



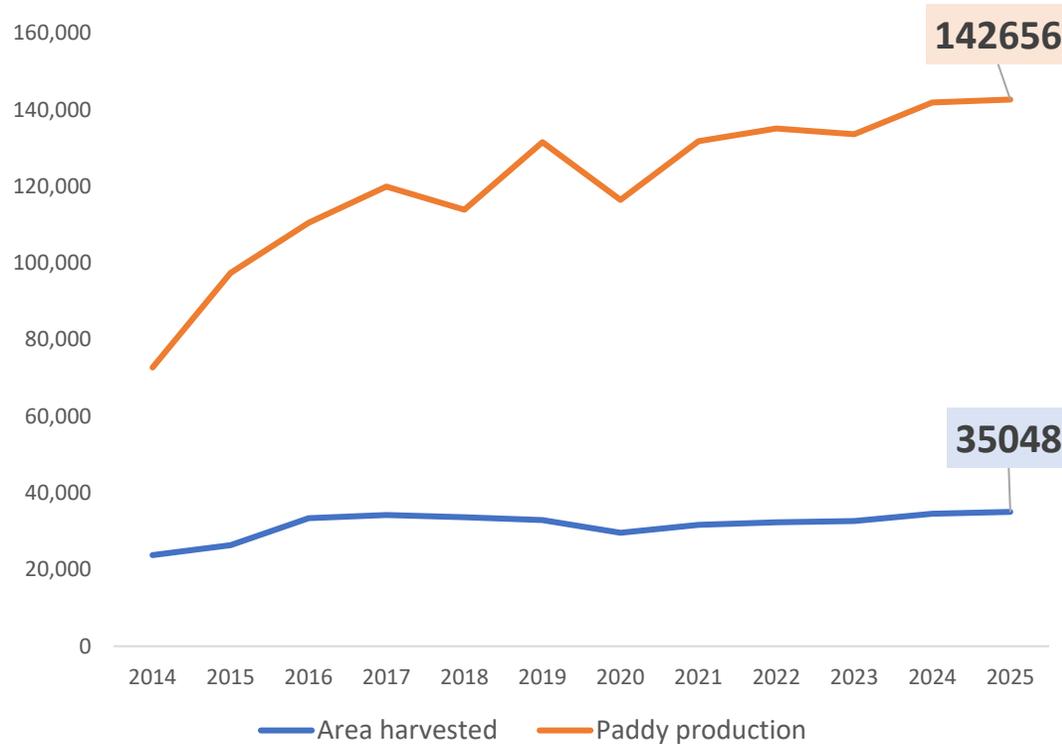
# Rwanda

GM10 country presentation

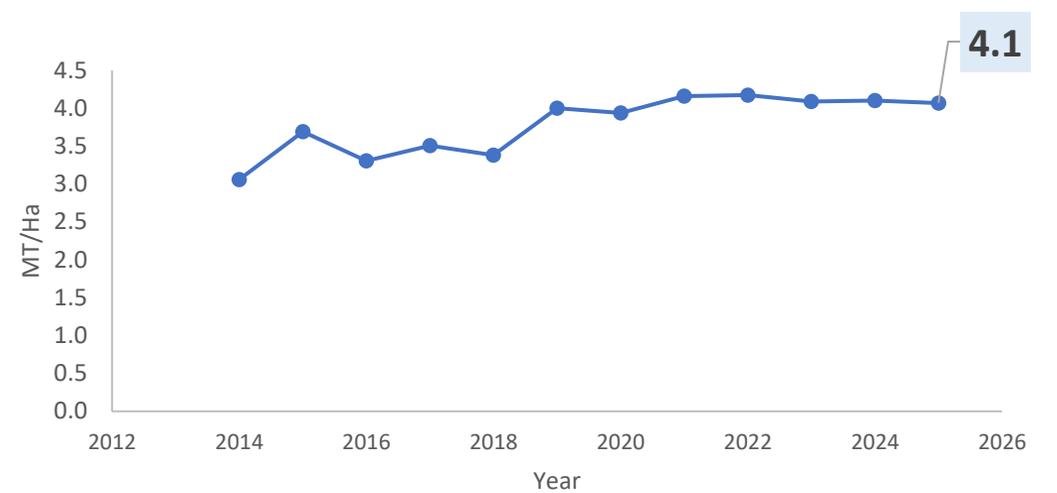
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# Overall Indicators

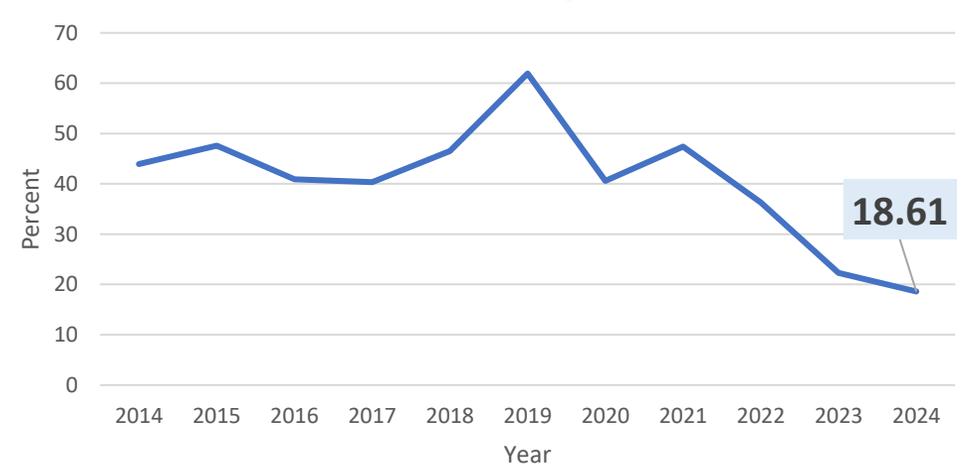
## Area Harvested and paddy production



## Yield (MT/Ha)



## Self-sufficiency ratio



Indicators	2030 Target
Area Harvest (ha)	44,618
Paddy production (t)	294,476
Yield (Mt/ha)	6.6
Self-sufficiency (%)	48.5

# Progress of CARD Activities since GM9

## Progress on NRDS Monitoring and Evaluation Phase

### <Monitoring Data Setting>

- Since 2024, M&E Indicators data are being collected every year
- The collected data are validated by MINAGRI, JICA and CARD team

### <ARSRM and Implementation >

- The 1st ARSRM was held in January. 2025. WB,IFAD,IFPRI,Kilimo Trust,KOICA,WFP,USAID, AGRA and JICA participated.
- The Concept Notes were presented in the meeting

## Progress in learning and knowledge sharing

- With JICA Support, conducted a technical visit to Uganda for Rice Sector Development :
- Key points of interest in the visit:
  - rice seed multiplication and distribution process
  - rice upland cultivation
  - rice processing/milling machines
- Participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> EAC ARSRM held in January 2026 by EAC Secretariats collaboration with CARD Secretariat

# Implementation of NRDS and Lesson shared

## Good examples and Challenges in terms of implementing the NRDS

### Challenges:

- Difficulty to increase the area under rice production: difficult to rehabilitate marshlands
- Difficult to mobilize resources from Stakeholders
- Difficult to sensitize the need to bring in high end technology lines in milling/processing plants to improve rice quality

### Good Examples:

- The alignment of NRDS2 with PSTA5 and NST2 helps in its implementation
- The active NRDS Task Force helps on track
- The good environment for strong collaboration between farmers and millers (through their association) enhanced rice trade in Rwanda
- Strong cooperative culture among Rwanda's rice farmers
- Modernization of rice mills in Rwanda through government policies

# Action plans between now and the end of 2026

## Action 1: Organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rice Sector Review Meeting (ARSRM)

- Awareness of challenges in Rwandan rice sector, in all segments of the value chain
- Continue explain and sensitize the NRDS and Concept Notes to stakeholders.
- Mobilize resources to fund the feasibility studies of those Concept Notes

## Action 2: Research on Upland rice cultivation in Rwanda

- Trials at a research center and with farmers (one cooperative) have started
- MINAGRI/RAB and JICA to explore the possibility for the expansion of upland rice cultivation
- Engage other stakeholders

## Action 2: Mobilizing resources for post-harvest management infrastructure of rice

- Firstly, to identify the areas with high losses that urgently need PHM facilities
- Identify the facilities with modern technology that will help solve the problem
- Mobilize resources through the government and partners

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a large quantity of golden-brown wheat grains. The hand is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, with the fingers slightly curled to support the grains. The grains are piled high, filling most of the hand and spilling slightly over the edges. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of wheat, creating a warm, golden-brown color palette. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the grains and the skin of the hand.

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