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Side Event: Data and Analytics for Integrating the CAADP Kampala Declaration into National Agrifood System Investment Plans: Lessons Learned from Kenya and Togo

29 October 2025 | 18:00-19:30 CAT | Kigali, Rwanda

Organizers: AKADEMIYA2063, Kenya Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Togo Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Production and Fisheries, and the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Introduction

To accelerate the transformation of Africa’s agrifood systems, in January 2025, African leaders adopted the Kampala CAADP Declaration on *Building Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa* and the *CAADP Strategy and Action Plan (2026–2035)*. Through the Declaration, the leaders pledged to promote sustainable production, agro-industrialization, and trade; increase investment and financing; ensure food and nutrition security; promote inclusivity and equitable livelihoods; build resilience; and strengthen agrifood system governance. They also called on African Union (AU) Member States to integrate the Declaration’s commitments into their national agrifood system investment plans (NASIPs). Ensuring that NASIPs are evidence-based and compliant with the Kampala Declaration commitments will require timely and robust analytics. An evidence base is critical to helping governments prioritize scarce investments, foster policy coherence, enhance accountability, and align national agrifood system transformation priorities with Kampala CAADP goals.

In anticipation of the updating and design of NASIPs that are evidence-based and aligned with the Kampala Declaration, AKADEMIYA2063 has been piloting data and analytics (diagnostics) in two countries, Kenya and Togo. The diagnostics: (1) assess country performance and alignment with Kampala Declaration goals, identifying progress, gaps, and areas of improvement; (2) define intermediate targets and policy and investment options to guide NASIP planning; and (3) identify policies, programs, and good practices to strengthen NASIP implementation and accelerate agrifood system transformation.

The two countries, representing East and West Africa, were at different stages of NASIP development when the Kampala Declaration was adopted in January. Kenya was in the process of formulating a new NASIP following the conclusion of its NAIP for 2019–2024, while Togo had recently adopted a new NAIP, the Programme for the Modernization of Agriculture in Togo (ProMAT) for 2025–2034. The two cases illustrate scenarios common across many African countries—either gearing up to develop a new NASIP or implementing or getting ready to implement a recently adopted plan. Thus, both Kenya and Togo’s NASIP development processes offer practical examples, insights, and good practices on how countries can ensure a Kampala-compliant and evidence-based NASIP regardless of where they are in their NASIP development process.

AKADEMIYA2063, in collaboration with the Ministries of Agriculture of Kenya and Togo, and GIZ, is organizing a side event to showcase Kenya and Togo’s NASIP formulation processes and highlight the role of diagnostics led by AKADEMIYA2063 in guiding policy and investment prioritization for NASIP design/update in the two countries.

Specific Objectives

To facilitate peer learning, share lessons, and promote the replication of successful approaches among AU Member States implementing the Kampala Declaration, this side event will discuss:

1. Lessons learned from the NASIP formulation experiences of Kenya and Togo to guide other countries in integrating the Kampala Declaration into their own NASIPs.
2. Insights on the role of the AKADEMIYA2063 diagnostics in informing policy and investment prioritization as part of NASIP formulation and updating.
3. Insights from Kenya and Togo's participatory NASIP development processes to strengthen inclusive and evidence-based planning.
4. Opportunities for cross-country learning and knowledge exchange among countries and partners engaged in implementing the Kampala Declaration.

Expected Outcomes

1. Actionable insights from the NASIP formulation experiences of Kenya and Togo to guide other countries in integrating the Kampala Declaration into their NASIPs.
2. Enhanced understanding of how the AKADEMIYA2063 diagnostics inform policy and investment prioritization in NASIP formulation and updating.
3. Documented lessons learned from Kenya and Togo's participatory NASIP development processes to strengthen inclusive planning and implementation.
4. Identified opportunities for cross-country learning and partnership exchange among countries and stakeholders engaged in implementing the Kampala Declaration.

Event Program

Time (CAT)	Agenda	Speakers
MC: Dr. Hamady Diop , Mezani and CAADP Post-Malabo Process Coordinator		
18:00 - 18:10	Welcome Remarks [10 mins]	• Dr. Debisi Araba, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063 • Ms. Hannah Scheuermann, Advisor on Transformation of Food Systems, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) • Dr. Ildephonse Musafiri, Advisor to the CEO, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)
18:10 - 18:20	Presentation Lessons Learned from NASIP Formulation Processes in Kenya and Togo [10 mins]	Ms. Tsitsi Makombe , Director, External Relations, AKADEMIYA2063

18:20 - 19:00	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Hamady Diop , Mezani and CAADP Post-Malabo Process Coordinator [40 mins]	• Ms. Josephine Helena Love, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, and CAADP Focal Point, Agriculture Transformation Office, Kenya • Mr. Tawo Kodjovi Orénykuwua, Head of Prospective Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Resources, and Food Sovereignty, Togo • Mr. Paul Gamba, Lead Consultant, NAIP Development, Kenya • Dr. Paul Guthiga, Senior Scientist, Head of ReSAKSS, AKADEMIYA2063 • Mr. Kennedy Okech, Agriculture Economy and Financial Advisor, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
19:00 - 19:10	Audience Q&A [10 mins]	All
19:10 - 19:20	Country Reflections [10 mins]	• Dr. Olivier Kamana, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda • Country Representative 2
19:20 - 19:30	Closing Remarks [10 mins]	• Dr. Debisi Araba, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063