



AGRA's Support to the Rice Industry in Africa

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Key Rice Initiatives Supported by AGRA

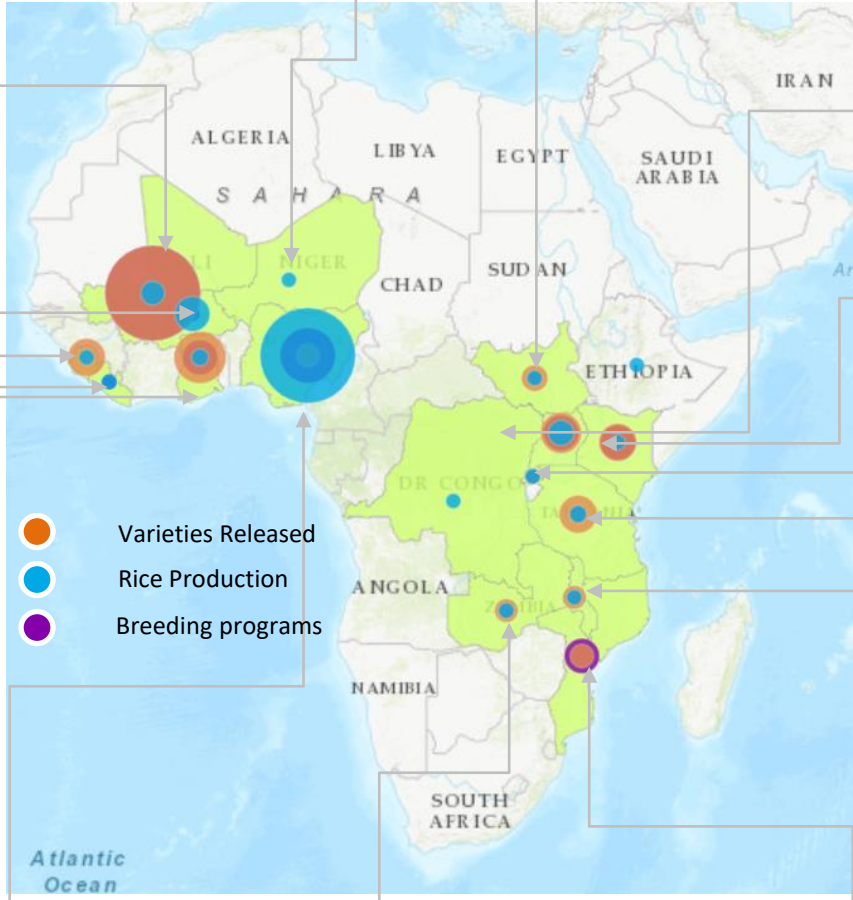
Rice Systems
Development

Competitive
African Rice
Initiative in East
Africa
(CARI-EA)

ECOWAS Rice
Observatory



AGRA'S SUPPORT TO RICE SYSTEMS DEV. IN 15 COUNTRIES



● Varieties Released
● Rice Production
● Breeding programs

Burkina Faso
 Breeding Programs 1
 Varieties Released
 Rice Production 14,225.5MT

Sierra Leone
 Varieties Released 8
 Rice Production 297.5MT

Liberia
 Breeding Programs 1
 Rice Production 577MT

Ghana
 Breeding Programs 2
 Varieties Released 13
 Rice Production 13MT

Nigeria
 Breeding Programs 3
 Varieties Released 3
 Rice Production 57,136.7MT

Zambia
 Breeding Programs 1
 Varieties Released 3
 Rice Production 472.7MT

Mali
 Breeding Programs 5
 Varieties Released 28
 Rice Production 6,228MT

Niger
 Rice Production 43MT

South Sudan
 Breeding Programs 1
 Varieties Released 4
 Rice Production 30MT

Uganda
 Breeding Programs 2
 Varieties Released 9
 Rice Production 7,294.8MT

Kenya
 Breeding Programs 2
 Varieties Released 8
 Rice Production 6MT

Rwanda
 Breeding Programs 1
 Rice Production 37MT

Tanzania
 Breeding Programs
 Varieties Released
 Rice Production 1,575.7MT

Malawi
 Breeding Programs 1
 Varieties Released 3
 Rice Production 110MT

Mozambique
 Breeding Programs 2
 Varieties Released 3

Consortia Investments in Rice
Tz, Moz, Ghana, Nigeria

- Uptake of new varieties, improved GAP, more seed companies including rice in their portfolios, Yield increase of 12-56%
- Ready markets
- Reduced PHL
- Increased mechanization
- Increased SMEs in rice value chain – creating ready market
- In Ghana rice is listed on the Ghana Commodity Exchange



CARI-EA Key Results (Apr 2019 – Dec 2021)

Farmers & Inputs

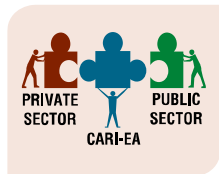


188,884 SHFS
integrated in structured
input & output markets



22,955 MT of
quality agro-inputs
(seed & fertilizer)
accessed

178,702 value
chain actors access
extension support
services



USD 6.2 Million leveraged
from public & private sector
investments by CARI-EA

Access to finance



32,100 value chain
actors access financial
services



USD 10.7 Million
of loans accessed by
value chain actors
from financial
institutions

Paddy production



131,258 MT of paddy
valued at **USD 46.8
Million** sold through
structured markets

Processing and marketing/branding



101,884 MT of milled rice
valued at **USD 71.2 Million**
sold through structured
markets (national & across
borders)

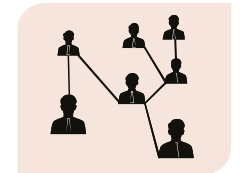


3 rice brands
developed/
improved

Job creation and networking



2,144 new jobs
created



1 regional rice
platform
established

22 lead firms

AGRA has partnered with like minded organizations including CARD/JICA, BMGF, World Bank, FCDO, GIZ, AFRICA RICE, and IsDB to support the operationalization of ECOWAS Rice Observatory (ERO).

The aim is to increase investments in the rice industry, facilitate intra-regional trade, and set standards for safe and nutritious rice as well as promote climate-smart practices in the rice farms and processing facilities.

Objective 1: Recommend solutions to help overcome market failures impeding the development of the rice sub-sector: Use expert knowledge and evidence to identify, develop, inform and/or influence at least one policy, regulation or standard that helps promote capital investment in rice/rice products across ECOWAS on annual basis. Assess which market incentives and penalties could be utilized to support the further development of rice sub-sector.

Objective 2: Recommend interventions that will contribute towards growth in intra-regional trade? Serve as a resource for national and regional platforms by identifying enablers and recommending interventions, at least one annually, that will contribute towards growth in intra-regional trade in rice.

Objective 3: Develop a common set of standards that can be deployed and enforced at the regional level: Ensure that food safety, quality, environmentally sustainable, and climate-smart best practices are aligned to international standards within five years.





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