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THE KAMPALA CAADP DECLARATION AT A GLANCE

An AKADEMIYA2063 Power Brief

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 will come into effect on January 1, 2026.

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CAADP



Adopted by **54 Member States**

3rd Phase for 10-Year Implementation

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Commitments

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Targets

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Intervention Areas

6 Commitments

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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.

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.

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Ensure Food & Nutrition Security

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

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.

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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.

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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 includes 22 boldly defined targets to set ambitions and aspirations for AU Member States toward improved agrifood systems.

22 Targets



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Increasing agrifood output by **45%**

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

3 

Tripling intra-African trade in agrifood products

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

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

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

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15% of agrifood GDP reinvested annually

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Zero hunger

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Reduce stunting by **25%**

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Reduce wasting by **25%**

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Reduce overweight by **25%**

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60% of the population can afford a healthy diet

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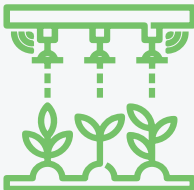
At least 30% of the agricultural land under sustainable land management

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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

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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 35 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.

35 Intervention Areas

- 1.1. Strengthen the functionality of agricultural input systems
- 1.2. Promote emerging technologies
- 1.3. Stimulate agro-industrial enterprises
- 1.4. Integration of youth and women to value chains and regional markets
- 1.5. Removing trade barriers and improving trade infrastructures
- 1.6. Invest in regional value chains and post-harvest infrastructures
- 2.1. Stimulate private investments to agrifood systems transformation
- 2.2. Expand public investments
- 2.3. Build the capacities for flagship programs and bankable projects
- 2.4. Improve access to finance for farmers, agribusiness, and processors
- 3.1. Promote human nutrition and health outcomes
- 3.2. Boost the production and consumption of nutritious foods
- 3.3. Strengthen actions to eliminate micronutrient deficiency
- 3.4. Enhance Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards
- 3.5. Invest in animal disease surveillance and control
- 3.6. Improvement of animal feeds and nutrition
- 3.7. Strengthen fisheries and aquaculture
- 3.8. Promote innovative social safety nets
- 4.1. Improve access to rural social services
- 4.2. Reduce the yield gap between male and female farmers
- 4.3. Facilitate access to productive resources
- 4.4. Facilitate job creation for youth, women, and vulnerable groups
- 4.5. Implement Inclusive social protection programs
- 5.1. Invest in agricultural technologies and innovations
- 5.2. Strengthen early warning and response systems
- 5.3. Enhance absorptive capacity
- 5.4. Promote adaptation strategies
- 5.5. Increase mobilization of climate finance
- 5.6. Promote indigenous knowledge and practices
- 6.1. Maintain the CAADP principles
- 6.2. Promote evidence-based decision-making and mutual accountability
- 6.3. Strengthen the African Union Commission, AUDA-NEPAD, and RECs
- 6.4. Develop a financial instrument for the implementation of Kampala CAADP
- 6.5. Empower national, regional, and continental parliaments and their committees
- 6.6. Strengthen producer groups

As Africa prepares for the implementation phase, key actions to strengthen domestication include the provision of data and analytics to guide the translation of the Kampala ambitions at individual country levels, 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 AU Member States to facilitate implementation.

Building Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa



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