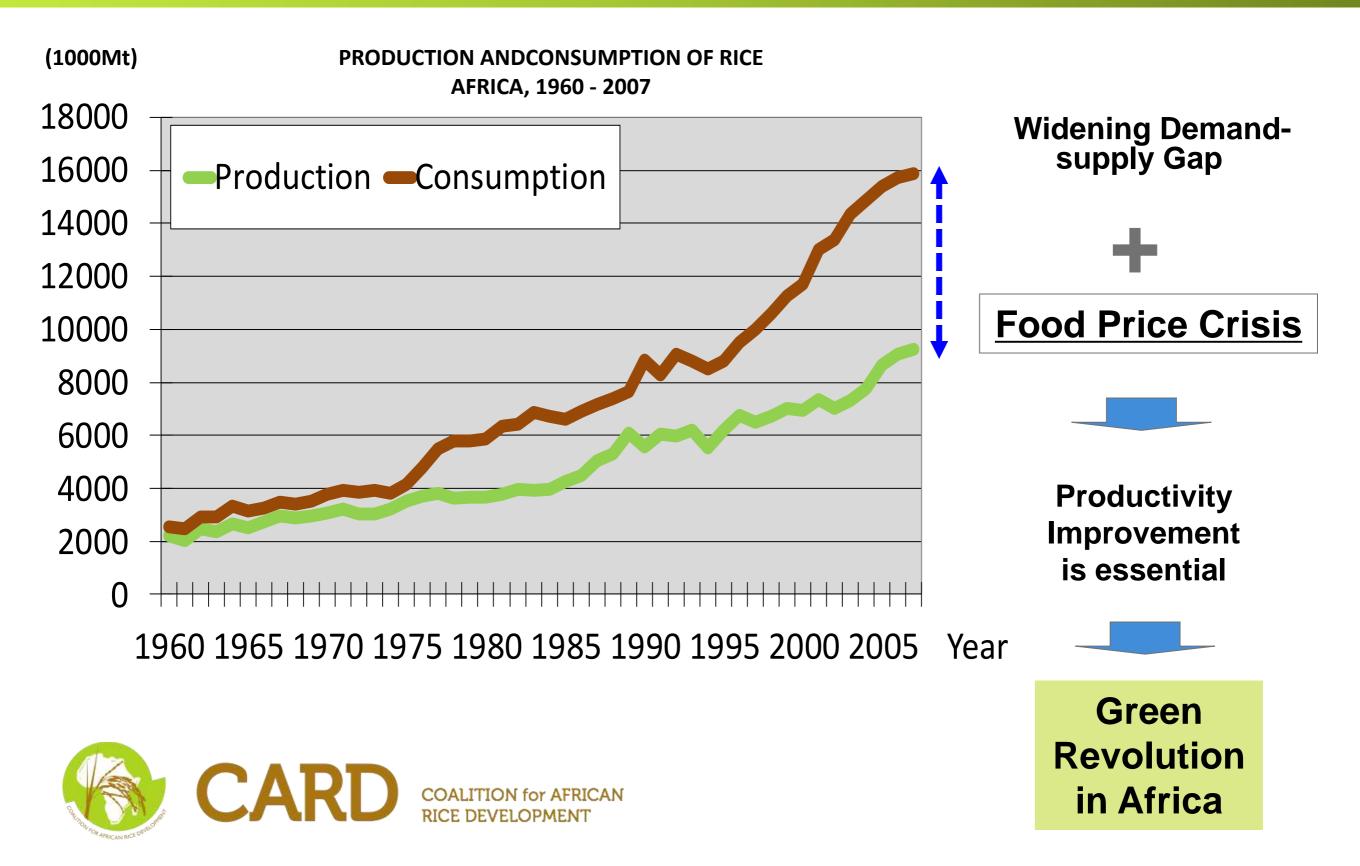
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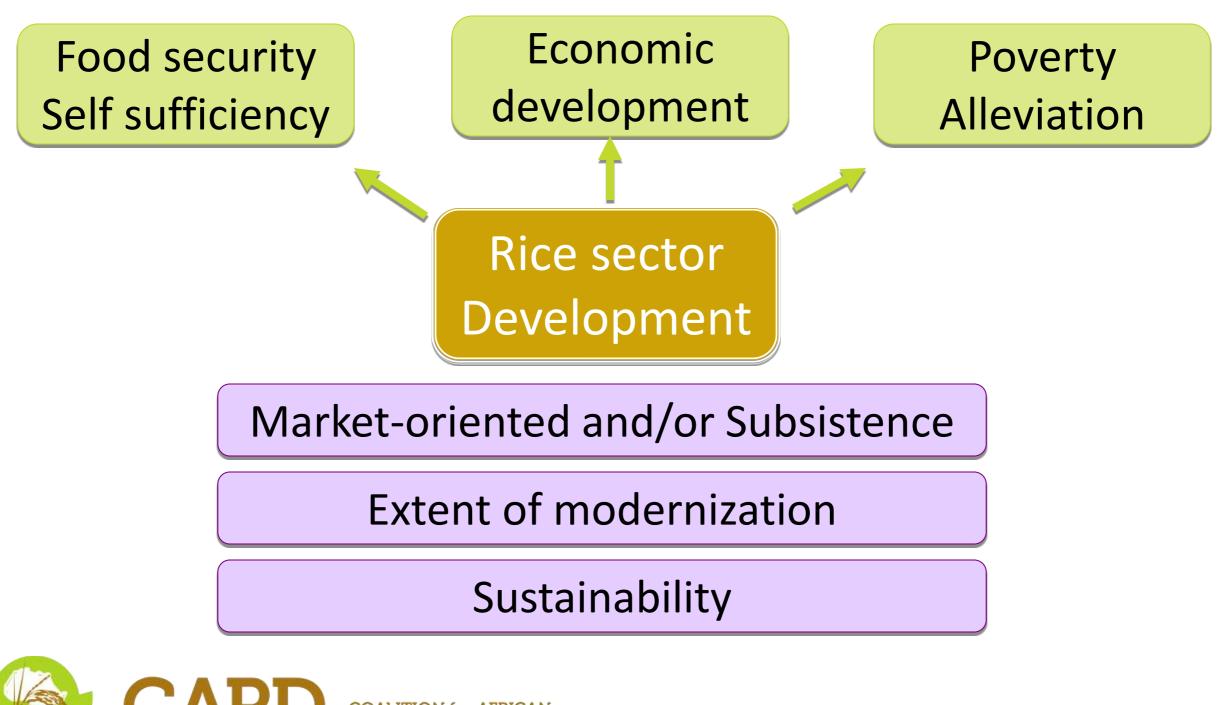




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2. What is CARD? – General

CARD(Coalition for African Rice Development);

- was established in 2008 at TICAD IV by AGRA, NEPAD, and JICA
- aims at <u>doubling rice production</u> in Sub-Sahara Africa by 2018
 Overall Goal
- is <u>a consultative group</u> of bilateral and multilateral donors and African and international organizations/institutions

Steering Committee members; AfDB, Africa Rice Center, AGRA, FAO, FARA, IFAD, IRRI, JICA, JIRCAS, NEPAD, WB

- fully respects <u>African ownership and leadership</u>
 - Participation of African Institutions, AfricaRice, AfDB, FARA, NEPAD
 - Alignment to CAADP
- provides supports, but not financial one
- works in 23 CARD member countries



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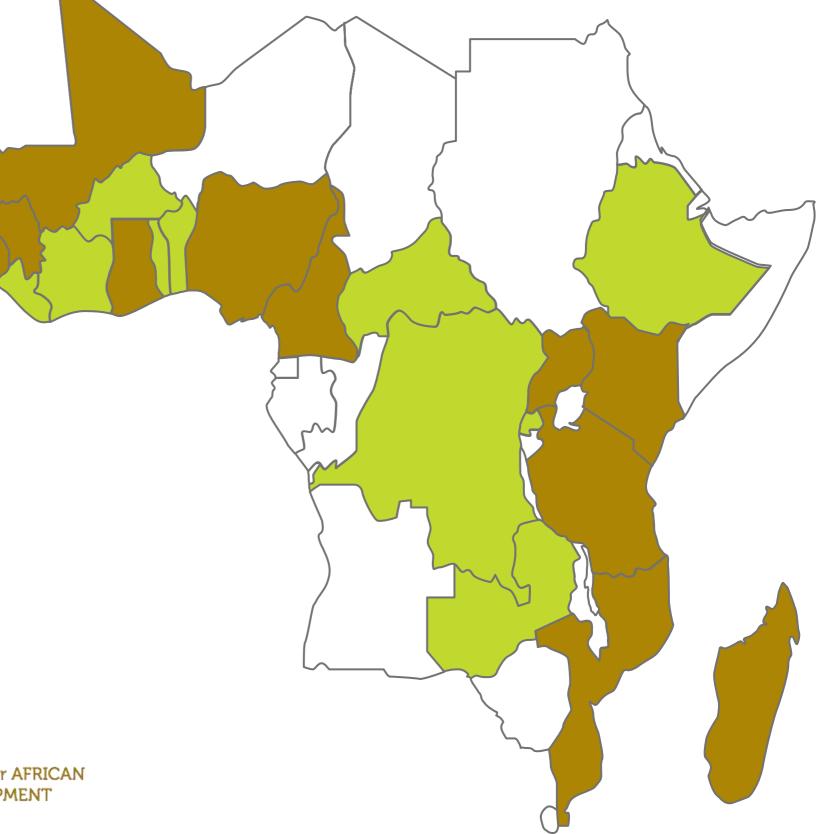
CARD Member Countries

First Group Countries Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda

Second Group Countries

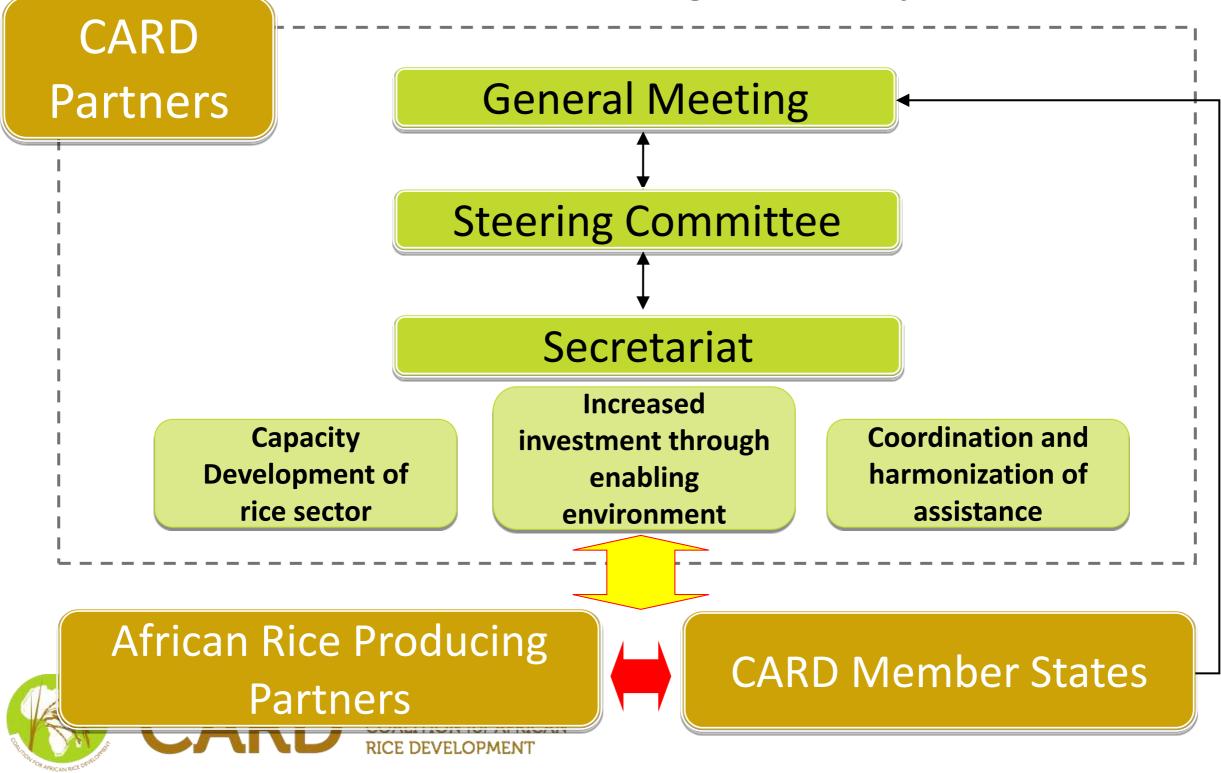
Benin, Burkina Faso, CAR, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Rwanda, Togo, Zambia





2. What is CARD? – General

Management & Operation Structure



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<CARD Supports >

- 1) Development and Implementation of Rice Sector Strategy (NRDS)
- 2) Capacity Development of actors in Rice Sector
- Increased Investment through creation of enabling environment
 Coordination and Alignment

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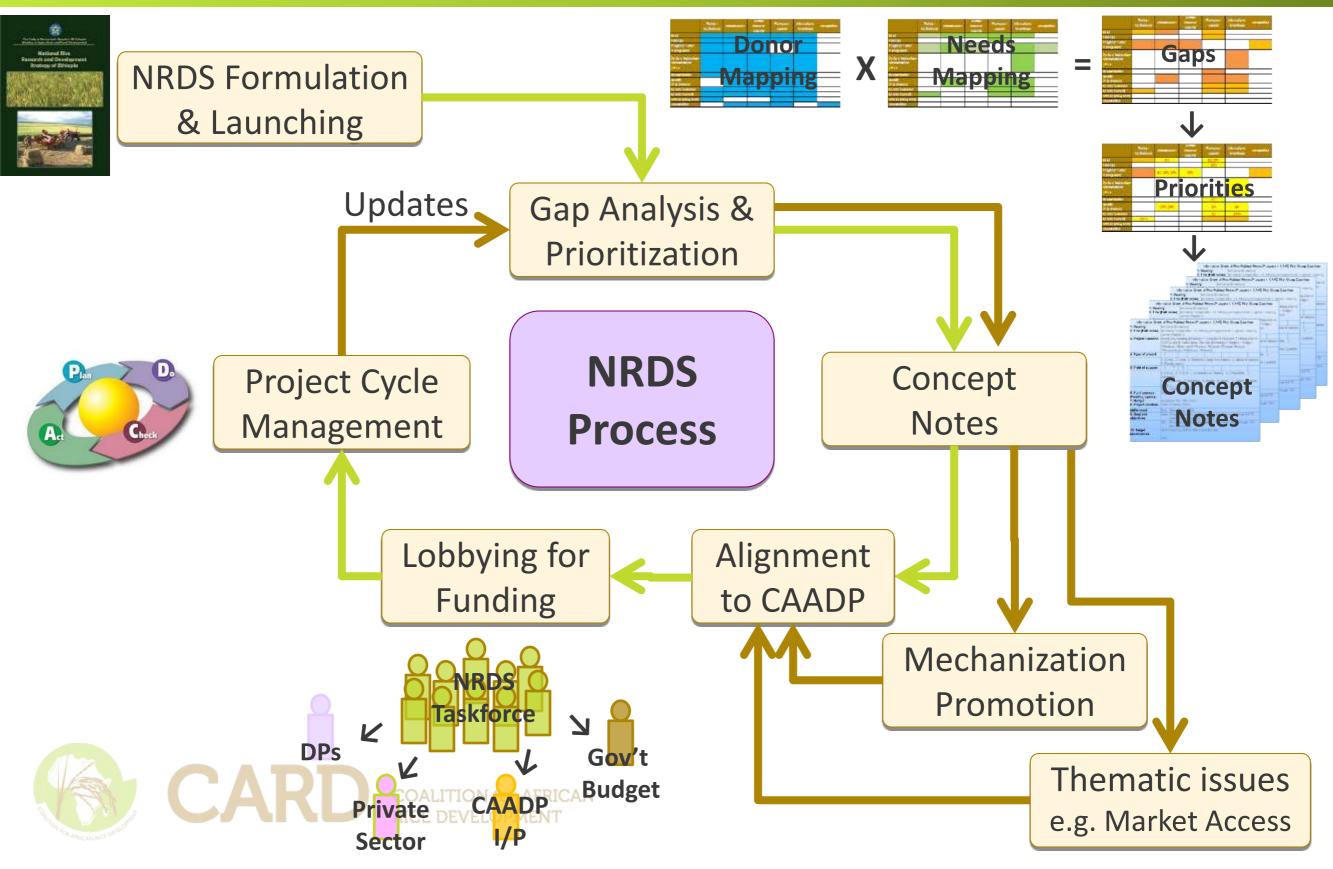
2. What is CARD? - CARD Supports/Activities

1) Development and Implementation of Rice Sector Strategy (NRDS: National Rice Development Strategy)

CARD provides the government of member countries with facilitation and tools for;

- Situation/needs analysis, target setting, Identification of critical factors along rice value chain (bottlenecks, opportunities, stakeholders etc), Strategy Development (NRDS)
- Prioritization, formulation of projects/investments
- Fund matching and promoting implementation





G1 Country	Formulatio n	Prioritisati on - WW1	Concept Notes - WW2	G2 Country	Formulatio n	Prioritisati on - WW1	Concept Notes - WW2
Cameroon	→	→	→ ■	Benin	→	→	→■
Ghana	→	→	→ =	Burkina Faso	→	→	→
Guinea	→	→	→ ∎	Côte D'Ivoire	→	→	→
Kenya	→	→ =	-	CAR	-	→ ∓	
Madagascar	→	→	\rightarrow	DR Congo 📂			
Mali	->	→	→ ∎∎	Ethiopia	-	->	→
Mozambique	→	→	→ >	The Gambia			
Nigeria		->	→□	Liberia			
Senegal	→	→	→ • •	Rwanda	→	→	→=
Sierra Leone		->	→	Togo		→	→ ==
Tanzania	→	→	\rightarrow	Zambia		→	→
Uganda	→	→					

	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					
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Overall policy tools					

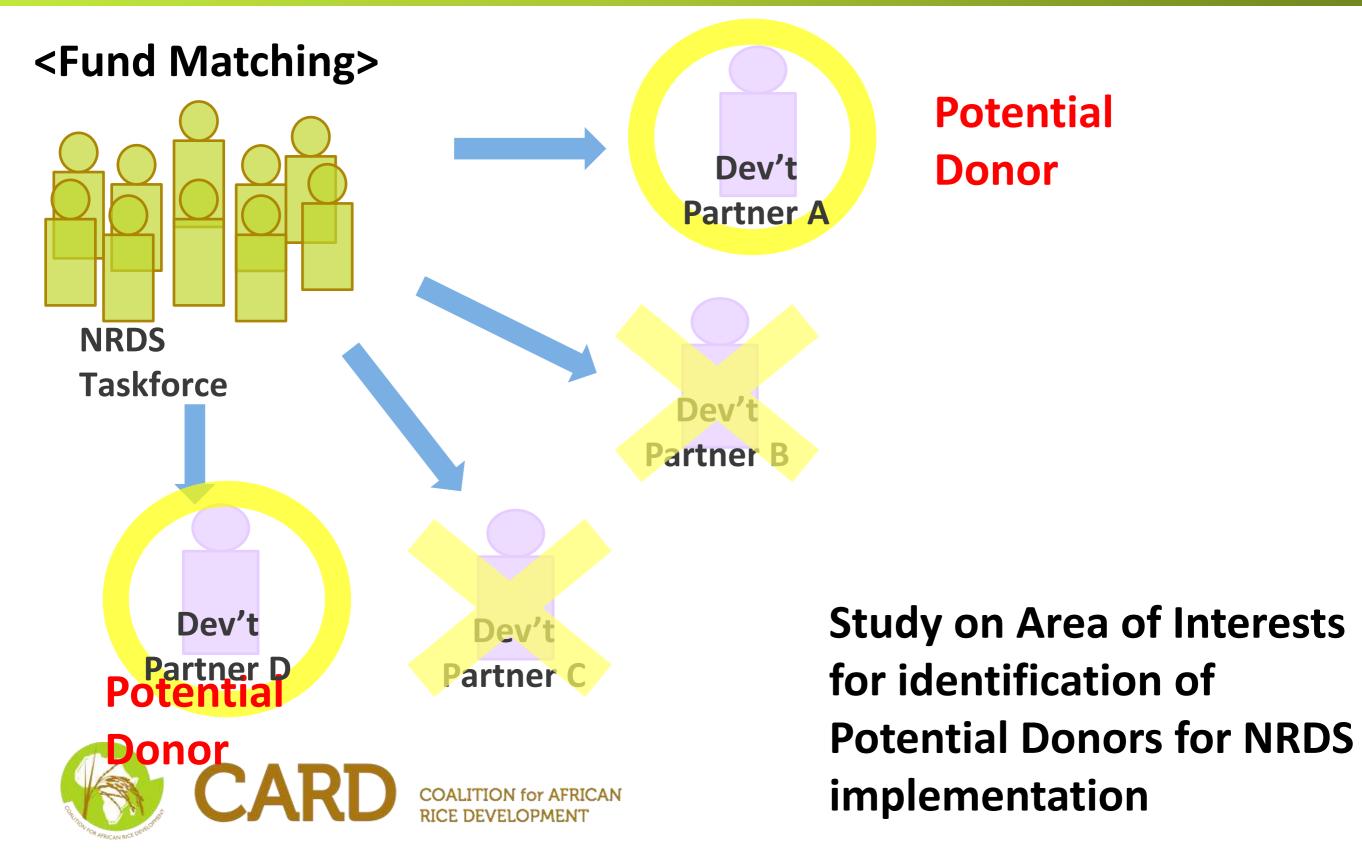
Country	Project/ Programme	Source	Amount (\$)	
Cameroon	Upland Rice Development	JICA	\$3.8m [2011-2014]	
Cameroon	Support the acquisition of seed and fertilizer in the rice sector	Government	\$1 m [2012]	
Cameroon	Irrigation development	IFAD, WB & Korea	(t.b.c.) [Pipeline]	
Madagascar	Capacity Development of Seed Growers in three Madagascar-Irrigation and Watershed			
Madagascar 📕	Applied research in the seed production	Management Project – PHRD/ WB	\$15m (in Total)	
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 🗾	service providers and other value chain actors	JICA Aedium Term Agriculture S	\$11m [2011-2016]	

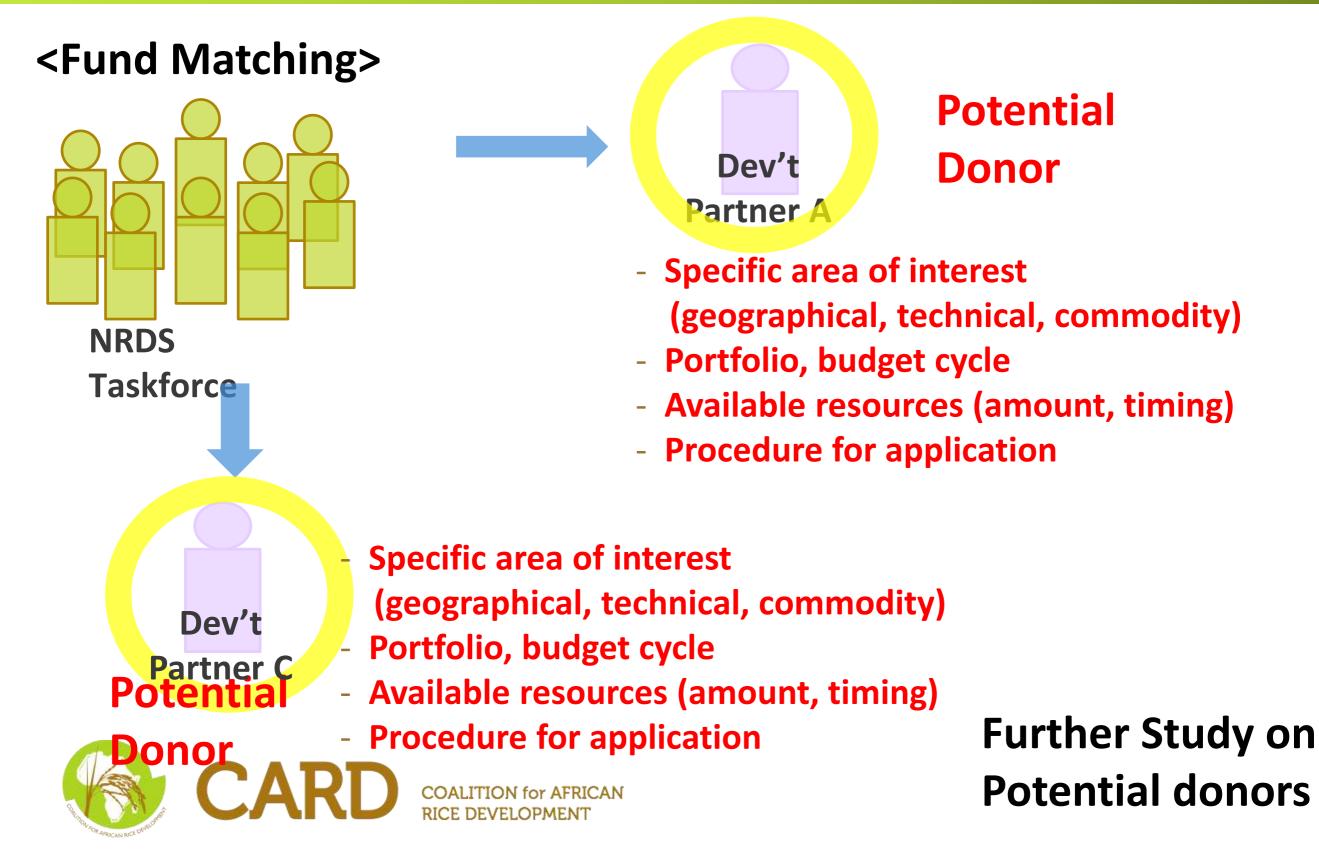
(*) METASIP: Medium Term Agriculture Sector Investment Plan

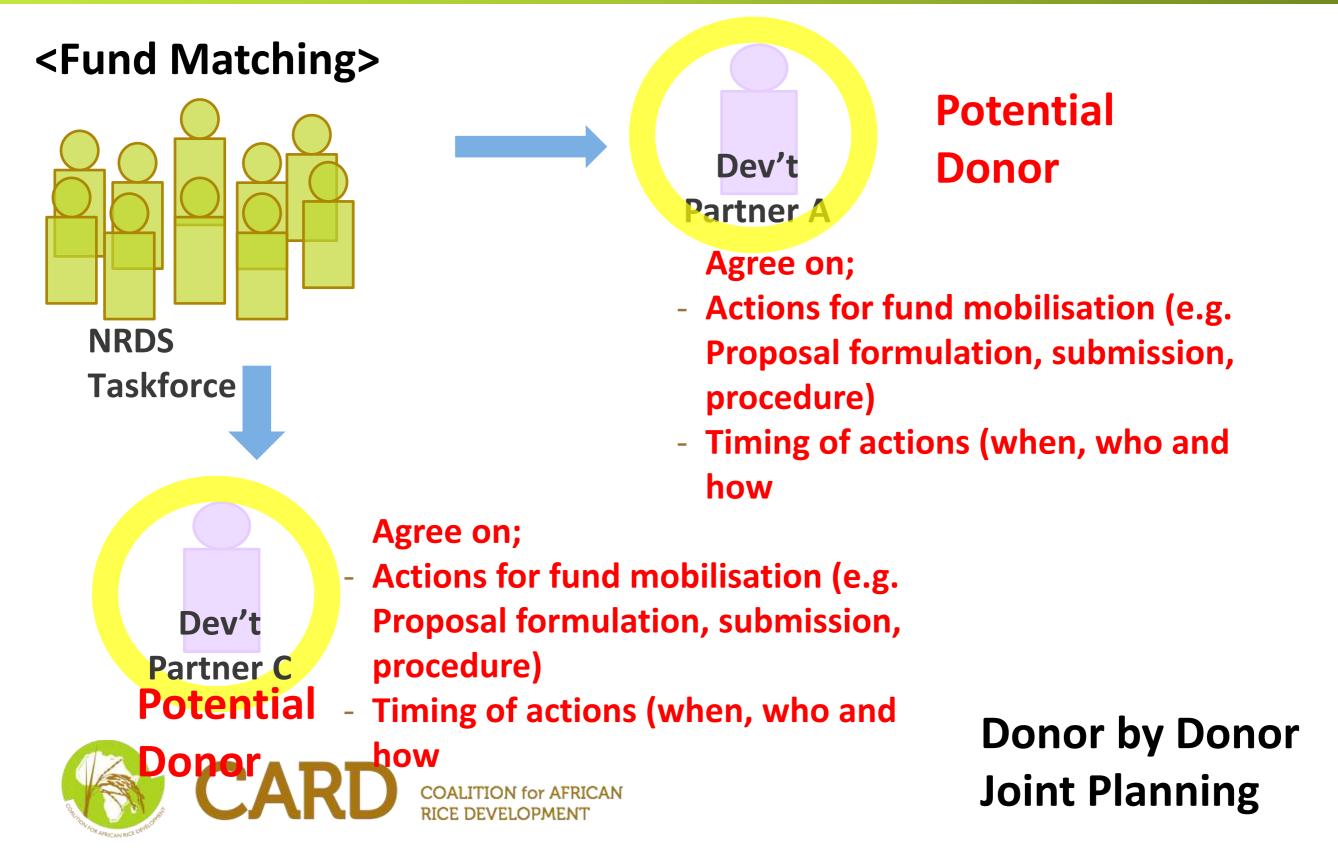
<Fund Matching Support>

- Preliminary Study on Donors (Identification of potential donors)
- Detailed Study on Donors
- Joint Planning donor by donor (Modification of Concept Notes and incorporation of components according to donor's convenience)









<Fund Matching >

- Key for Success
- Ownership and Self-Initiative by NRDS Task Force
- Accountability and Coordination with the Ministry

• Flexibility (Anything contributing to NRDS implementation should be incoporated)

(1) Development and Implementation of Rice Sector Strategy (NRDS: National Rice Development Strategy)

< Values of NRDS development and Implementation>

- All these process is done by the government of CARD member states. CARD provides only facilitation. (Strengthened Capacity in planning and implementation, country-owned Strategy)
- Tailor-made strategy specific to the respective country (Optimal, needs-based)
- Commonly-shared strategy for rice sector development (better coordination of stakeholders)

 Commodity-based (enable comprehensive approach for the whole value chain)
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(2) Capacity Development

CARD Provides member countries with opportunities for capacity development (Mainly through South-South Cooperation)

- Training on relevant technical areas (e.g. Seed, WUA, Rice Quality Improvement)
- Study Tour and exchanges of knowledge and information (Mechanization)
- Capacity Building in planning and implementation (NRDS Process)



South-south cooperation: Stock-taking **Human Resources** •## of Rice Researchers/ Experts in the variety of fields of expertise from 6 Institutions Stockcountries taking Human resources Institutions •## of Rice Research Institutions/ Training Centres in the variety of fields of expertise from 6 countries

Topics

South-south cooperation: Video Conference Seminar

Seed multiplication / distribution (19 Sep)
On-farm / off-farm techniques for grain quality improvement (for smallscale farmers) (19 Oct)
Water User Association (16 Nov)

Target participants

•Government organisations (staff involved in seed distribution,

irrigation)

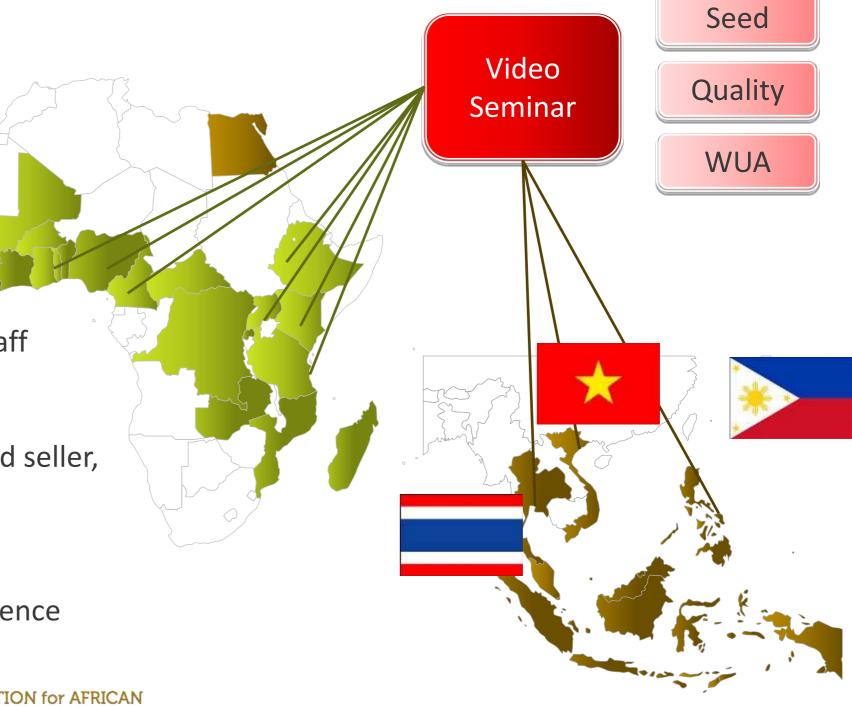
- •Private-sector companies (seed seller, rice miller)
- •Farmers' groups

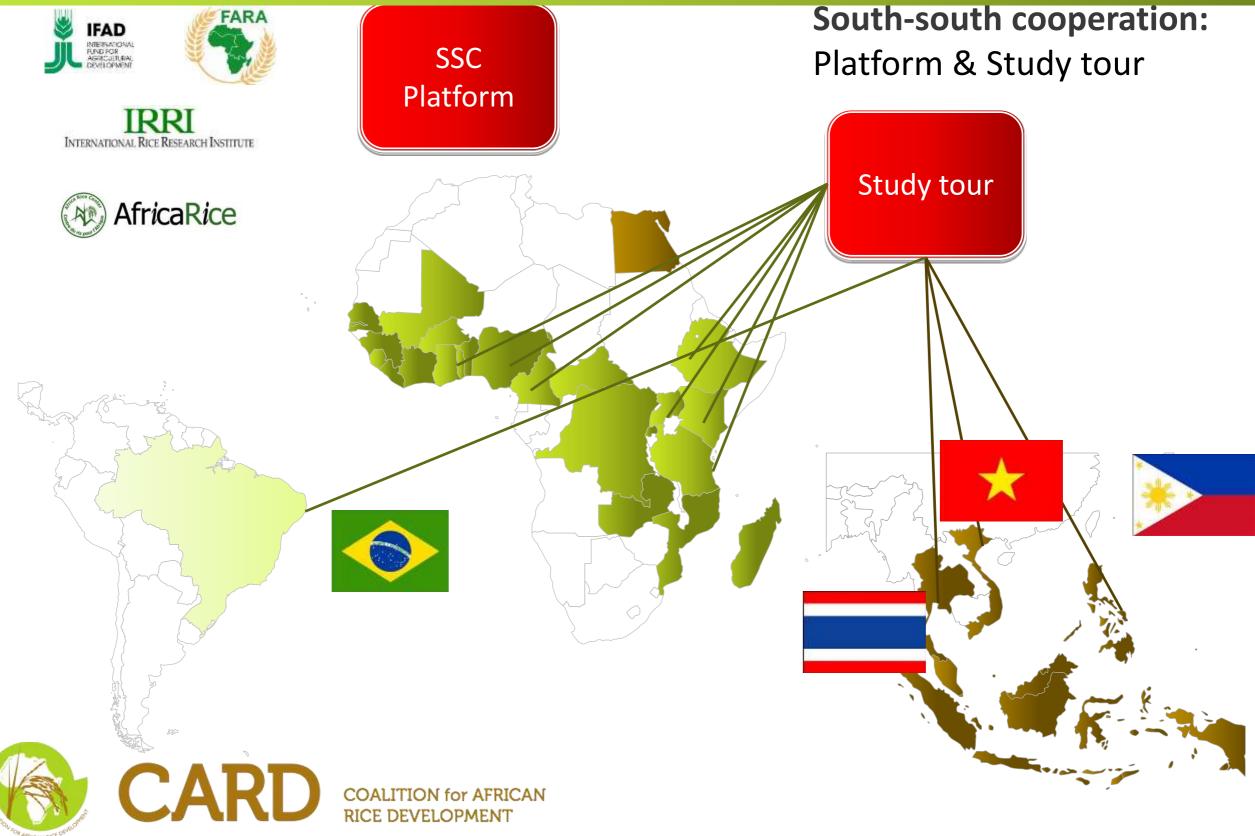
Format

Lectures through video conference



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CARD tries to contribute to creation of enabling business environment through;

- Providing a forum for sharing ideas and knowledge on promoting private sector participation in agriculture sector
- PPP Pilot initiative (e.g. Mechanization, Seed sector support)



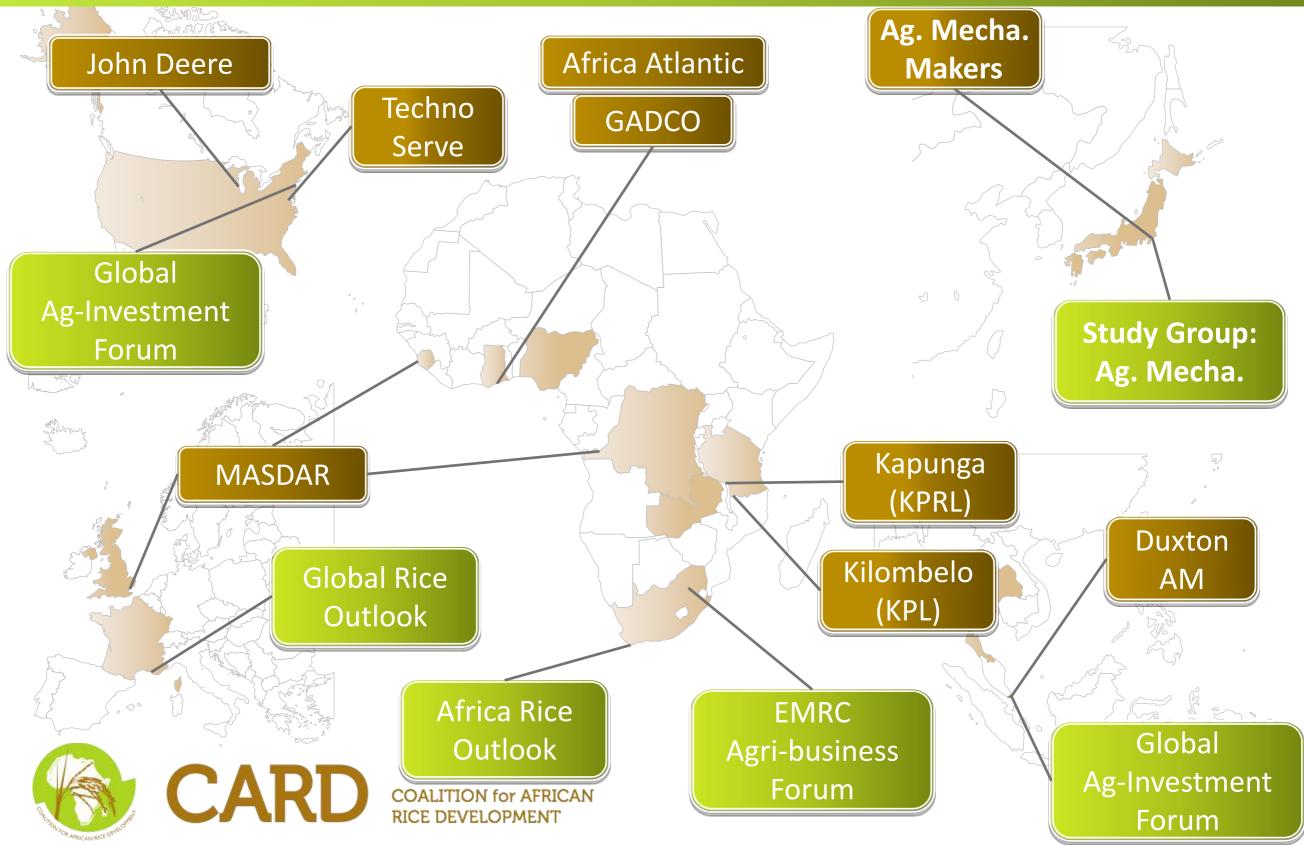
<Background>

Important roles played by private sector in the rice sector development were recognized in the previous CARD meetings

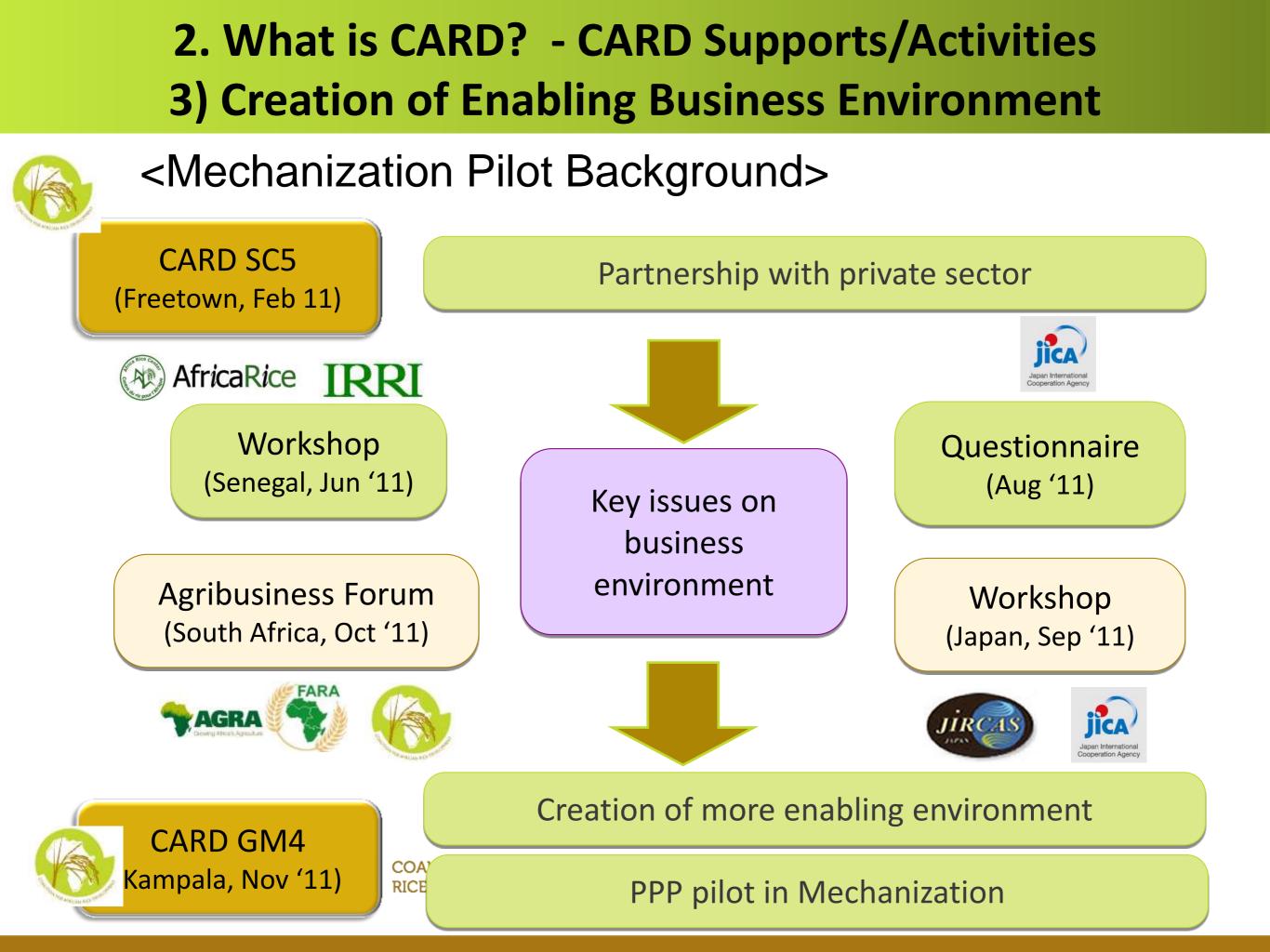
- o 5th CARD Steering Committee meeting, Feb, 2011
- 4th General Meeting Nov, 2011

Promotion of private sector participation/ Partnership with Private sector in Rice value-chain became one of the keys for the success of CARD









2. What is CARD? - CARD Supports/Activities3) Creation of Enabling Business Environment

<Mechanization Process>





Policy/Capacity Track

Identify key policy tools/institutional capacities in facilitating mechanization value chain (particularly in enabling environment for the private sector)

Technical Track

Identify specifications of required machineries for different *ecosystems* of rice production

To be approved by the Ministry

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



Workshop

(Nairobi, Oct '12)



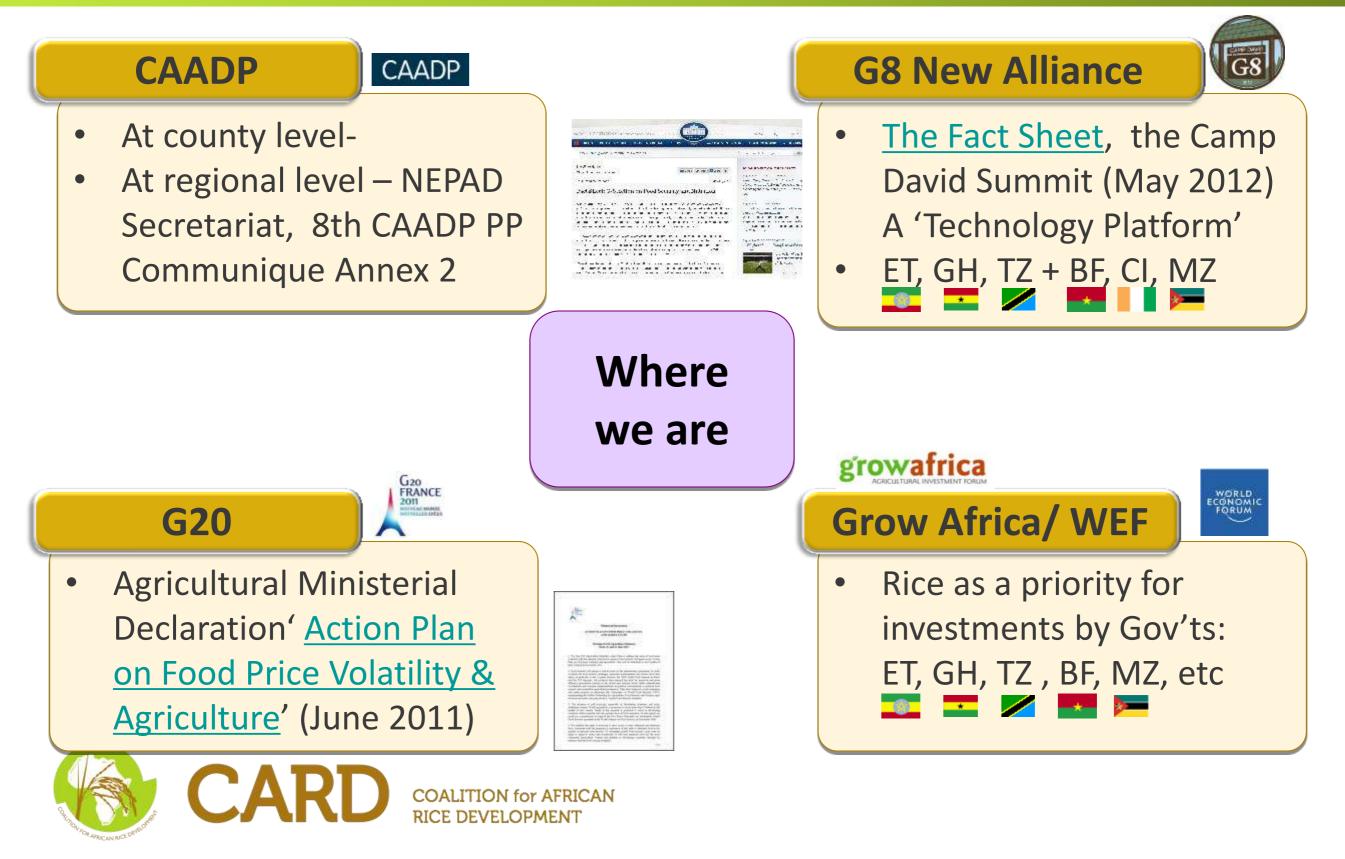
COALITION for AFRICAN RICE DEVELOPMENT Workshop (Nairobi, Feb '12)

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2. What is CARD? - Key Features of CARD

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Coordination based on Commonly Shared Strategy

CARD contributes to coordination and harmonization of stakeholders/ intervention under the NRDS which is needs-based (No "one-size-fits-all", Flexibility) and commonly shared government strategy

Crop-Based Approach

CARD provides opportunity of crop-based coordination and comprehensive interventions across the whole rice value chain.

• Capacity Development

Capacity of government officials are strengthened in not only ricerelated technical areas, but also strategy development and implementation



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<Key Features of CARD>

- Coordination based on commonly shared strategy
- Crop-Based Approach
- Capacity Development

None of them is special.....

But all three combined, CARD becomes Crop-Based SWAp on Rice (Uniqueness of CARD)

and If CARD succeeds in achieving its goal, the same approach can be applied to other crops by the government (e.g. Maize, cassava). \rightarrow Genuine Value of CARD



3. CAADP – CARD ALIGNMENT



Why the alignment is important?

NRDS implementation helps implementation of CAADP through alignment/integration, because;

- "Sub-Sector Focus" leads to giving tangible impacts, especially in comprehensive plan such as CAADP
- Issues along the whole value chain should be properly addressed for successful agriculture
- Commodity focus is useful to realize comprehensive supports for the whole value chain, strengthening linkage between market, service providers and producers

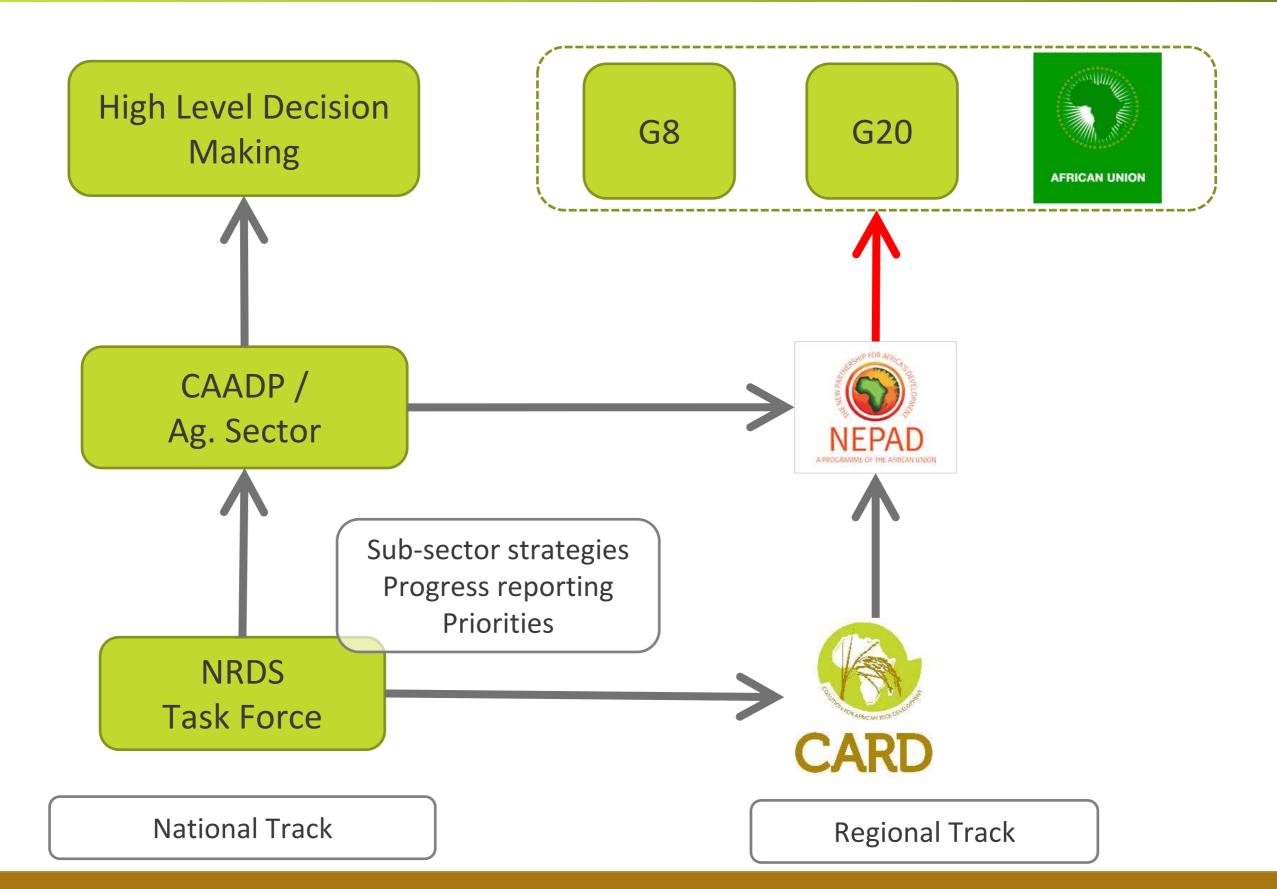
Why the alignment is important?

NRDS implementation helps implementation of CAADP through alignment/integration, because;

- Experience of NRDS development and implementation including fund matching, and strengthened capacity in these areas help in implementation of CAADP
- Coordination can be done better among donor interventions in rice sector



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At Regional Level

NEPAD-AU as one of three key founders of the Coalition - Jointly with AGRA and JICA at TICAD IV (Japan, May '08)

Key African development partners as the Steering Committee members - NEPAD-AU, AGRA, AfricaRice, FARA (Pillar IV)

Gained recognition for the contribution in the implementation - <u>A side event</u> at <u>8th CAADP</u> <u>Partnership Platform</u> (Kenya, May '12):



At Country Level

Integration of the result of NRDS implementation to CAADP -Matching priority interventions into CAADP/ Providing project concept notes to CAADP Country Team (Uganda, etc), same focal point (e.g. Cameroon Guinea, Madagascar)

Integration of NRDS into CAADP Investment Plan - NRDS as 'Rice Chapter' (e.g. Uganda, Guinea, Sierra Leone – SCP)

CAADP-CARD Alignment –a 3 yrs Training in Japan organised by JICA

4. OTHER INFORMATION



4. Other information – Milestones

Event	Achievement
TICAD IV May 2008	Official launching of the Initiative
GM 1 Oct 2008	 Operational inception of the Secretariat Start support of the First Group (G1) countries
GM 2 Jun 2009	 G1 countries with the Version One of the NRDS Expansion of the Steering Committee members (8→11)
GM 3 May 2010	 G1 countries on situation and gap analysis Start support of the Second Group (G2) countries
GM 4 Nov 2011	 NRDS implementation on track Emerging actions to include the private sectors
GM 5 Feb 2013	 Review of 1st half of CARD and Planning for the 2nd half Promotion of private sector participation
TICAD V Jun 2013	 Review of 1st half of CARD and Future direction for the 2nd half Gear efforts towards promotion of private sectors

4. Other information - Outlook for 2013 - 2018

(1) Accelerating NRDS implementation

- Mainstreaming of NRDS at national level (Facilitation of policy advocacy, coordination of stakeholders, Alignment to CAADP)
- Improving NRDS concept notes
 - (Capacity development and technical backstopping)
- Matching NRDS concept notes with financial resources (Capacity development in marketing concept notes)
- Reaffirmation of NRDS Task Force members & structure



4. Other information - Outlook for 2013 - 2018

(2) Creation of Enabling business environment

- Continuous Facilitation of dialogues between Public and Private sector
- PPP Pilot in Mechanization and Seeds Sector Dev't

(3) Continuous Capacity Development

- Provision of training opportunities
- Sharing experiences among CARD member states on Rice-related initiatives/ development



4. Other information - Website

 A tool to share information and particularly assist project planners to generate effective rice-related interventions that create synergies with other key stakeholders

www.riceforafrica.org





Thank you

