29th-30th September 2022

18th CARD Steering Committee meeting







































#### **Coalition for African Rice Development**

#### 18th Steering Committee Meeting

- Progress of CARD Phase 2 and Update by SC members -

29th - 30th September 2022















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### **Expected outcomes of SC18**

- > The following items are to be shared, updated, and discussed
  - 1. Progress of CARD Phase 2 so far
  - 2. Update of SC members' activities
  - 3. Regional Strategy (ECOWAS and EAC) and next RECs
  - 4. Feedback of TICAD8 CARD side event
  - 5. CARD M&E and its operation
  - 6. SC members' contribution to CARD activities at the country/regional level
  - 7. Way forward (Annual plan 2022/2023, incl. GM9 in Cote d'Ivoire)



#### Meeting Timetable (Day 1) Chair: AATF

#### 29th September 2022 (1st half)

Time	Topic	In charge
0900-0915	Self introduction	All
0915-0925	Co-chair's remarks	AATF
0925-1005	1. Stocktaking of activities in the CARD phase 2	CARD Secretariat
	<ul> <li>NRDS/RRDS formulation and implementation</li> <li>NRDS M&amp;E baseline setting at each member country</li> </ul>	
1005-1115	2. Update of each organization's supports in the rice sector in Africa	SC members
1115-1145	Break	
1145-1300	2. Update of each organization's supports in the rice sector in Africa	SC members
1300-1400	Lunch	

#### Meeting Timetable (Day 1) Chair: AATF

#### 29th September 2022 (2nd half)

Time	Topic	In charge
1400-1450	2. Update of each organization's supports in the rice sector in Africa	SC members
1450-1510	3. Regional strategy formulation and implementation	CARD Secretariat
1510-1540	- Sharing an example of supports to ECOWAS strategy (ECOWAS Rice Offensive)	ECOWAS
1540-1610	<ul> <li>Sharing the experience over the formulation of EAC strategy and reporting of discussion over its validation</li> </ul>	EAC
1610-1630	- Way forward for supporting implementation of ECOWAS Rice Offensive Action Plan and EAC strategy (ERDS)	SC members
1630-1645	- Next RECs to follow	SC members

#### Meeting Timetable (Day 2) Chair: EAC Secretariat

#### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Time	Topic	In charge	
0900-0910	4. Report from TICAD8 CARD side event	JICA	
0910-1010	5. CARD M&E:	CARD Secretariat	
	- Website updating by NRDS Focal Point in each country		
	- M&E study in each country (supported by JICA offices)		
	- Rice Annual/biennial Review in each country		
1010-1110	6. Discussion over the support to CARD M&E	SC members	
1100-1130	7. DP Contribution to CARD Activities	TBD	
1130-1200	Break		
1200-1220	DP Contribution to CARD Activities	TBD	
1220-1250	8. Discussion over Way forward for CARD	CARD Secretariat	
	- Annual plan of 2022/2023 and Next GM and SC meeting	SC members	
1250-1320	9. AOB	SC members	
	10. Chair's summary	EAC Secretariat	
1320-1330	11. Closing Remarks	JICA	
1330-	Lunch		

# WHAT DID WE DISCUSS AT THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING? (5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021)



#### GM8 (5th and 6th October 2021)

GM8 assessed the progress made in

- (1) developing and implementing NRDS in member countries, and
- (2) developing and implementing RRDS in ECOWAS and EAC region.

It also deliberated on a new M&E framework for the CARD initiative.



#### Panel discussions on RRDS and Industrialization

#### **Regional Rice Development Strategy (RRDS)**

The discussions concluded that (1) the RRDS should help member countries build synergies on rice value chain development, and thereby help achieve the targets set under their NRDSs, (2) reforms leading to increased movements of capital (public and private investments) and technologies (including seeds, machinery) can help regional economic blocs 'integrate rice development and trade' amongst member countries and the rest of Africa, and (3) CARD and other development partners should help those RECs that haven't yet developed their RRDS prepare by 2022-23.

#### **Industrialization**

The panelists concluded that (1) industrialization would imply enhancement of the competitiveness of locally produced rice through higher productivity, quality enhancement and wider socio-economic transformation, (2) lower scale of economies, inadequate private investments, and insufficient financing mechanisms for private sector act as major bottlenecks for industrialization, (3) these weaknesses could be addressed through political will, infrastructure upgrading, incentives, etc. and (4) a holistic integration of value chain actors from across the food systems will make the industrialization more effective, resilient, inclusive and sustainable.



#### Way forward at GM8 (1/2)

- 1. CARD will improve the coordination of developmental activities along the rice value chain in all the member countries by engaging CARD-SC members and other development partners at the country level.
- 2. CARD will provide technical assistance to taskforce members in those countries where NRDS is not yet prepared and validated.
- 3. In countries where NRDS-II is already validated, CARD will assist taskforce to identify gaps in funding and to develop bankable project concepts, the execution of which will lead to the concrete implementation of the NRDSII at the country level.
- 4. At the regional level, CARD will work closely with ERO Secretariat, build partnerships, and mobilize resources for ECOWAS' regional action plan.
- 5. CARD will extend technical assistance to EAC Secretariat in preparing and validating East African Regional Rice Development Strategy (ERDS).

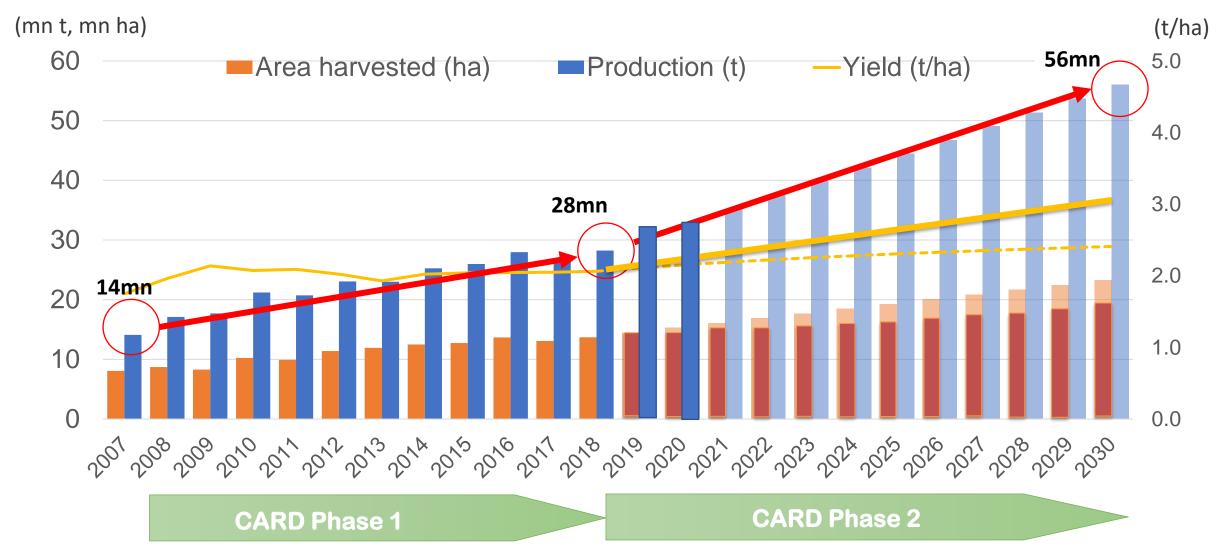


#### Way forward at GM8 (2/2)

- 6. Upon validation, CARD will support East African Rice Platform in developing project concepts for implementing the ERDS.
- 7. With additional financial support from SC members and other development partners, CARD will support COMESA, ECCAS and SADC in preparing a roadmap for rice development in their respective regions.
- 8. CARD will review the new M&E framework. And by engaging the NRDS taskforce members in each member country and region, baselines and targets for indicators (Overall and R.I.C.E.) will be decided, in accordance with the aspirations of the NRDS and RRDS respectively.
- 9. CARD will plan organizing annual review meetings in member countries to apprise the progress on implementation through the M&E framework. The results will be shared with the stakeholders to make informed decisions to gear and sustain NRDS implementation in member countries.



# Expected growth in production / area harvested / yield during Phase 2 (from 2018 to 2030)



Source: 2007-2020: FAOSTAT

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#### **NRDS FORMULATION**



# National Rice Development Strategy 2 (NRDS2) Formulation progress (to date)

G1 Country	WW1	WW2	WW3
Cameroon	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	→■
Ghana	١	/alidate	d <u>=</u>
Guinea	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b> ■
Kenya	١	/alidate	d ≕⊏
Madagascar	<b>→</b> I		
Mali	(-2025)		•
Mozambique	(-2027)		<u> </u>
Nigeria	١	/alidate	d III
Senegal	<b>→</b>	<b>→ I</b> :	
Sierra Leone			
Tanzania	Validated <b>Z</b>		
Uganda	\	/alidate	d 🔤

G2 Country	ww1	WW2	ww3
Benin	١	/alidated	d 🛌
Burkina Faso	١	/alidated	d 🚾
Côte d'Ivoire	<b>→</b>	<b>→ I</b>	
CAR	(-2025)		#
DR Congo	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b> ≥
Ethiopia	١	/alidated	d 🍱
The Gambia	١	/alidated	d <b>=</b>
Liberia	١	/alidated	d 🖺
Rwanda	Validated =		
Togo	Validated ==		
Zambia	١	/alidated	d 🔤

G3 Country	WW1	WW2	WW3
Angola	(-2022)		4
Burundi	<b>→</b> ≥	X	
Chad	<b>→</b>	<b>→ I</b>	
Congo	<b>→</b>	→ Z	4
Gabon	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	
Guinea Bissau	(-2025)		-
Malawi	<b>→</b> ■		
Niger	Validated <b>-</b>		
Sudan	\	/alidated	d E

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# National Rice Development Strategy 2 (NRDS2) Formulation progress (September 2020)





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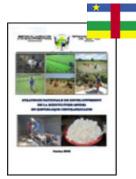


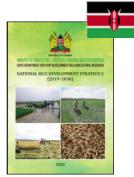














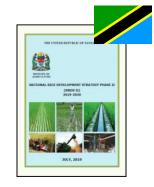






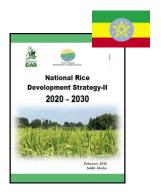






# National Rice Development Strategy 2 (NRDS2) Formulation progress (September 2022)





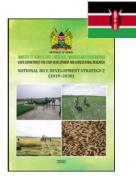












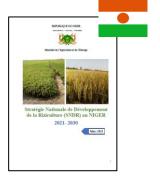


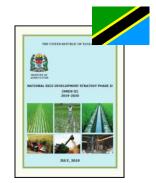


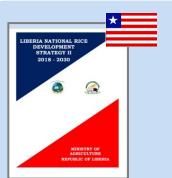










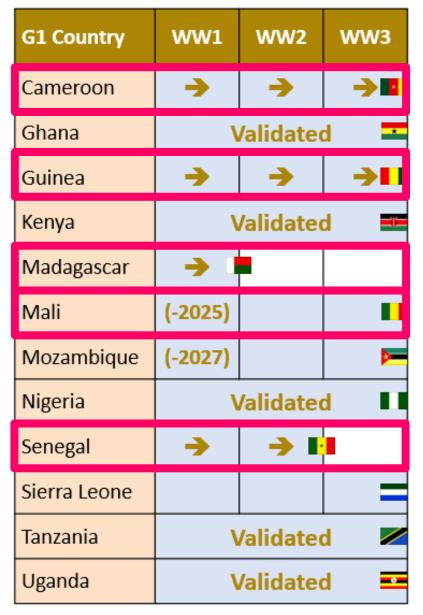








### Progress of NRDS2 formulation process



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CAR	(-2025)		#
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Ethiopia	Validated <b>=</b>		
The Gambia	١	/alidated	d <b>=</b>
Liberia	Validated <b>=</b>		
Rwanda	Validated =		
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Zambia	١	/alidated	d 🔳

G3 Country	ww1	WW2	WW3
Angola	(-2022)		4
Burundi	→ ≥	⋖	
Chad	<b>→</b>	<b>→ I</b>	
Congo	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b> 7	
Gabon	<b>→</b>	→ =	
Guinea Bissau	(-2025)		-
Malawi	→ ■	-	
Niger	Validated <b>-</b>		
Sudan	١	/alidate	d ⊑

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#### National Rice Development Strategy (NRDS) 2

Cameroon: A 3-day workshop to develop NRDS2 is ongoing this week with financial support from IFAD

Guinea: NRDS2 draft is ready to be validated for more than two years

Madagascar: A Working Week (WW) to revise NRDS2 was held two weeks ago

Mali: First WW to revise NRDS was held in July, but difficult to continue support due to the security situation

Senegal: NRDS2 validation workshop is planned for late October

Côte d'Ivoire: A WW to finalize NRDS2 is to be organized

CAR: NRDS TF to be reorganized, but difficult to support NRDS revision process due to the security situation

DR Congo: NRDS2 validation workshop is planned late this year

Burundi: A WW to finalize NRDS2 is to be organized

Chad: A WW to finalize NRDS2 is to be organized, but difficult under the current security situation

Congo Rep.: NRDS TF core team is developing NRDS draft with support of JICA experts

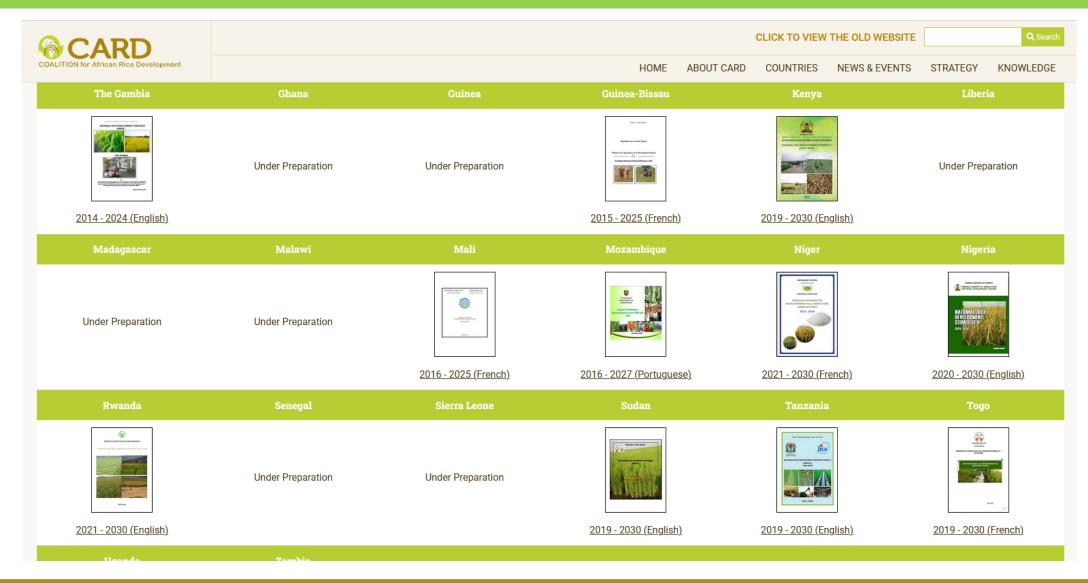
Gabon: NRDS TF is finalizing draft to move on to validation

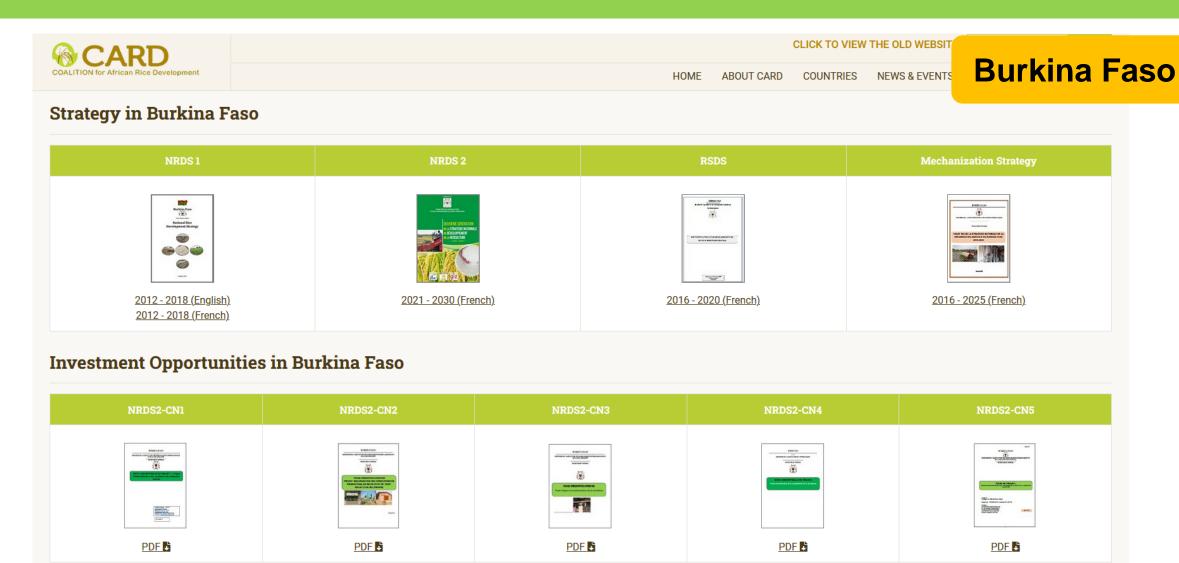
Malawi: Baseline survey is ongoing to collect basic data for revising NRDS



#### **SUPPORT FOR NRDS2 IMPLEMENTATION**







#### **Investment Opportunities in Burkina Faso**

#### **Burkina Faso**

NRDS2-CNs Summary	NRDS2-CN1	NRDS2-CN2	NRDS2-CN3	NRDS2-CN4	NRDS2-CN5
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#### Concept Notes for National Rice Development Strategy (NRDS2)

- Résumés des Notes conceptuelles de la SNDR2 : Burkina Faso
- NRDS2-CN1: Projet d'intensification des systèmes de production rizicole
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- NRDS2-CN1: Projet d'intensification des systèmes de production rizicole
- NRDS2-CN2: Projet Mecanisation Des Operations de production, de recolte et de post-recolte du riz (PM/OPR)
- NRDS2-CN3: Projet d'Appui à la transformation du riz du Burkina
- NRDS2-CN4: Projet d'amélioration de la compétitivité du riz du Burkina
- NRDS2-CN5: Projet de renforcement de la recherche-action sur la chaine de valeur riz

Summary of Concept Note

(Kenya)

	Title, Location, Period	Overall Objective (Goal)	Specific Objectives	Components and Activities (excluding Project Management Component)	Budget (USD)
1	Expansion of area under rice cultivation through rehabilitation of existing irrigation infrastructures  - 23 rice growing counties	Increased rice production by expanding area under irrigation; through rehabilitation of infrastructure and increased water use efficiency	Rehabilitate and upgrade irrigation and drainage facilities of the existing schemes	2. Upgrade the Designs, implementation frameworks and sustainability mechanisms 3. Contract and implement	140 million  - Grant  - National budget  - Tech Coop/Assist  - County budget
	- 5 years		Improve water transmission efficiencies by canal lining and adequate water management including operation and maintenance of all flow control and measurements structures	<ol> <li>Establish operational options for increasing Water use efficiency in irrigation schemes</li> <li>Designs upgrades of canal lining and sustainability mechanisms</li> <li>Contract and implement</li> <li>Monitoring and evaluation</li> </ol>	

#### Country-specific project formulation by SC members

AGRA has supported Ethiopia and Burkina Faso, to formulate their Rice Flagship project document. The flagship projects are in line with NRDS and have complementarity with NRDS Concept Notes.



Ethiopia rice project by AGRA



Burkina Faro rice project by AGRA

#### NRDS2 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS



Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name	
	Formulation	Implementation (Project name)		
Gambia	Revision to NRDS2		IsDB	
	Validation of NRDS2		IsDB	
		RRVCDP	IsDB, BADEA	
		RVCTP	IsDB, AfDB, BADEA	
Ghana		GRIP	JICA	
		Improvement of Rice Value Chain in Central Region	KOICA	
Liberia	Formulation of CNs		WB	
	Validation of NRDS2		USAID	
		LibRice	JICA	
Nigorio	Printing of NRDS Document		GIZ	
Nigeria	Launching of NRDS		GIZ	
	Establishment of the secretariat of CARP		GIZ	
		Suport for the production of EGS	JICA	
		Technical Cooperation Project of capacity development for enhancement for rice production	JICA	

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name	
	Farmendation	Implementation		
	Formulation	(Project name)		
Sierra Leone		RRVCDP	IsDB, BADEA	
		SLARiS	AfDB	
		RAIC	AfDB	
		AVDP	IFAD	
		FSRP	WB	
Sudan				
Ethiopia	National Rice Flagship Program		AGRA	
		EthioRice	JICA	
Kenya	Revision to NRDS2		FAO	
		CaDPERP	JICA	
		EARiSS	AfricaRice, Africa Harvest	
		IRRI/KALRO on breeding, agronomy	IRRI	
		and dissemination	IRKI	
		Development and commercialization		
		of high yielding grain quality rice	KAFACI	
		varieties		
		Development of seed multiplication	KAFACI	
		and dissemination system model	KAFACI	
Malawi		Study on rice promotin	JICA	

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation (Project name)	
Rwanda		Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project	WB
		WAMCAB	JICA
		CDAT	WB
		KIIWP	IFAD
Tanzania	Revision to NRDS2		FAO
		CARI-EA	AGRA/USAID
		TANRICE3	JICA
Uganda		PRIDE II	JICA
		ACDP	WB
		Korea Program on seed system	KAFACI
		AVCP	AfDB
		FIEFOC II	AfDB
		DINU	UNCDF
		South to South China-UNFAO-Uganda Cooperation	FAO, Private Sector Investment
		ENRP	IsDB
		Irrigation System in Atari Basin Area	JICA

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation	
		(Project name)	
Zambia	Commodity Plan		AGRA
		MOReDeP	JICA
		E-COBSI	JICA
		ESAPP	IFAD
		APPSA	WB
		APMEP	AfDB
Burkina Faso	Revision to NRDS2		FAO, GIZ
		MOVE	GIZ
		PACTE	EU, AFD
		RRVCDP	IsDB
		PCA-BF/CH	China
		Flagship Program	AGRA
Côte d'Ivoire		PRORIL II	JICA
		MOVE	GIZ
		Projet Folou	BOAD (WADB)
		Projet Wassoulou	BOAD (WADB), AU
		Projet d'urgence Riz II	National Budget
		Term Sheet	GrowAfrica (AUDA-NEPAD)

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation (Project name)	
Congo Republic		Etude de la chaine de valeur riz	JICA
		Experimental study and Rice Research in Kombé, Brazzaville	JICA
DR Congo		EJAB	AfDB
Guinea		PRORIL	JICA
		RRVCDP	IsDB
		AGRIFAM	IFAD
		Projet de développement de l'agriculture integré Guinnée	WB
		Projet de développment chaine de valeur riz	FAO, China
		Projet de valorisation du riz local en Guinée	FAO

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation (Project name)	
Madagascar	Revision of NRDS2		WB
		DEFIS	IFAD
		AFAFI Nord	EU
		FY VARY (SATREPS), Projet Tracteur, RC	HDCAS HCA
		RIZ à haute rendement	JIRCAS, JICA
		PAPRIZ III	JICA
		PAPAM	AFD
		CGGAR	INDIA
		PAPCA	IFAD
		COOPERATION SUD-SUD,	FAO.
		TCP/MAG/3804	FAO
		TCP/MAG/3807	FAO
Mali		PPAD	AGRA
		RRVCDP (pipeline)	IsDB

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation	
		(Project name)	
Senegal		RRVCDP	IsDB
		PAPRIZ	JICA
		RPRshop	JICA
		Renforcement des capacités des	
		producteurs pour réduire les pertes de	
		riz après récolte et partenariat public-	FAO
		privé dans les régions du sud du	
		Sénégal	
		RAP	AfricaRice and Mastercard
		Projet de renforcement de la résilience	
		des chaînes de valeur des semences du	USAID/AfricaRice
		Sénégal	
		Projet de Développement Intégré des	
Benin		Chaînes de Valeur Agricoles (Riz &	IsDB
		Maïs)	
Burundi		New rice processing plant (pipeline)	JICA

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation	
		(Project name)	
Cameroon	NRDS2 Formulation	PAFDA	IFAD
		PRODERIP	JICA
		FPRIA-C	Korea (donation)
		PDRM II	IsDB
		PDCVR (2023-2028)	IsDB
		VIVA Logone	WB
		AIVDP (2019-2024)	ADB West region
		Viva Bénoué (2020-2027)	WB
CAR			
Chad			
Gabon			
Gabon		Study on potential rice cultivation area	JICA
		(pipeline)	JICA
		Enhancement of high yielding rice	KAFACI
		germplasm and breeding capacity	RAPACI
		Development of seed multiplication	KAFACI
		system	IVALACI
		Training on rice development (Jan-Feb	NA
		2022)	IVA

## NRDS2 Implementation progress

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name	
	Formulation	Implementation		
		(Project name)		
Niger		Study on potential rice cultivation area	JICA	
		(pipeline)	JICA	
		Major rice programme (pipeline) (to be	National budget	
		confirmed)	ivational budget	
		Irrigation Infrastructure &		
		modernisation (2023-2028) in 4	KFW & EU	
		regions		
		Rice Value Chain Project (2019-2024)	IsDB	
		in 3 regions	ISDB	
			EXIMBANK China (100 billions FCFA) and	
		PDCIRN (pipeline)	national budget (30 billions FCFA) for a	
			duration of 10 years	
		Irrigated crops & Livestock	WB	
		intensification (2023-2027)	VV D	
Togo				
Angola				

## NRDS2 Implementation progress

Country Name	Areas of support		DP Name
	Formulation	Implementation	
		(Project name)	
Guinea Bissau		Development of rice value chain	AfDB
		Project for promotion of rice for youth	AfDB
Mozambique		Improved incomes and better nutrition in East and Southern Africa through rice parboiling and by-products	AfricaRice, GIZ
		Smallholder Irrigated Agriculture and Market Access	WB
		ProAPA	JICA

## REGIONAL STRATEGY FORMULATION/IMPLEMENTATION



To further integrate the rice sector development, the second phase of CARD additionally guides regional economic communities (RECs) in preparing and implementing Regional Rice Development Strategy (RRDS) and generates synergies in investments and resource utilization amongst member countries.

Support to EAC region started in early 2020, with some interruption, the finalization efforts have been made in the last one year under review.

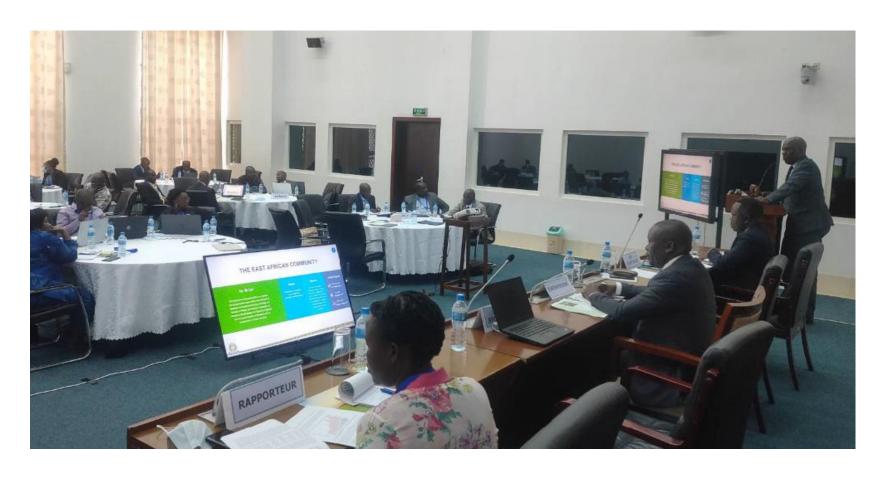


ERDS Working Week-1 May 2022 (Nairobi)



ERDS Working Week-2 June 2022 (Nairobi)





ERDS Validation Mtg.

Day 1 & 2

Sep 2022

(Dar es Salaam)





ERDS Validation Mtg.

Day 3

Sep 2022

(Dar es Salaam)



# Working with ECOWAS Rice Observatory (ERO) for synchronizing M&E indicators

ERO suggested 12 Key Performance Indicators which covers

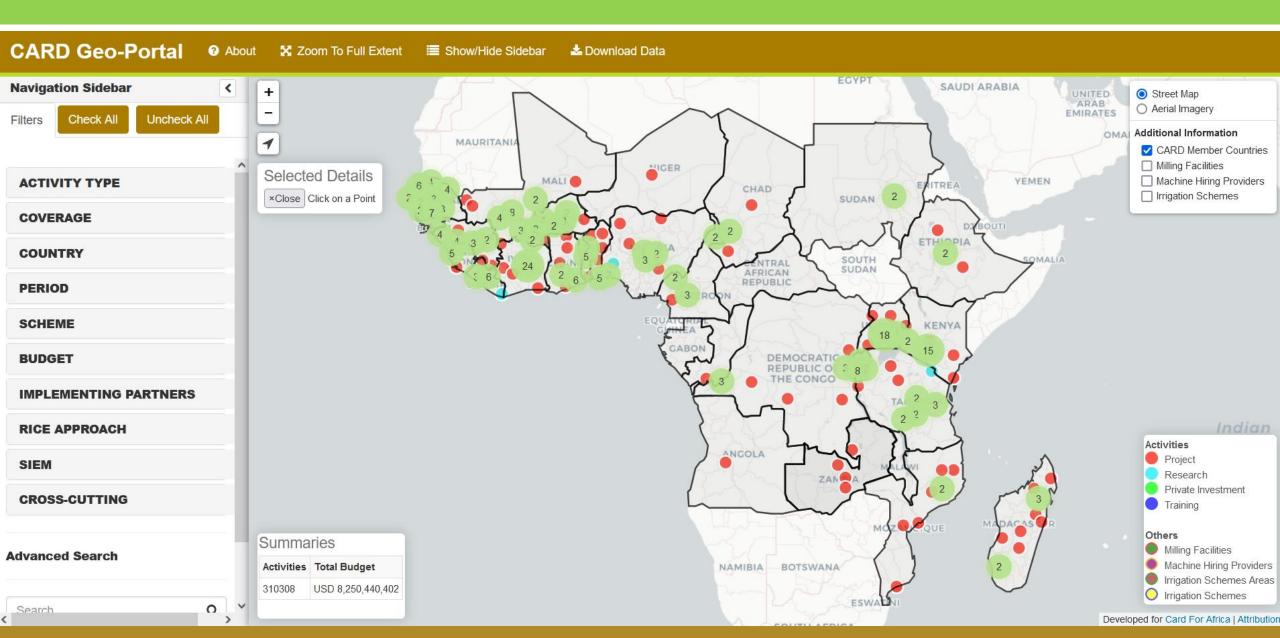
- adequate production of quality rice paddy to supply millers,
- processing of rice is competitive to imports on cost and quality, and
- timely delivery to markets via strong value chains links and enabling conditions

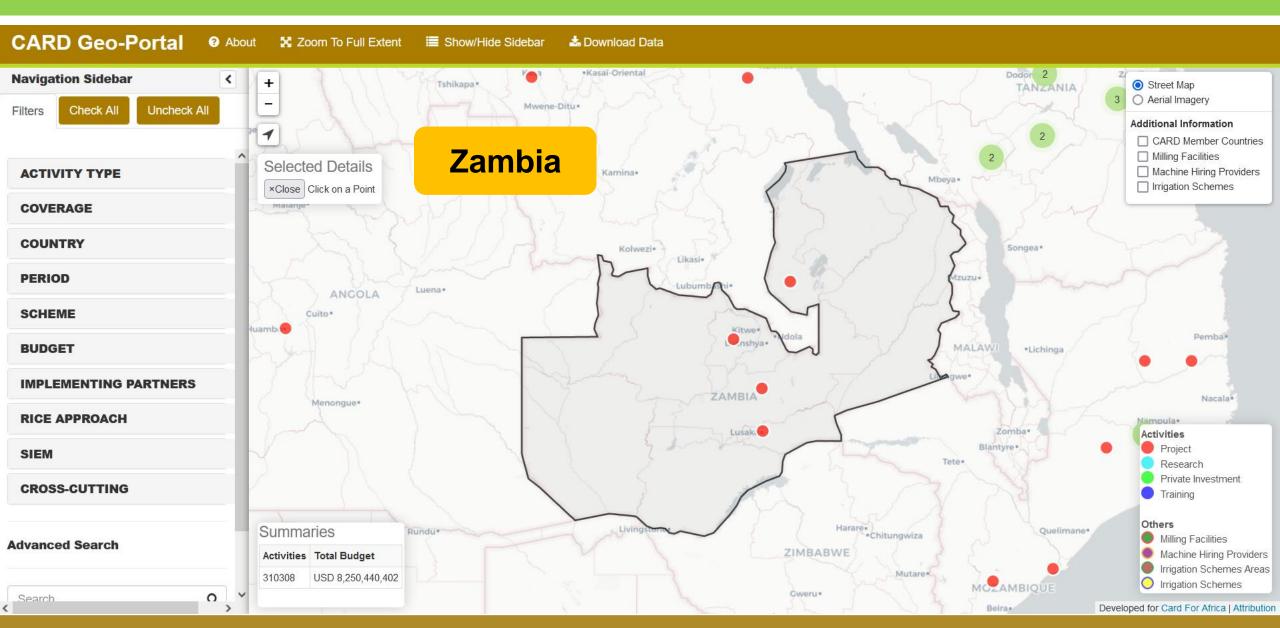




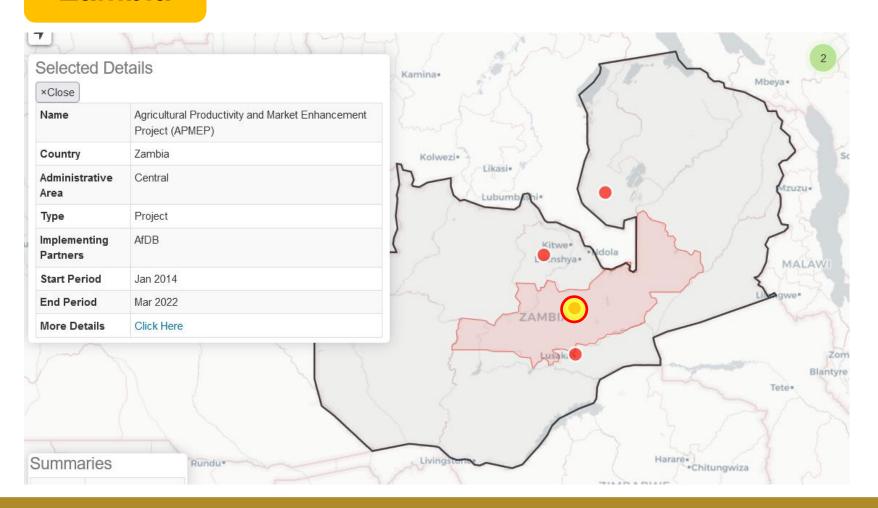
#### CARD WEB AS A M&E TOOL



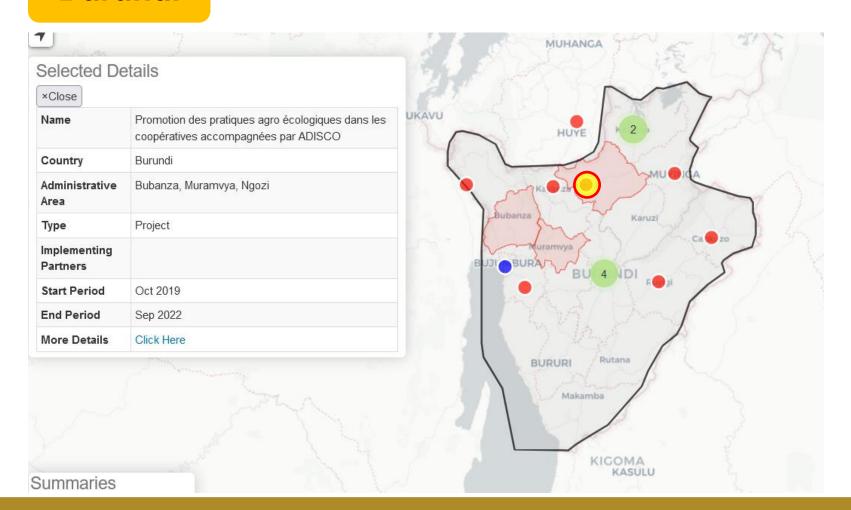




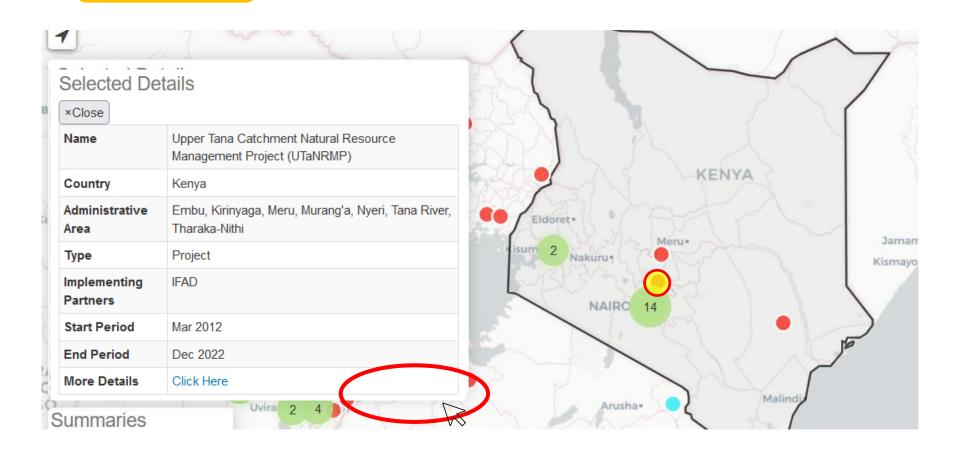
#### Zambia



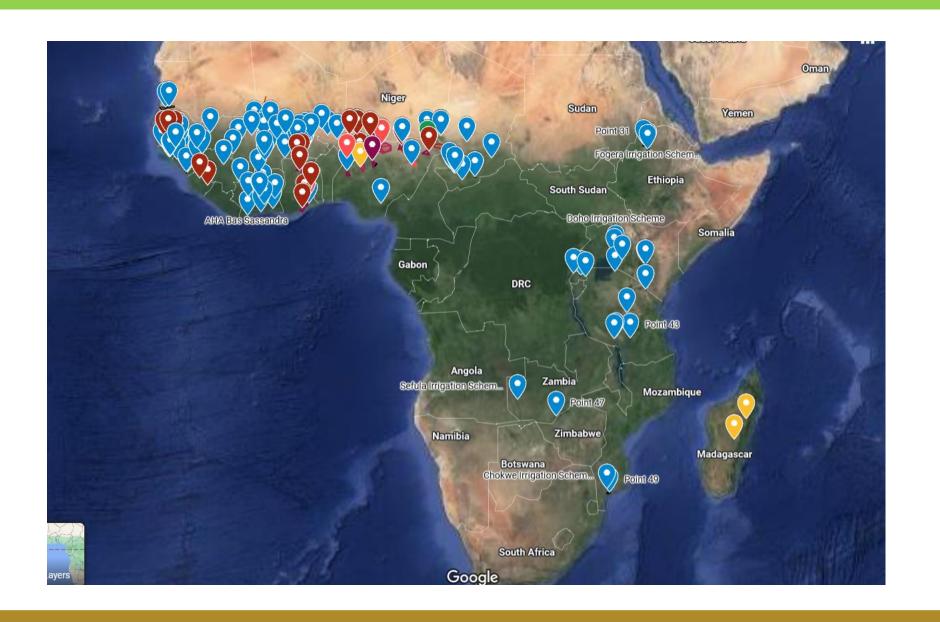
#### **Burundi**



#### Kenya



#### Rice irrigation scheme in CARD countries



#### **LOCAL RICE COMPETITIVENESS STUDY**



#### Objectives and outline of the analysis

The competitiveness of local rice against imported rice would be an important aspect to look into to achieve the target set for CARD Phase 2. Given this context, a study on the competitiveness of local over imported rice for 15 countries. was implemented with the support from JICA from February to August 2021.

With continued efforts in rice sector development, the competitiveness of locally produced rice against imported rice has been steadily improving in Sub-Saharan African countries. However, the pace of development in local rice is not sufficient due to the rapid expansion in demand. The DRC (domestic resource cost) approach was applied to quantitatively analyze the competitiveness, with sensitivity analysis to discuss the achievable approach to improve it.

The competitiveness analysis should be updated as more information becomes available, since the situation on the rice sector in Sub-Saharan Africa is constantly changing and the information in the current survey was very limited.



**Country** Major locally used seed varieties/types/names

Benin IR841, BERIS21

Burkina Faso TS2 (BAGRE), Kou Valley rice

Cameroon NERICA 3 and 8, TOX 2, Tainan 5

Cote d'Ivoire Bouaké 189 WITA 9, Akadi, GT11/CY2/MB11

Ghana Jasmin 85, Togo Marshal

Guinea Bora Malé, Riz de forêt

Kenya Basmati 370, IR 2973-81-1

Liberia LAC 23, Suakoko-8

Madagascar Vary Gasy, Makalioka, Tsipala

Mozambique Chupa, ITA-312

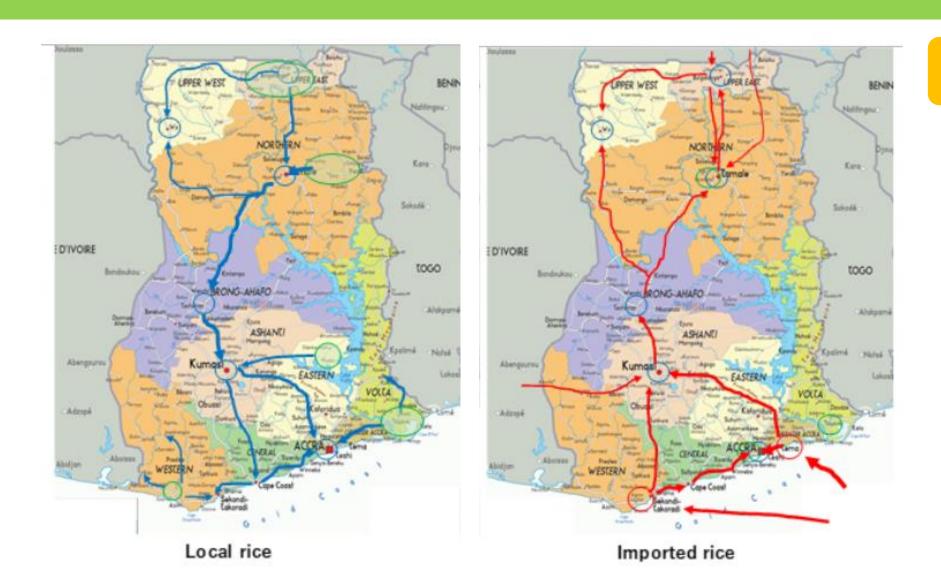
Niger Kogoni91-1(Gambiaka), IR1529

Nigeria FARO 55, FARO 44

Senegal Traditionnelles, NERICA/SAHEL

Sierra Leone Pa Kiamp, ROK

Togo IR841



Ghana

Ghana

Table 9. Result of DRC analysis.

Case	Production conditions/areas	Yield (t/ha)	DRC ratio (DRC without irrigation cost <sup>a</sup> )
I	Average farmer in irrigated areas	3.0	8.17 (1.68)
II	Average farmer in lowland rain-fed areas	1.7	1.77
III	Rain-fed in Tamale	1.9	1.02
IV	Irrigated in Upper East	3.0	8.12 (1.88)
V	Rain-fed in Upper East	2.0	1.40
VI	Irrigated in Ashanti	6.0	2.00 (1.02)

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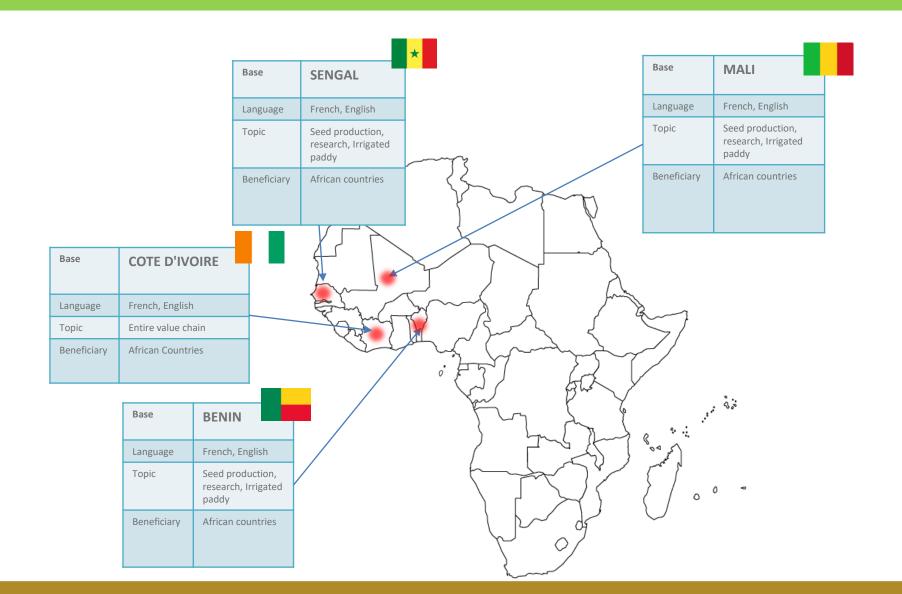
Table 10. Result of sensitivity analyses for DRC ratio.

	Possible approach to increase the competitiveness	Effect (change of DRC ratio)
Case I (without irrigation cost)	Increase the labor intensity (to the same level of Case VI) for better crop management, and increase yield from 3.0 to 5.0 t/ha.	1.68 → 1.12
Case II	Reduce the hired labor (to the level of Case III) by making the work more effective, and increase the yield from 1.7 to 1.9 t/ha (12% increase).	1.77 → 1.30
Case IV (without irrigation cost)	Increase the labor intensity (to the same level of Case VI) for better crop management, and increase yield from 3.0 to 5.0 t/ha.	1.88 → 1.11
Case V	Reduce the hired labor (to the level of Case III) by making the work more effective.	1.40 → 1.26

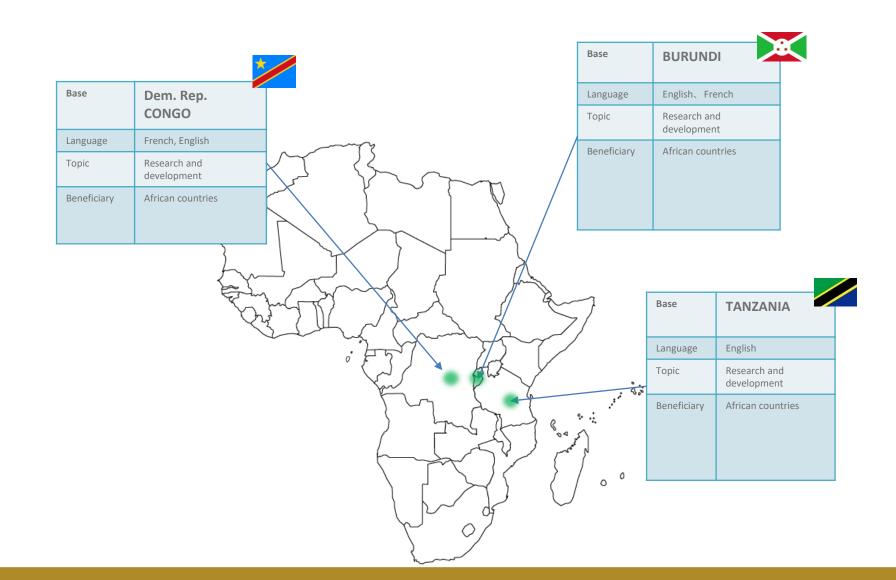
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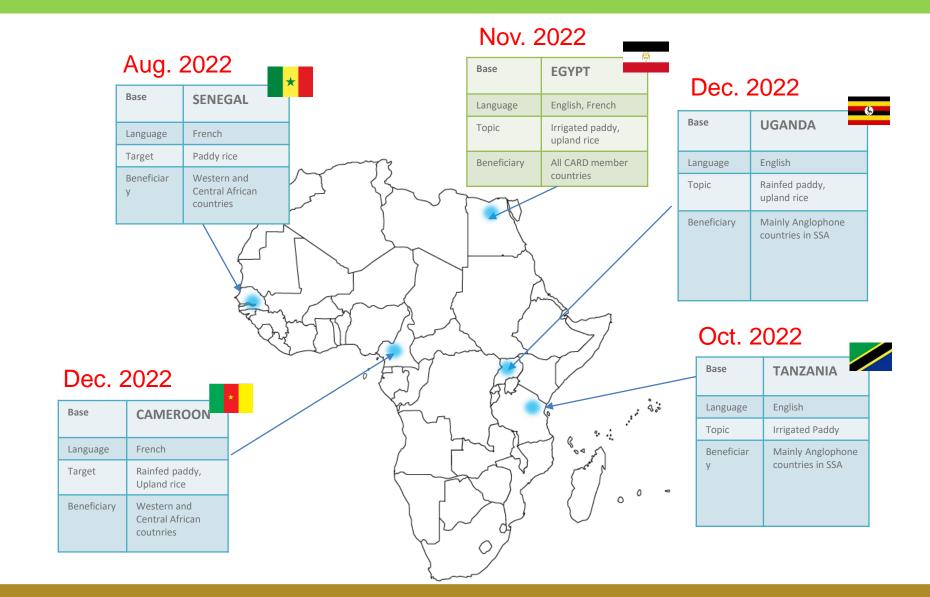
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#### JICA



#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**



#### Other activities as CARD to push rice agenda forward

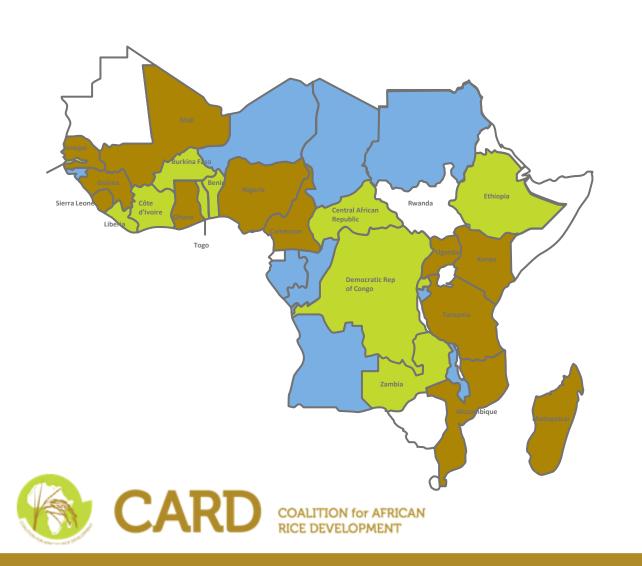
#### - Engaging with

- Food Systems Action Platform (Rice platform for West Africa)
- kick-off of Regional Rice Value Chain Program by IsDB
- formation of CARI3 project together with GIZ and BMGF
- discussion over the creation of ECOWAS Rice Observatory with GIZ and BMGF
- planning for East Africa Rice Conference with IRRI and APRA
- formation of CARD Grant projects with JICA
- formation of CARD Regional Training with JICA

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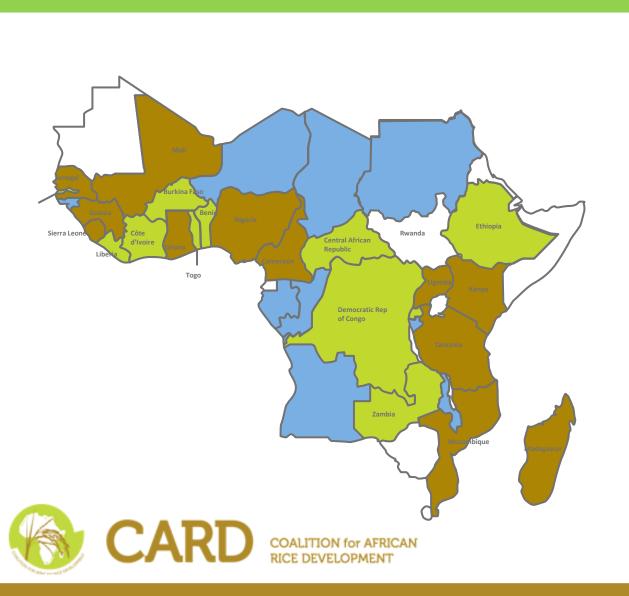








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