

AGENDA 6: PROMOTION OF SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS (RECS)

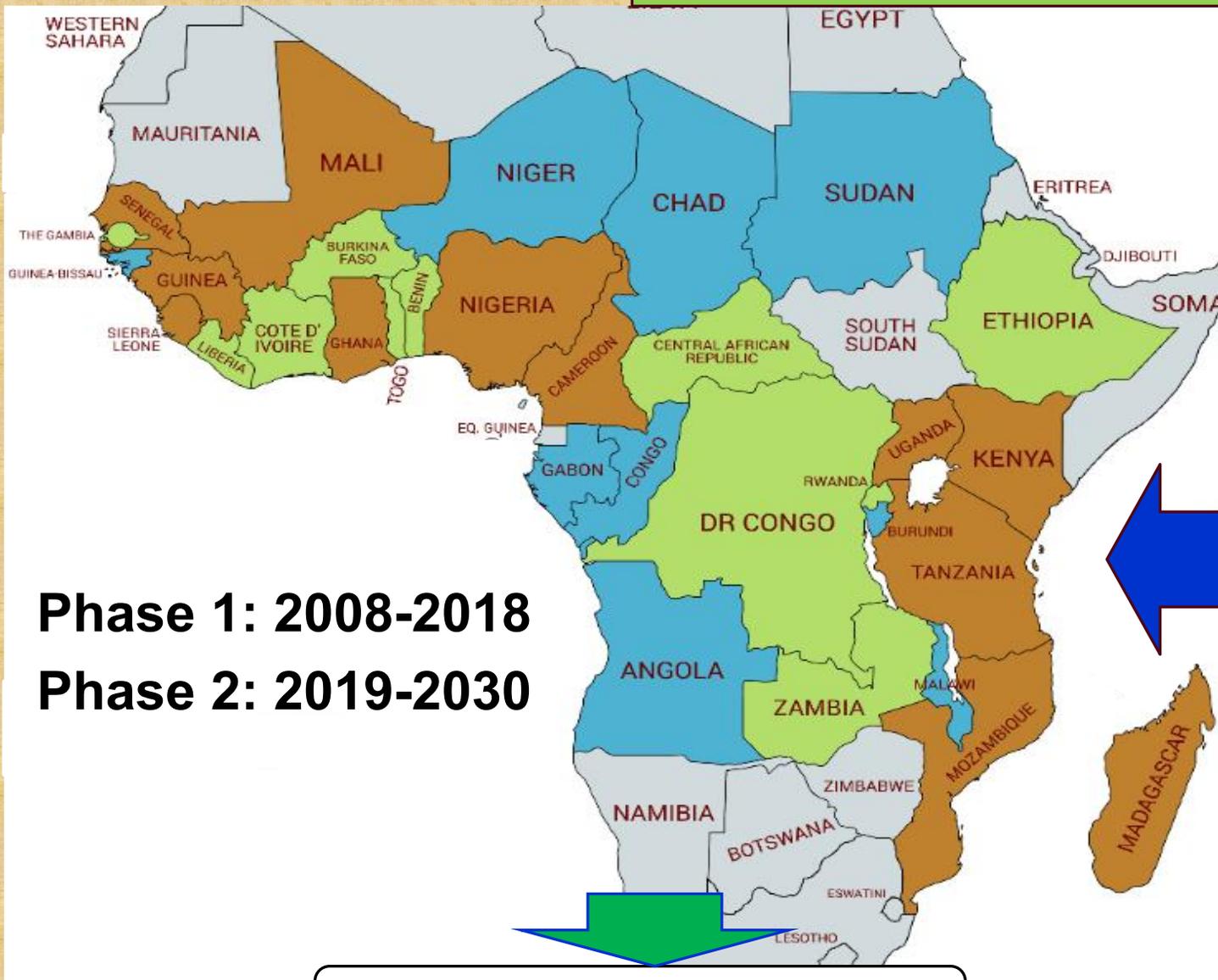
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POINT OF DISCUSSIONS

- Priority Roles of RECs in Advancing Regional Rice Development
- Strengthening Collaboration among Member States and across RECs
- Enhancing Coordination, Resource Mobilization, and Implementation Mechanisms

INTRODUCTION

Member countries



- Group 1 (Phase 1 & 2) --- 12 countries
- Group 2 (Phase 1 & 2) --- 11 countries
- Group 3 (Phase 2) --- 9 countries

Phase 1: 2008-2018

Phase 2: 2019-2030

RECs



EAC



ECOWAS



SADC



ECCAS

NRDS

RRDS

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES

CARD Sec provided financial and Technical supports since July 2024 in RECs level as follows

 <p>EAC</p>	<p><Phase for Implementation of the EAC Rice Development Strategy></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Workshop (WS) on M&E of Implementation of the ERDS @Nairobi in Jul. 2024 with 8 member states. ✓ Annual Rice Sector Review Meeting (ARSRM) @ Nairobi in Mar. 2025 with 8 member states while inviting the WB, AfDB, JICA, AGRA, IRRI and KOPIA. ✓ Follow up Meeting @Nairobi in Aug. 2025 with 8 member states (Organized 2nd ARSRM @ Nairobi in Jan.2026)
 <p>ECOWAS</p>	<p><Phase for Implementation of the Regional Rice Development Strategy></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support to conduct general survey on the state of rice sector in members states-2019 ✓ Regional consultative meeting of member states in Abuja 2020 ✓ Financial Support to ERO General Meeting in Abuja in May 2024 ✓ Harmonization of M&E indicators between ERO and CARD on-going ✓ Communication with ERO secretariat to stimulate regional and country activities
 <p>SADC</p>	<p>Phase for Elaboration of the SADC Regional Rice Development Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Validation WS of the Strategy @Lusaka in Nov. 2024 with 14 member states.
 <p>ECCAS</p>	<p>Phase for Elaboration of the ECCAS Regional Rice Development Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st WS on the elaboration of the RRDS @ Yaoundé in Feb. 2024 with 9 members states while collaborating with WB, FAO, AfricaRice, IRRI, JICA and CORAF. ✓ 2nd WS on the elaboration of the RRDS @ Libreville in Jun. 2025 with 8 members states while collaborating with FAO, AfricaRice, JICA and CORAF. (Planning the Validation WS in Nov. 2025)

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