# What is CARD Coalition for African Rice Development?

JICA Training on "Promotion of African Rice Development through strengthening coordination between CARD and CAADP for Sub-Sahara African Countries"

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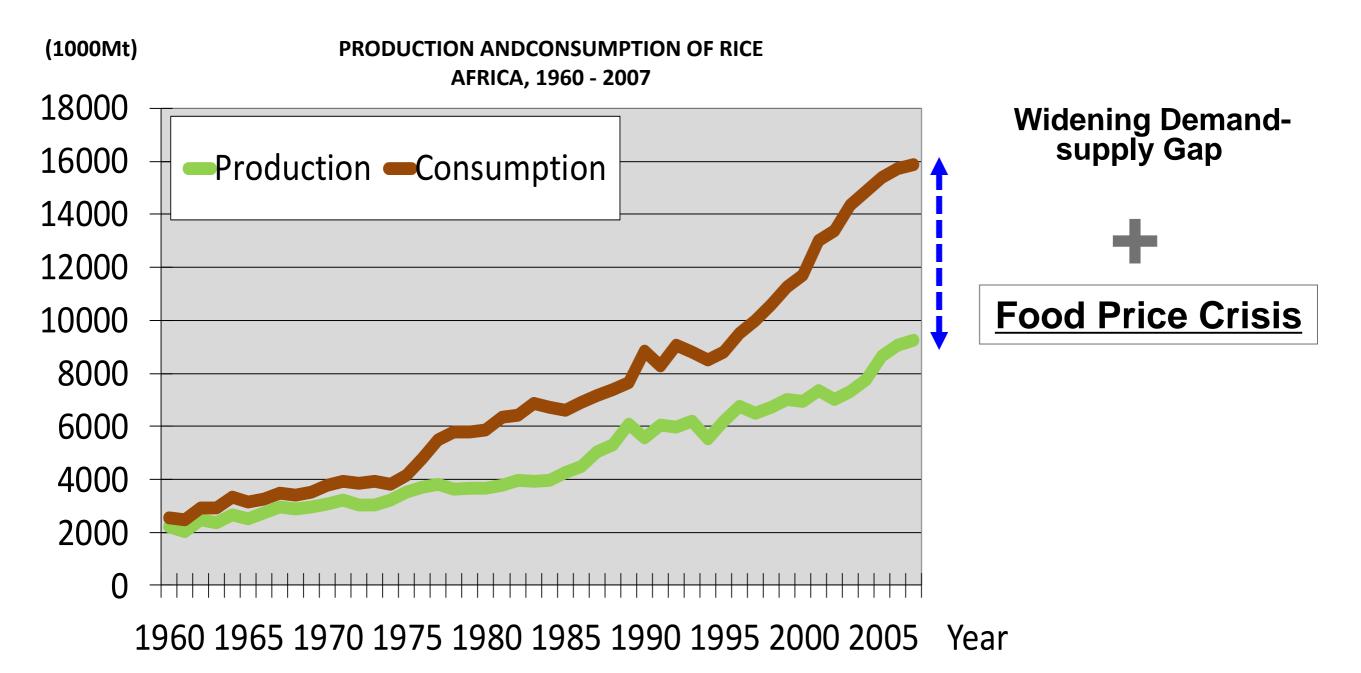
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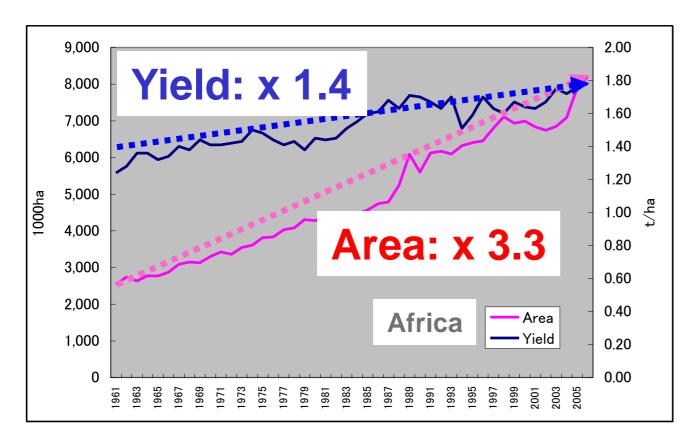


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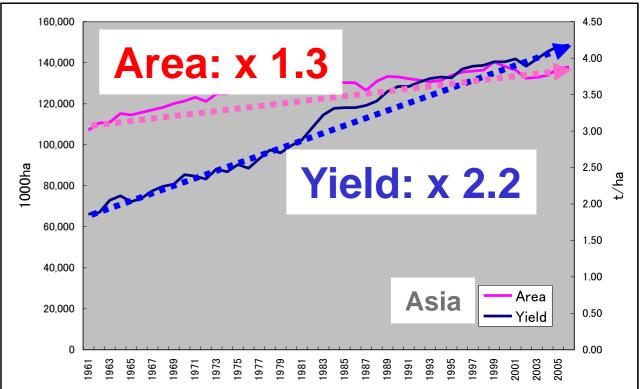


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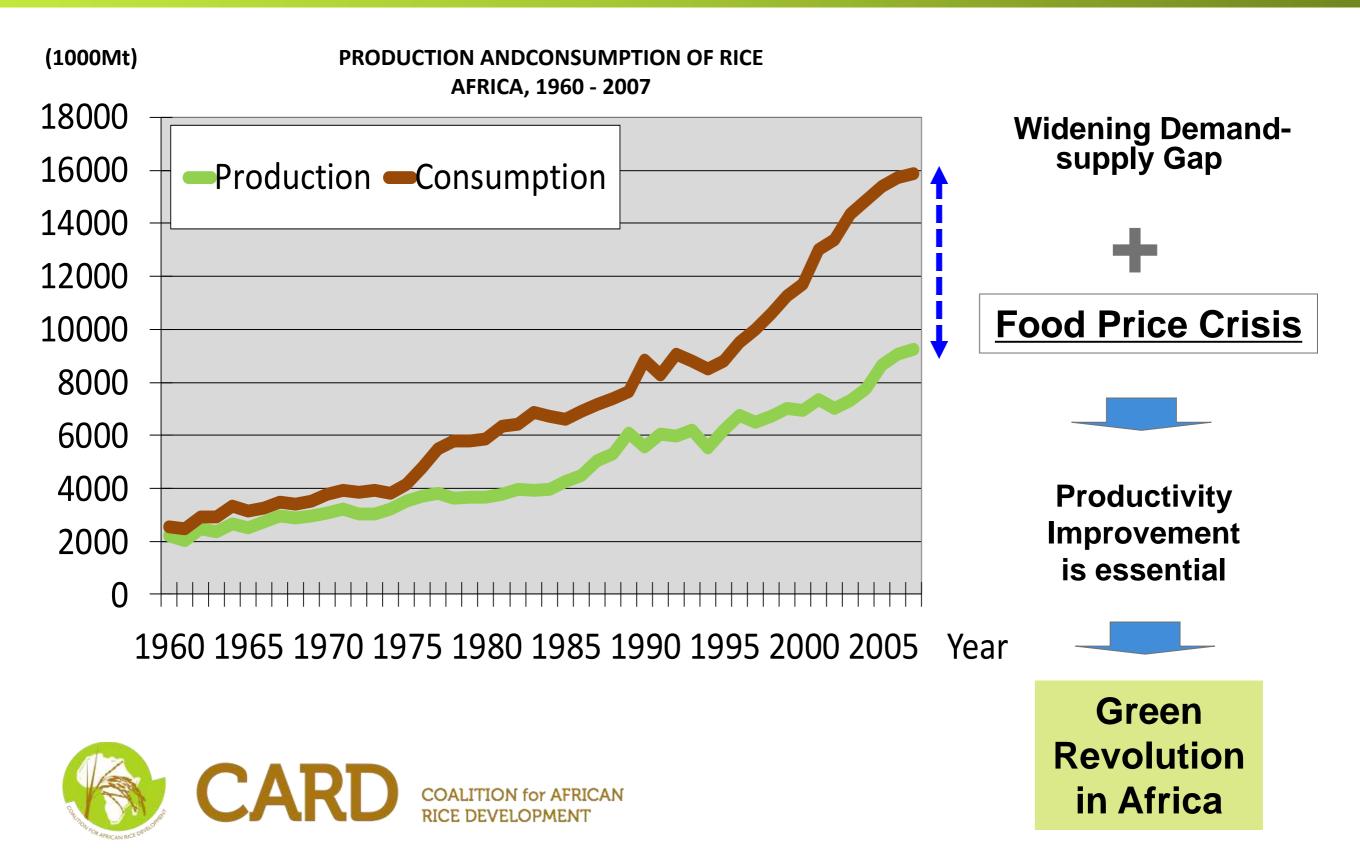
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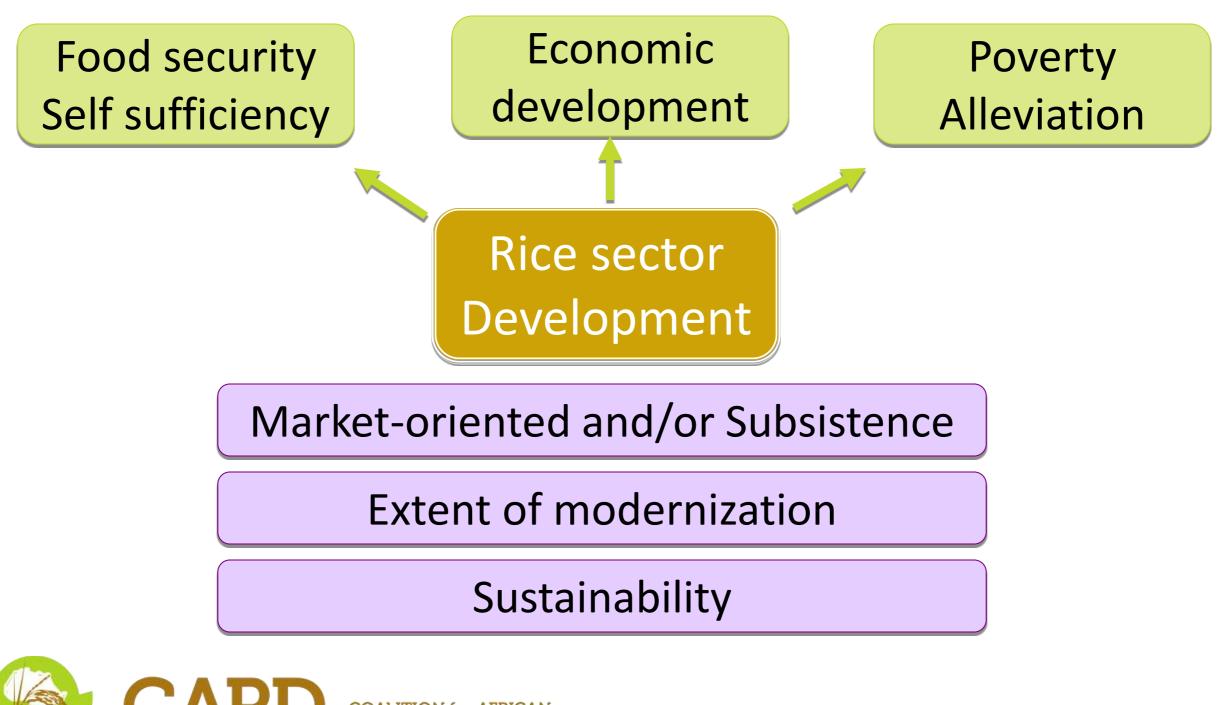




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### 2. What is CARD? – General

## 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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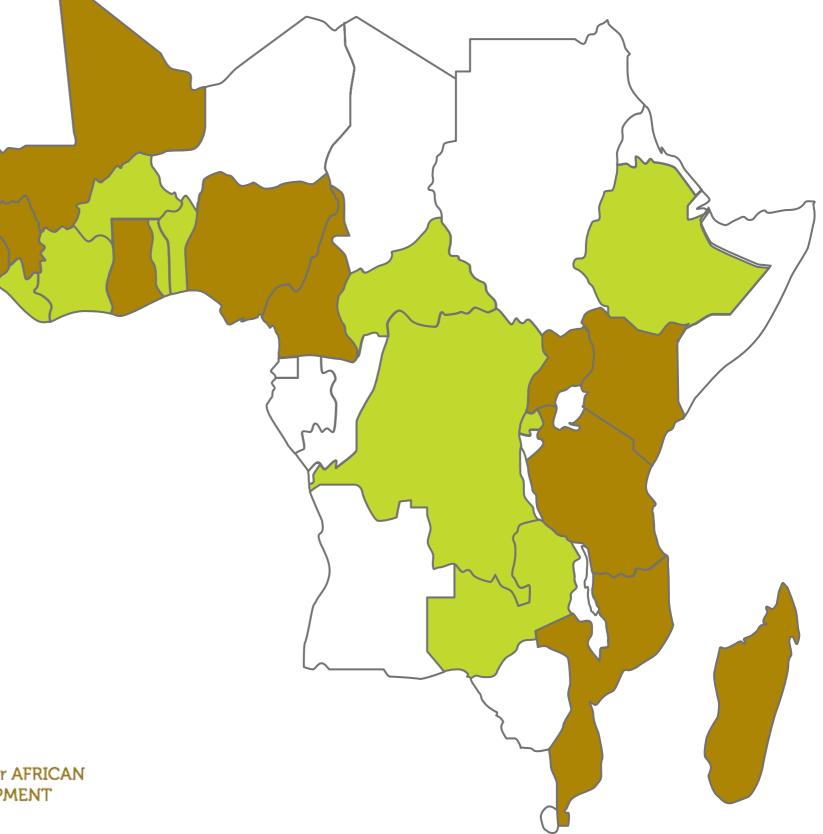
#### **CARD Member Countries**

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

#### **Second Group Countries**

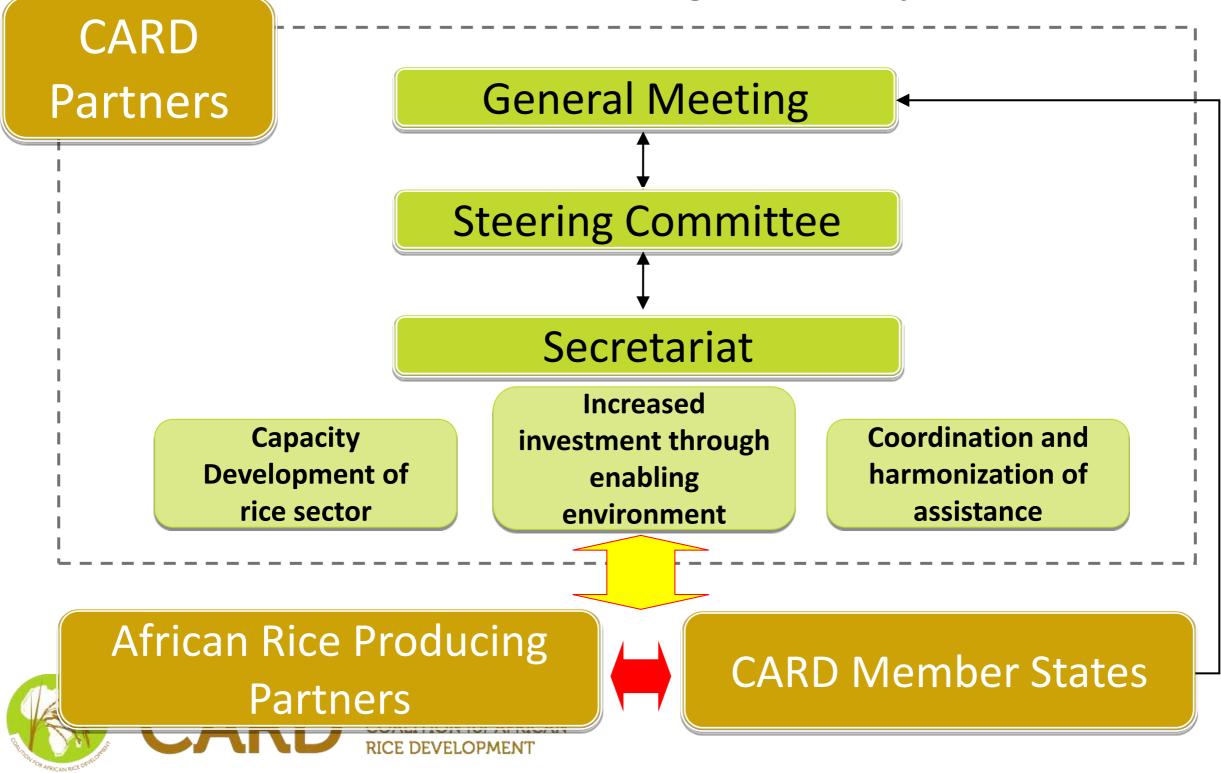
Benin, Burkina Faso, CAR, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Rwanda, Togo, Zambia





#### 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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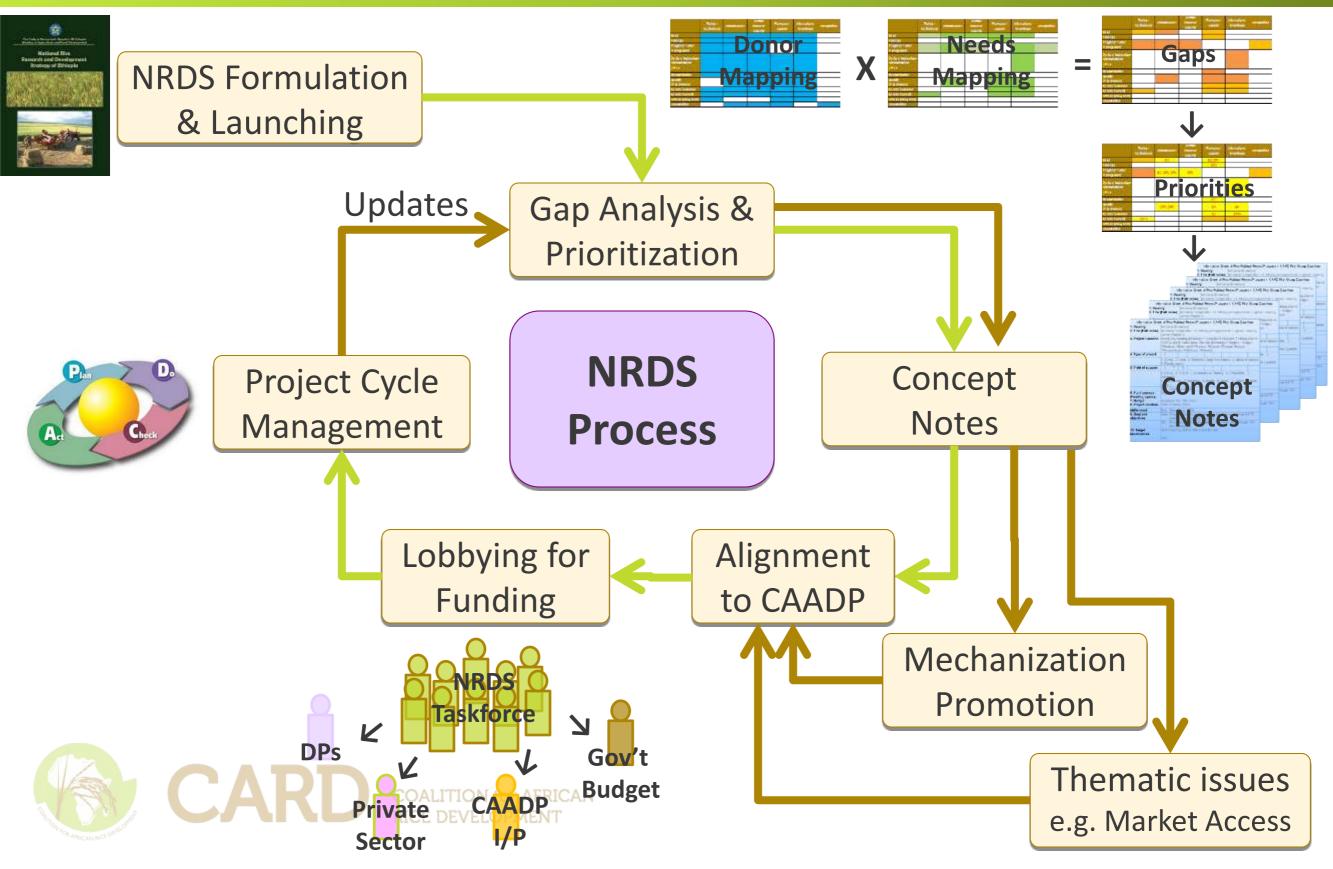
#### 2. What is CARD? - CARD Supports/Activities

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	→	<b>→</b>	→ <b>■</b>	Benin	→	<b>→</b>	→■
Ghana	→	→	→ =	Burkina Faso	→	→	<b>→</b>
Guinea	→	→	<b>→</b> ∎	Côte D'Ivoire	→	→	<b>→</b>
Kenya	→	→ =	-	CAR	-	→ ∓	
Madagascar	→	→	$\rightarrow$	DR Congo 📂			
Mali	->	→	<b>→</b> ∎∎	Ethiopia	-	->	<b>→</b>
Mozambique	→	→	→ <b>&gt;</b>	The Gambia			
Nigeria		->	→□	Liberia			
Senegal	→	<b>→</b>	→ <b>•</b> •	Rwanda	→	→	→=
Sierra Leone		->	<b>→</b>	Togo		→	→ ==
Tanzania	→	→	$\rightarrow$	Zambia		<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>
Uganda	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>					

	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					

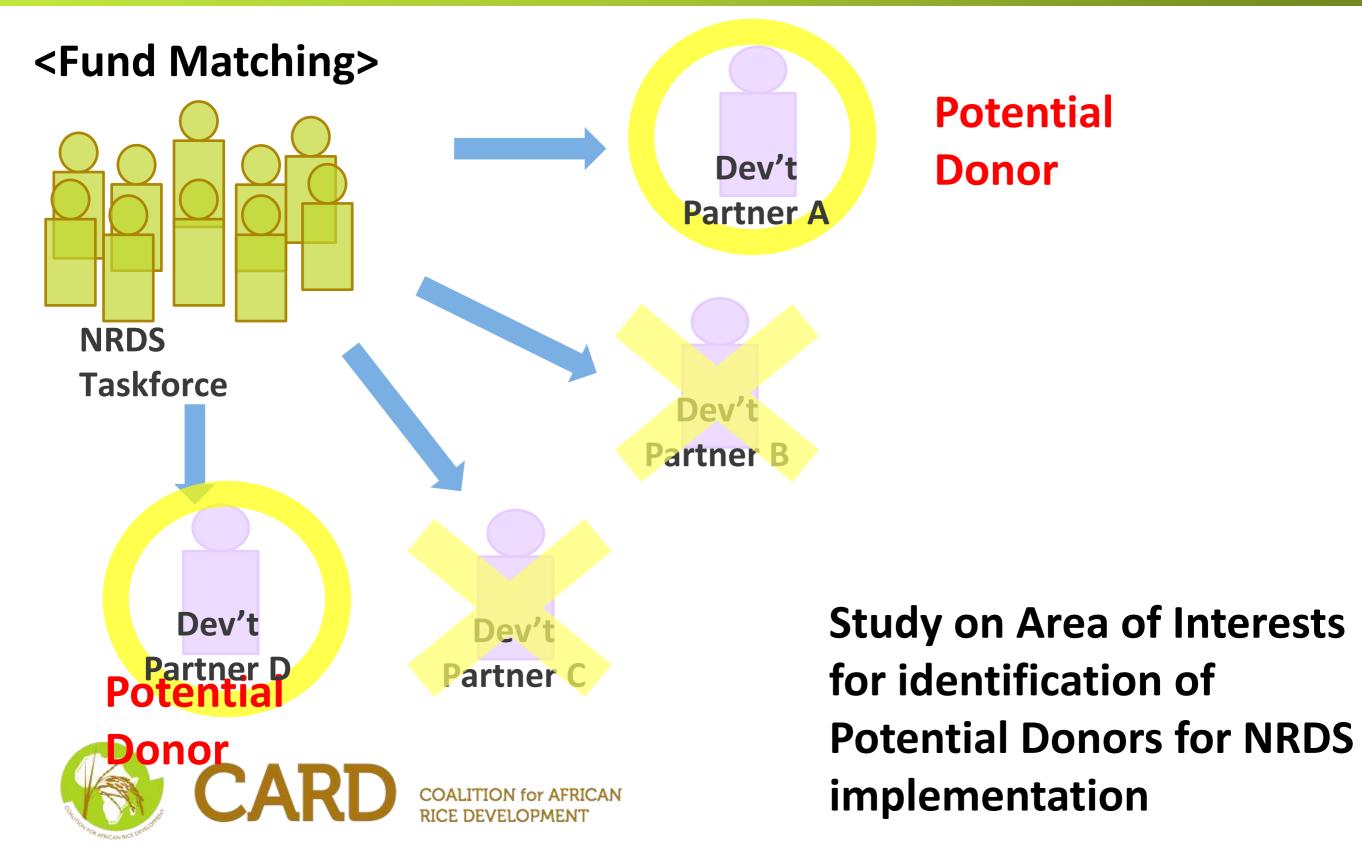
Country	Project/ Programme	Source	Amount (\$)	
Cameroon	Upland Rice Development	JICA	\$3.8m [2011-2014]	
Cameroon	Support the acquisition of seed and fertilizer in the rice sector	Government	\$1 m [2012]	
Cameroon	Irrigation development	IFAD, WB & Korea	(t.b.c.) [Pipeline]	
Madagascar	Capacity Development 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 <b>*</b>	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]	

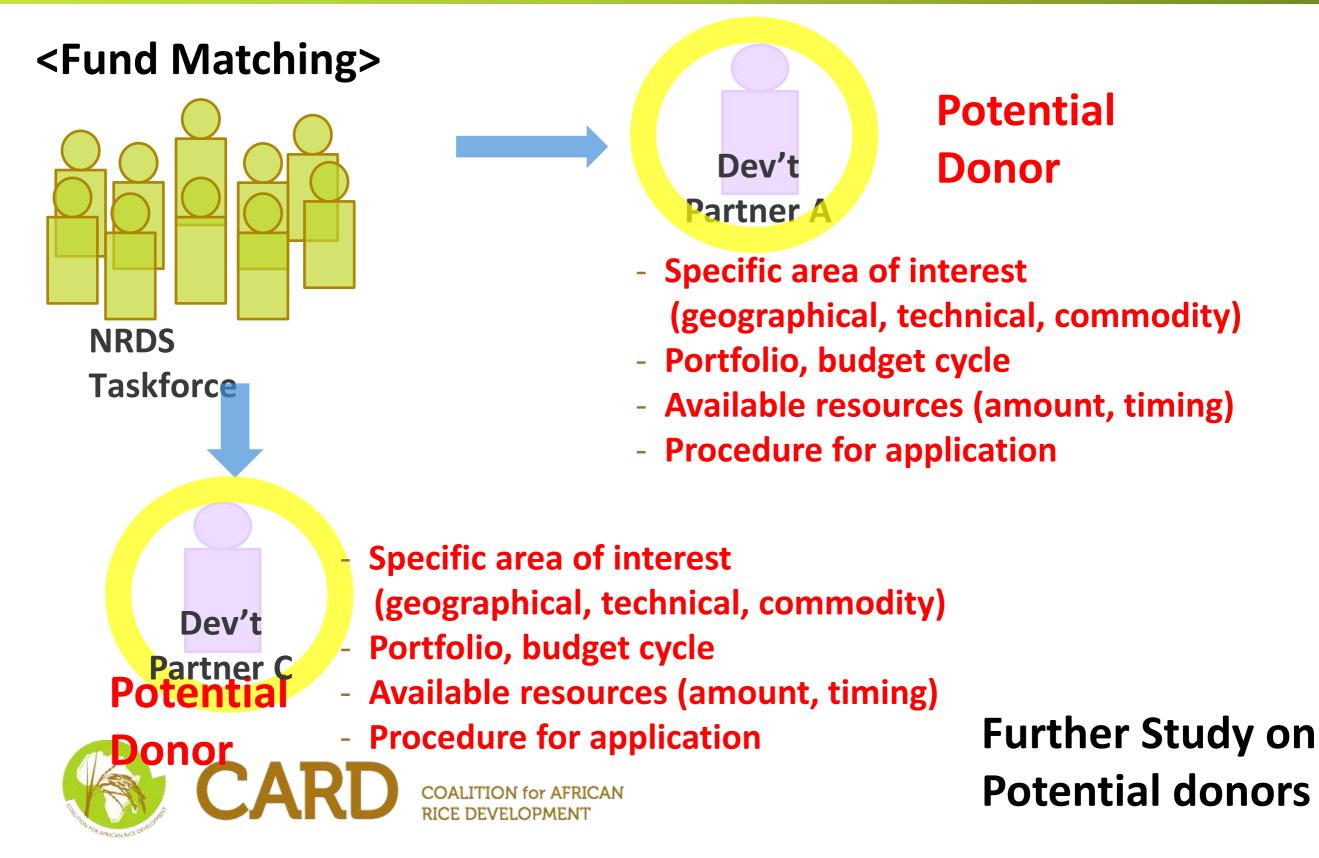
(\*) METASIP: Medium Term Agriculture Sector Investment Plan

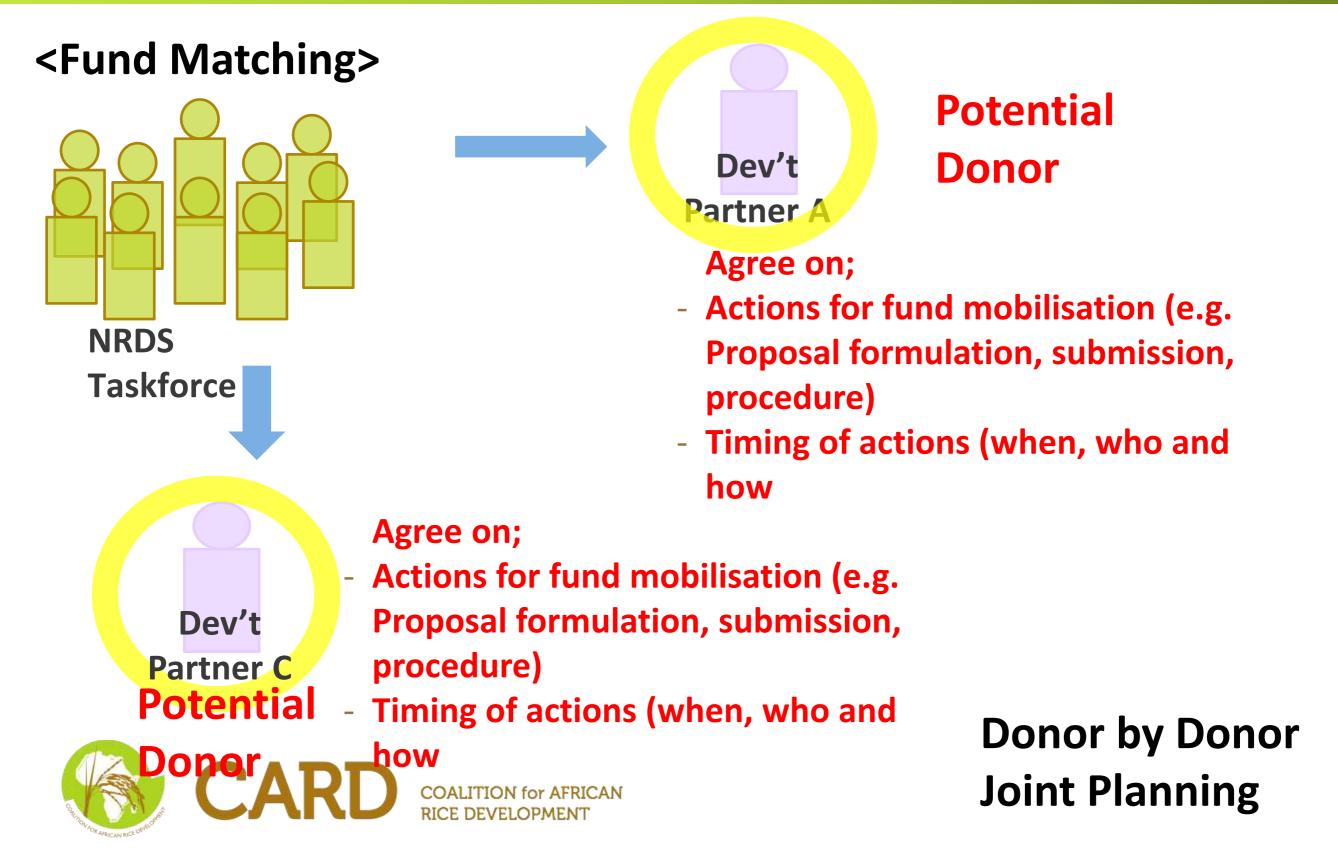
# <Fund Matching Support>

- 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)

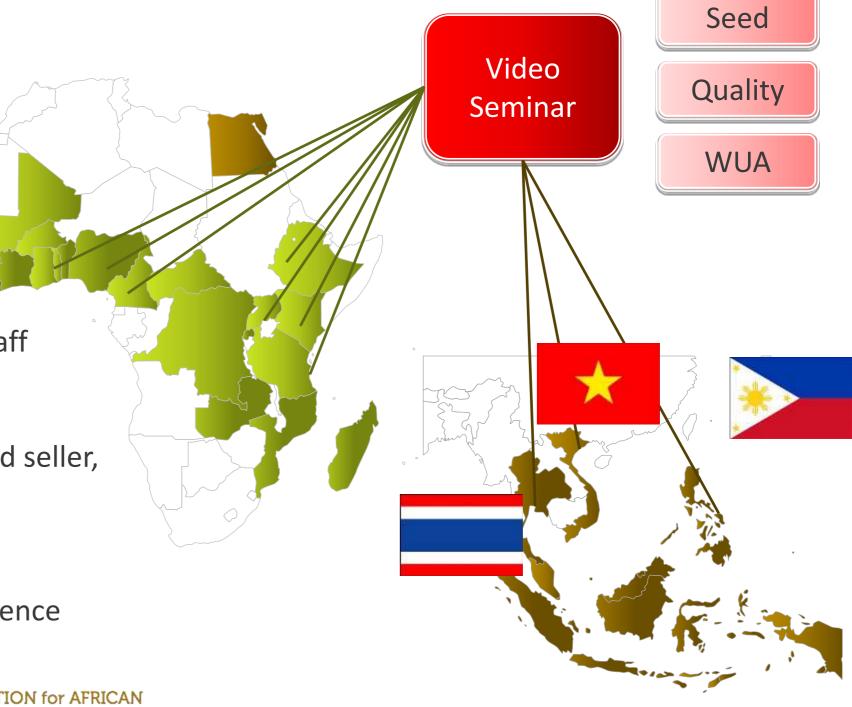
- •Private-sector companies (seed seller, rice miller)
- •Farmers' groups

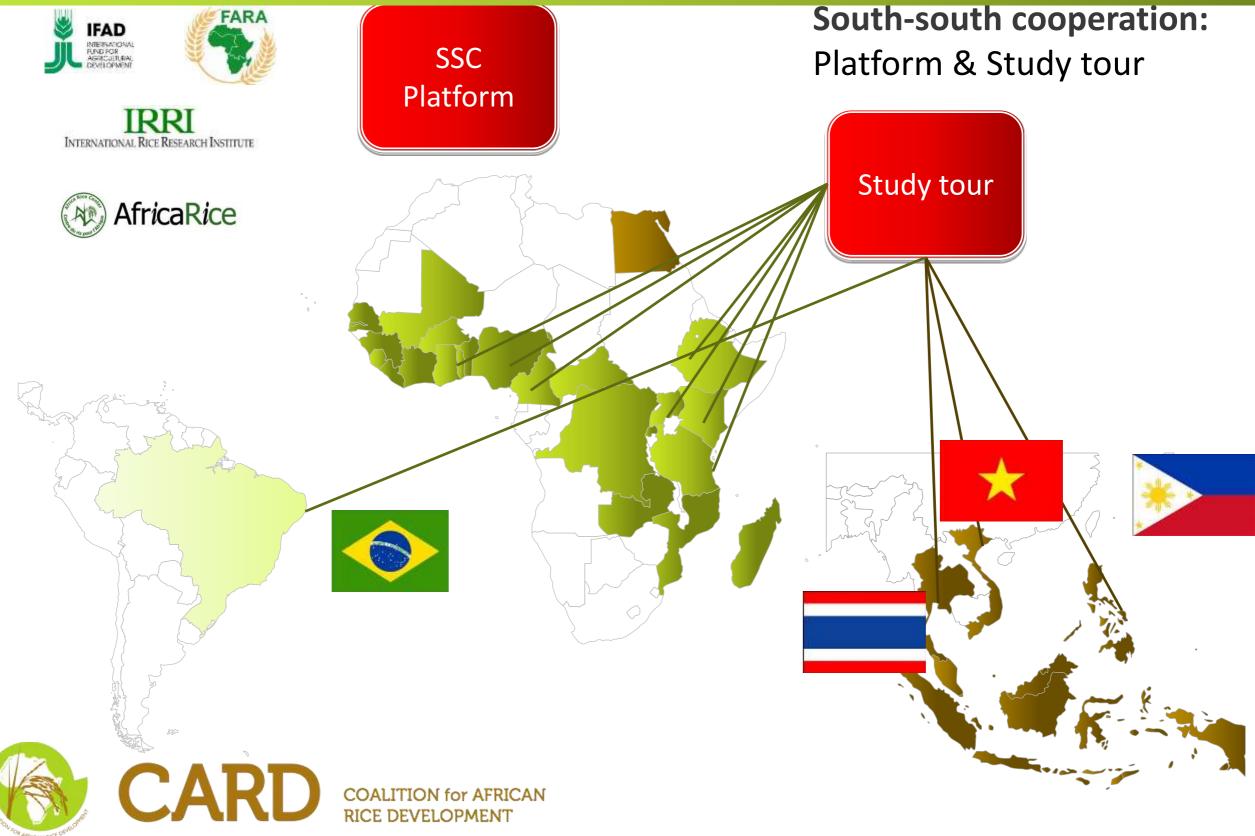
#### Format

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)



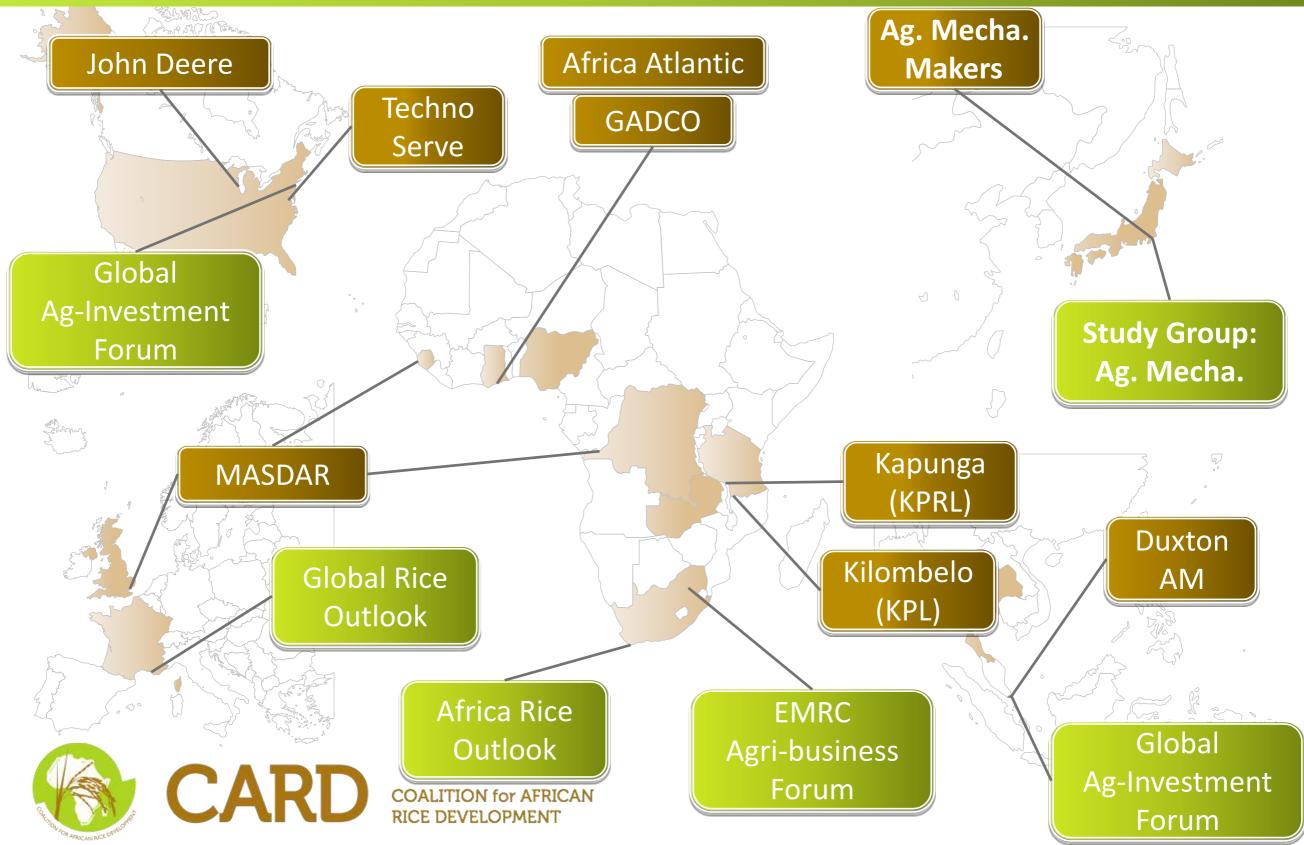
#### <Background>

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

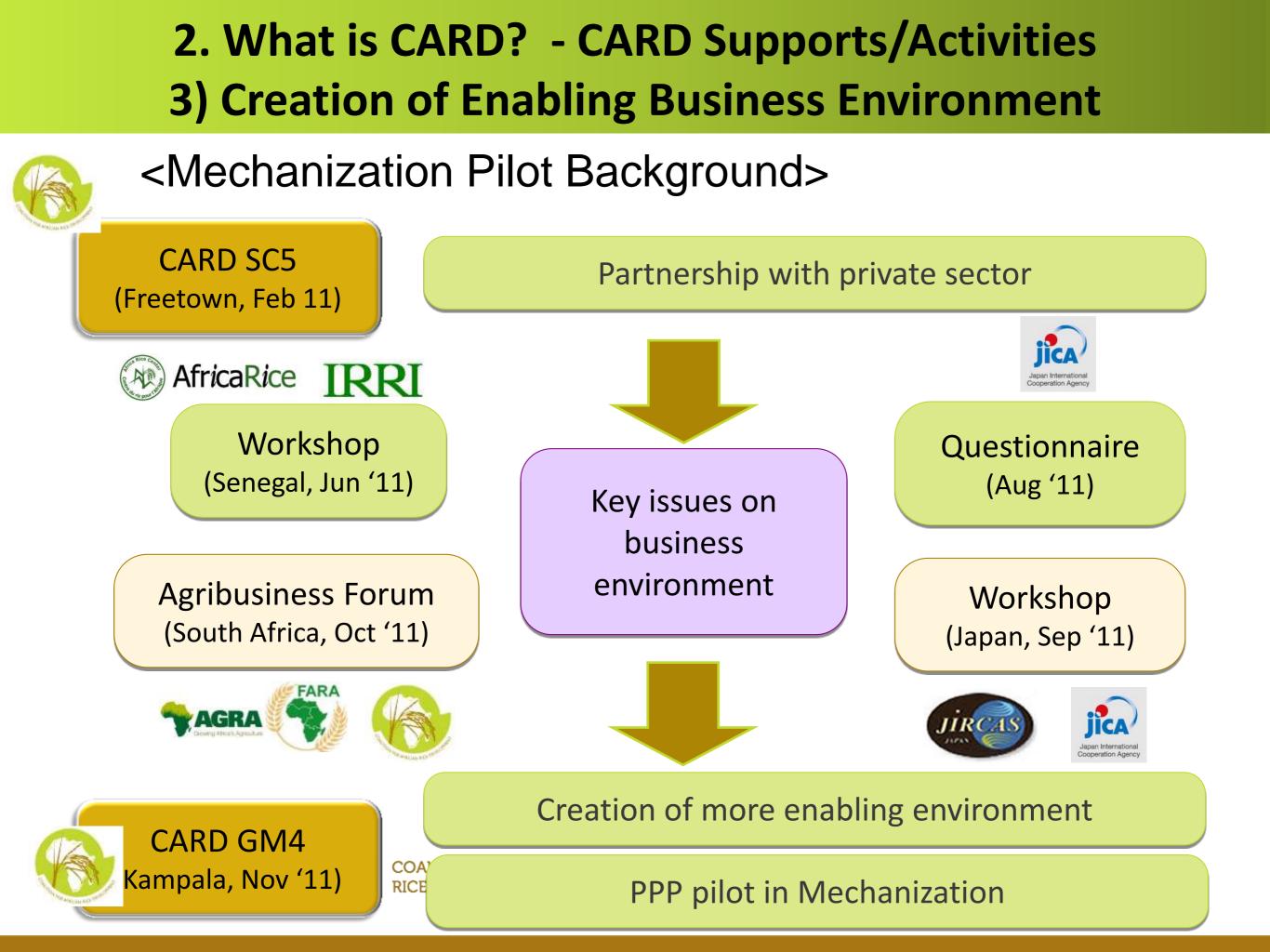
- o 5<sup>th</sup> CARD Steering Committee meeting, Feb, 2011
- 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Nov, 2011

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)



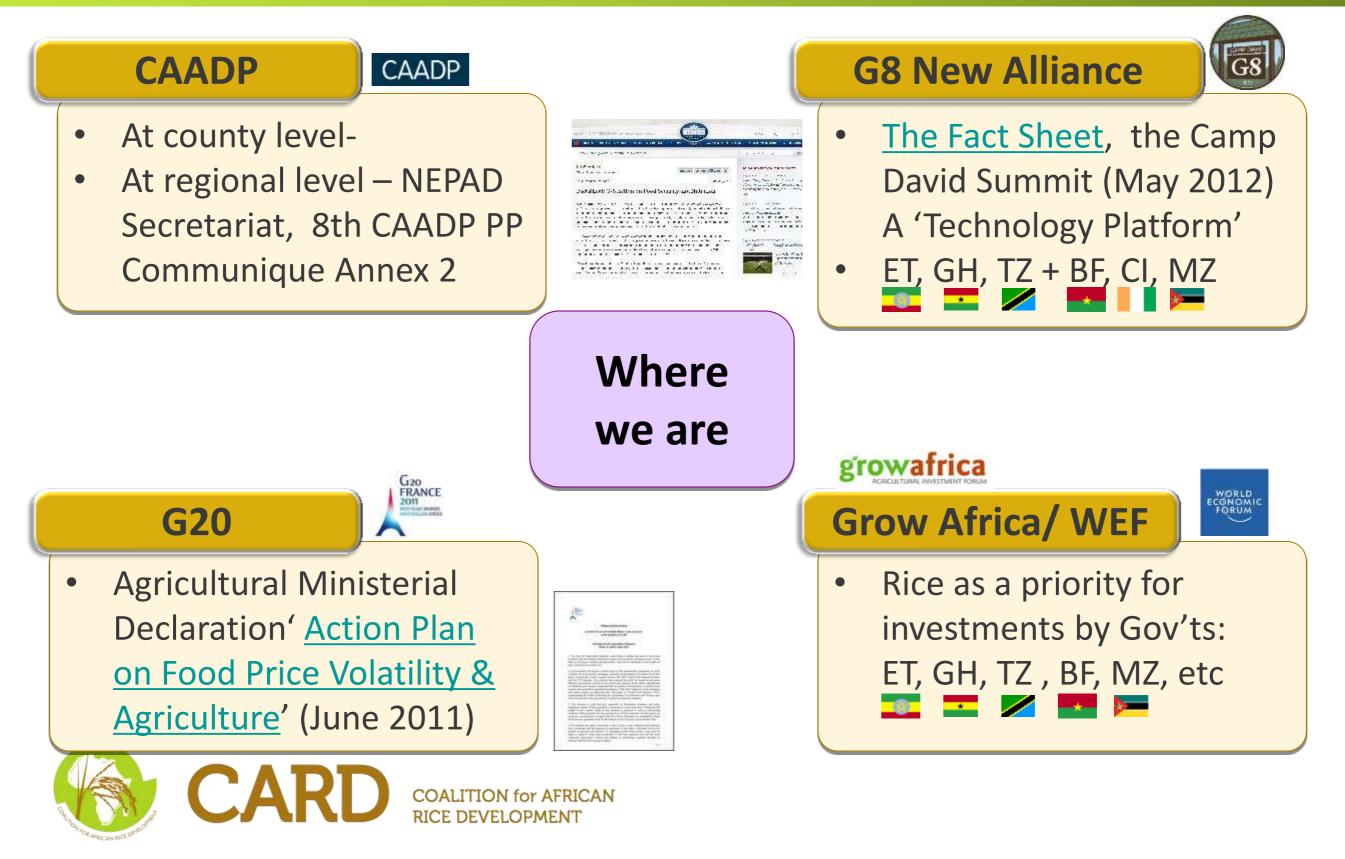
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#### 2. What is CARD? - Key Features of CARD

#### <Key Features of CARD>

#### 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



#### 2. What is CARD? - Key Features of CARD

## <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

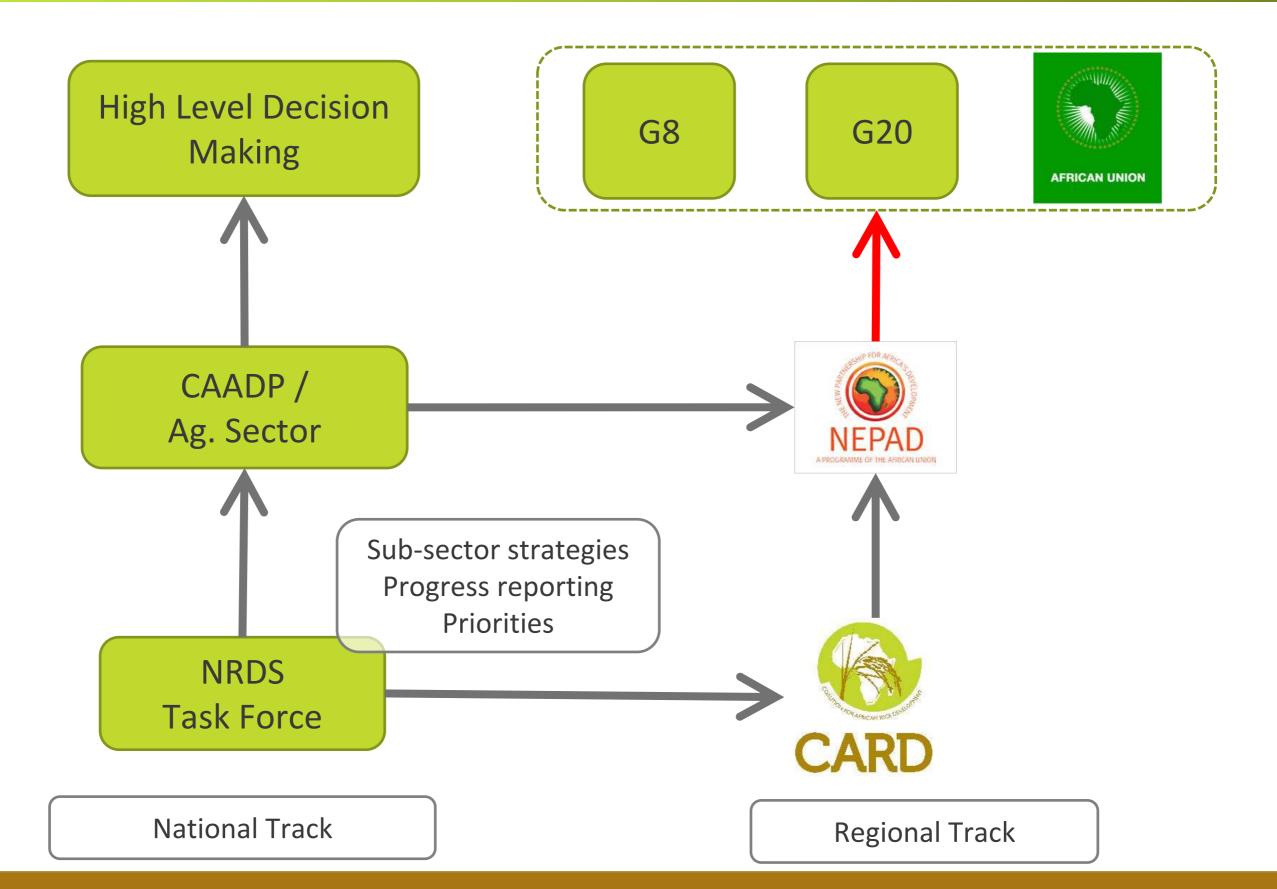
#### Why the alignment is important?

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



#### **3. CAADP – CARD Alignment**



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

## 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

