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THE KAMPALA CAADP DECLARATION AT A GLANCE

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The **Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Strategy and Action Plan (2026-2035)** was adopted by an Extraordinary Summit of the African Union (AU) held in Kampala, Uganda, in January 2025. The associated **Kampala CAADP Declaration** on "**Building Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa**" outlines a 10-year plan to transform Africa's agrifood systems. It will build on the successes and deepen the progress achieved after two decades of CAADP implementation, during which Africa significantly improved in economic and agricultural growth, poverty reduction, nutrition outcomes, and agricultural trade expansion. The Kampala CAADP Declaration came into effect on January 1, 2026.

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CAADP



Adopted by **All Member States**

3rd Phase for 10-Year Implementation

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Commitments

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Targets

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6 Commitments



1 Intensify Sustainable Food Production, Agro-industrialization & Trade

Increase agrifood output, reduce post-harvest loss, triple intra-African trade in agrifood products & inputs & raise the share of locally processed food.



3 Ensure Food & Nutrition Security

Achieve zero hunger, reduce stunting, wasting & overweight & ensure that the population can afford a healthy diet.



5 Build Resilient Agrifood Systems

Ensuring that Africa's agrifood systems are resilient to climate, socioeconomic & environmental shocks, agricultural land is under sustainable management & households are protected from shocks.

Strengthen Agrifood Systems Governance

Fully integrate the Kampala CAADP Declaration into NAIPs & RAIPs & adopt best practices based on CAADP principles.



2 Boost Investment & Financing for Accelerated Agrifood Systems Transformation

Mobilize public & private sector investment in African agrifood systems, allocate annual public expenditure to the sector & reinvest agrifood GDP.



4 Advance Inclusivity & Equitable Livelihoods

Reduce the number of people living in extreme poverty, reduce the yield gap between men & women farmers & empower women, youth & vulnerable groups in agrifood value chains.



The Kampala CAADP Agenda aims to transform Africa's agrifood systems by boosting production, expanding value addition, facilitating intra-Africa trade, and creating jobs to build resilient systems while leveraging sustainable practices and inclusive policies. The framework sets out 22 bold, clearly defined targets to guide AU Member States in driving ambition and accelerating the transformation of their agrifood systems.

22 Targets



1
Increasing agrifood output by **45%**



2
Reducing post-harvest loss by **50%**



3
Tripling intra-African trade in agrifood products



4
Raising the share of locally processed food to **35%** of agrifood GDP



5
Mobilizing **US\$100 billion** in public & private sector investment in African agrifood systems



6
At least 10% of annual public expenditure allocated to agrifood systems



7
15% of agrifood GDP reinvested annually



8
Zero hunger



9
Reduce stunting by **25%**



10
Reduce wasting by **25%**



11
Reduce overweight by **25%**



12
60% of the population can afford a healthy diet



13
Reducing extreme poverty by **50%**



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Reducing the yield gap between male & female farmers by **50%**



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Empowering **30%** youth



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Empowering **30%** women



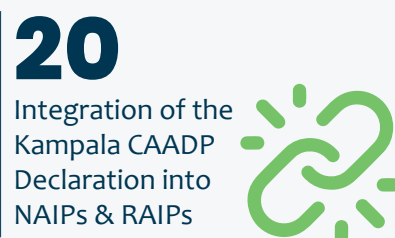
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Empowering **30%** of vulnerable groups



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At least 30% of the agricultural land under sustainable land management



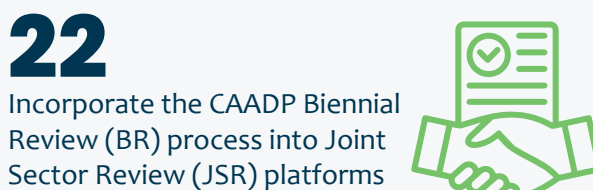
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40% of households are protected from shocks



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Integration of the Kampala CAADP Declaration into NAIPs & RAIPs



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Adopt best practices in agrifood systems governance



22
Incorporate the CAADP Biennial Review (BR) process into Joint Sector Review (JSR) platforms

To promote African ownership, build political will, and facilitate domestication at continental, regional, and national levels, the Kampala CAADP Agenda proposes broadly defined intervention areas to capture programmatic and investment opportunities for the continent, with varying priorities across countries. The 48 intervention areas encompass recommended actions across agrifood systems value chains and segments, ranging from farm-level interventions to improving agricultural input systems and food safety measures.

48 Intervention Areas

Commitment 1

Intensify Sustainable Food Production, Agro-industrialization & Trade

- 1.1 Strengthen & ensure functional input systems (seeds, fertilizer, water, extension services)
- 1.2 Strengthen the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices
- 1.3 Create an enabling policy environment for efficient systems, supporting emerging technologies: biotechnology, AI, digitalization, precision agriculture & innovation through research
- 1.4 Stimulate the growth, competitiveness & sustainability of enterprises, with a focus on SMEs
- 1.5 Integrate smallholder farmers, women & youth into value chains & regional markets
- 1.6 Develop & integrate value chains to stimulate value addition
- 1.7 Enhance the capacity of SMEs, women- & youth-led enterprises to meet sustainability standards
- 1.8 Strengthen market access & trade facilitation
- 1.9 Optimize supply chains
- 1.10 Connect food surplus to deficit areas

Commitment 2

Boost Investment & Financing for Accelerated Agrifood Systems Transformation

- 2.1 Improve the quality of public & private sector investments
- 2.2 Increase public & private sector investment in agrifood systems
- 2.3 Use fiscal & non-fiscal measures to increase diaspora remittances
- 2.4 Develop innovative financing instruments for agrifood systems
- 2.5 Strengthen facilities to develop flagship & bankable agrifood transformation projects at regional & Member State levels
- 2.6 Enhance the capacity of Member States to access climate financing for agrifood systems transformation
- 2.7 Create an African agrifood systems investment financing mechanism

Commitment 3

Ensure Food & Nutrition Security

- 3.1 Exploit agriculture to improve human nutrition, health, SPS & One Health outcomes
- 3.2 Strengthen SPS standards & One Health approach
- 3.3 Improve animal health & welfare to ensure food safety & security & contribute to public health
- 3.4 Feed & fodder systems
- 3.5 Pollination services
- 3.6 Pastoral production systems
- 3.7 Improve aquatic production & integrated ecosystems
- 3.8 Strengthen evidence-based nutrition policies & programs, nutrition education & consumer awareness

Commitment 4

Advance Inclusivity & Equitable Livelihoods

- 4.1 Transform rural agrifood systems
- 4.2 Facilitate access to finance, secure productive resources & promote economic empowerment
- 4.3 Implement inclusive social protection
- 4.4 Promote decent pay & equal pay for work of equal value & workplace safety for women in the agrifood systems sector
- 4.5 Promote innovation, digitalization & agri-tech
- 4.6 Resilience, climate change adaptation & mitigation
- 4.7 Policy & institutional support & capacity strengthening

Commitment 5

Build Resilient Agrifood Systems

- 5.1 Invest in human, biophysical, social, institutional capacity & knowledge systems to better understand, prevent & anticipate shocks affecting agrifood systems
- 5.2 Strengthen the absorptive capacity of agrifood systems to minimize damage, protect livelihoods & build-back-better in the event of shocks
- 5.3 Promote adaptation within agrifood systems & livelihoods to reduce vulnerability to major shocks & stressors
- 5.4 Enhance inclusive agricultural research & extension services & reduce food loss & waste
- 5.5 Invest in long-term transformative capacities to create fundamentally different, more resilient & inclusive agrifood systems

Commitment 6

Strengthen Agrifood Systems Governance

- 6.1 Ensure strong, visionary leadership & ownership among stakeholders in the agrifood systems
- 6.2 Foster effective coordination & accountability mechanisms among stakeholders in the agrifood sector
- 6.3 Provide implementation guidelines for CAADP 2026-2035
- 6.4 Establish mechanisms for mutual accountability & continuous improvement in agrifood systems governance
- 6.5 Establish national policies & frameworks to institutionalize resourcing & develop capacity for implementation
- 6.6 Strengthen collective & integrated capacity to improve delivery
- 6.7 Strengthen partnerships & collaboration
- 6.8 Enhance institutional & stakeholder capacities
- 6.9 Strengthen evidence-based knowledge management capacity for M&E, learning & reporting
- 6.10 Resource the CAADP Strategy & Action Plan
- 6.11 CAADP Communication & Advocacy Strategy

As Africa enters the implementation phase of the Kampala CAADP Declaration, key priorities for strengthening domestication include providing data and analytics to support the translation of Kampala ambitions at the country level, finalizing the Kampala CAADP Results Framework, defining indicators to track performance and progress, and reviewing the mutual accountability framework. AKADEMIYA2063 will continue providing technical support to AU institutions, RECs, and Member States to advance effective implementation.

Building Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa



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