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## FARA's Perspectives in mobilizing Support to African Countries in delivering on CAADP

*- Notes of the EU funded CAADP-XP4 Programme -*

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# CONTENT

1. FARA's mandates in support to the AUC and its member states in strengthening STI and mutual accountability
2. Partnership Agricultural Research for Development (AR4D)
3. The major challenge of the Partnership for AR4D
4. The EU funded CAADP-ex Pillar 4 Programme as good case for strengthening AR4D Institutions

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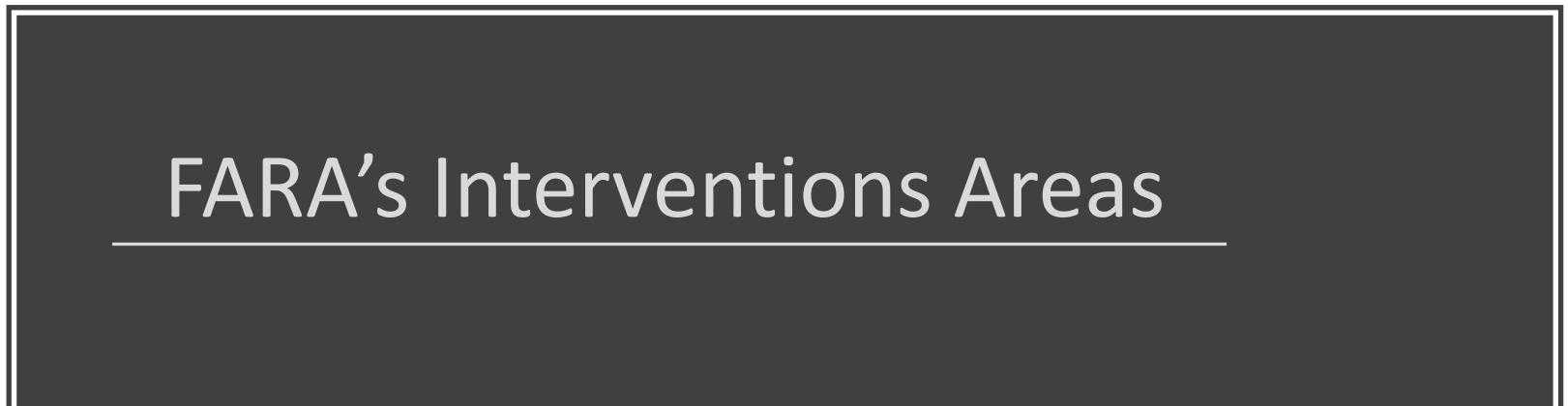
**African Union driven  
mandates for strengthening  
Science and Technology for  
Agricultural Transformation**

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## A Continental Apex Organization coordinating AR4D in Africa

FARA serves as the entry point for agricultural research initiatives designed to have a continental reach or a sub-continental reach spanning more than one sub-region.







## Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa

“Connecting Science” to transform agriculture in Africa

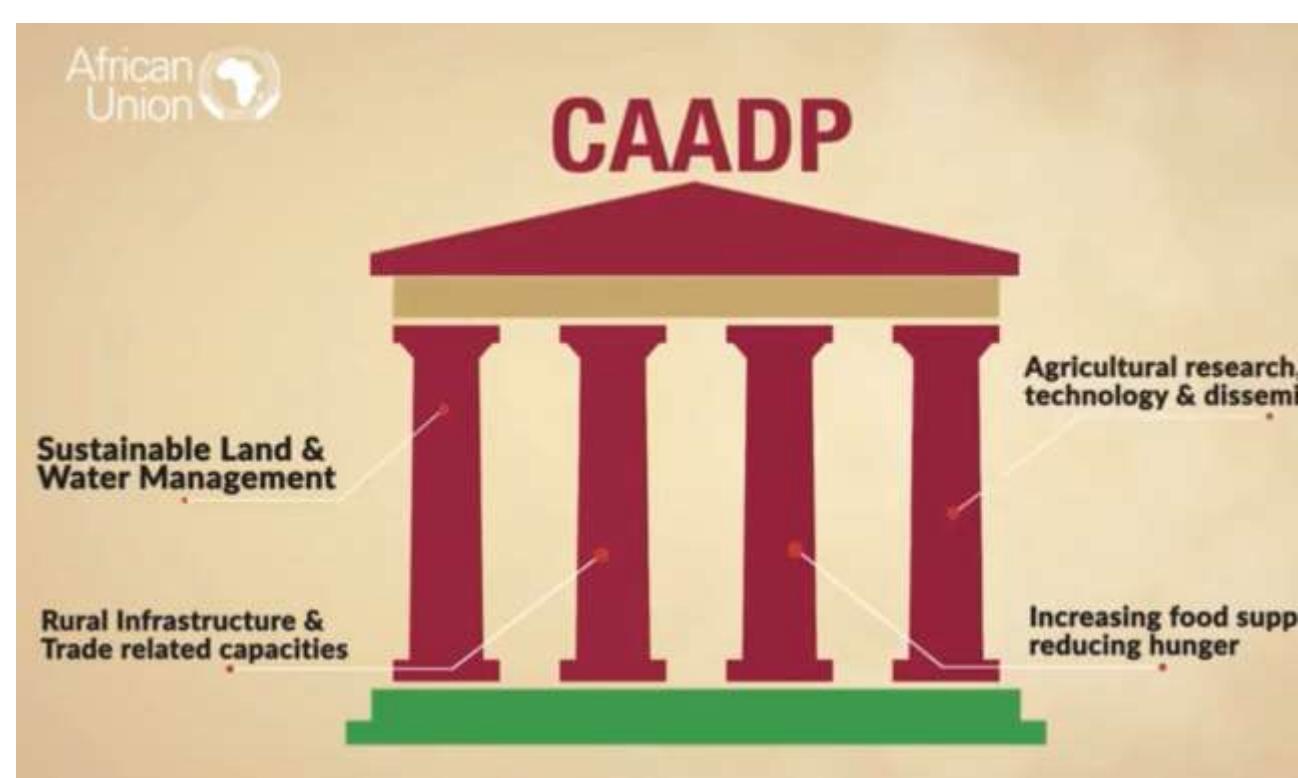


With the adoption of the S3A in 2014, FARA took a bigger role in supporting the AUC in delivering on CAADP Agenda... Leader of the CAADP-Pillar 4



From an advisory role under the CAADP-Pillar 4 on strengthening country capacity to increase agricultural productivity ...

... to further advocate for policy setting for country to prioritize investments in agricultural Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI)



## FARA gives priority to assignments from the AUC ...



**“We all need to work hard  
to place tangible deliverables  
to meet the expectation of the  
African farming communities”**

~ H. E. Josefa Sacko

... support to the CAADP-BR scores ... support on the CAAPs ...

## DROP IN PERFORMANCE FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> BIENNIAL REVIEW

2017

**20**

member states are on track

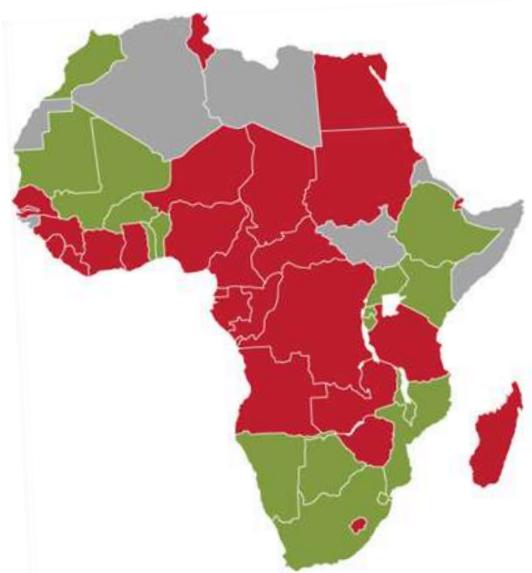
**27**

member states are not on track

**3.60**

avg. score out of 10

average score for the whole Africa, based on the 47 country reports. Malabo commitments where assessed against the 3.94 benchmark for 2017.



2019

**4**

member states are on track

**45**

member states are not on track

**36**

Member states made positive progress

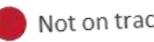


**4.03** avg. score out of 10

average score for the whole of Africa, based on the 55 country reports. 12% increase in continent score.



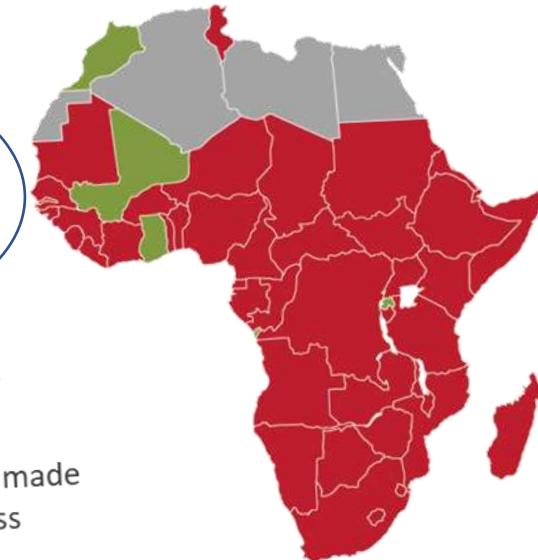
On track



Not on track



No data



... with more attention to country performance for achieving Malabo Commitment

# FARA gives priority to assignments from the AUC ...



36 Countries  
have  
increased ↑  
in score

45 Countries  
are still in  
RED

How to help  
those  
countries?

... with more attention to country performance for achieving Malabo Commitment

FARA gives priority to assignments from the AUC ...

1

Use of BR-  
StaMP Tools to  
generate  
scenarios for a  
desired score.

2

Prioritize  
interventions  
in the StaMP  
Scenarios and  
Build Best  
Scenarios.

3

Mainstream the  
Best Scenarios  
in the NAIPs  
Planning  
process.



1

## The Stay-on-Track for Malabo Programme (StaMP)

Provide CAADP-BR StaMP Modelling tools for  
mainstreaming country performance into the  
NAIPs planning process ...



2

## The Common African Agro-Parks (CAAPs)



FARA taking forward Amb. Sacko's vision on developing mega food production corridors on the continent ...



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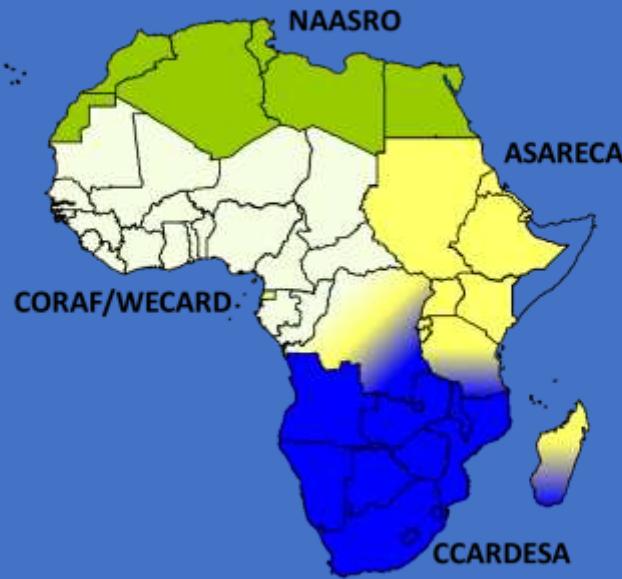


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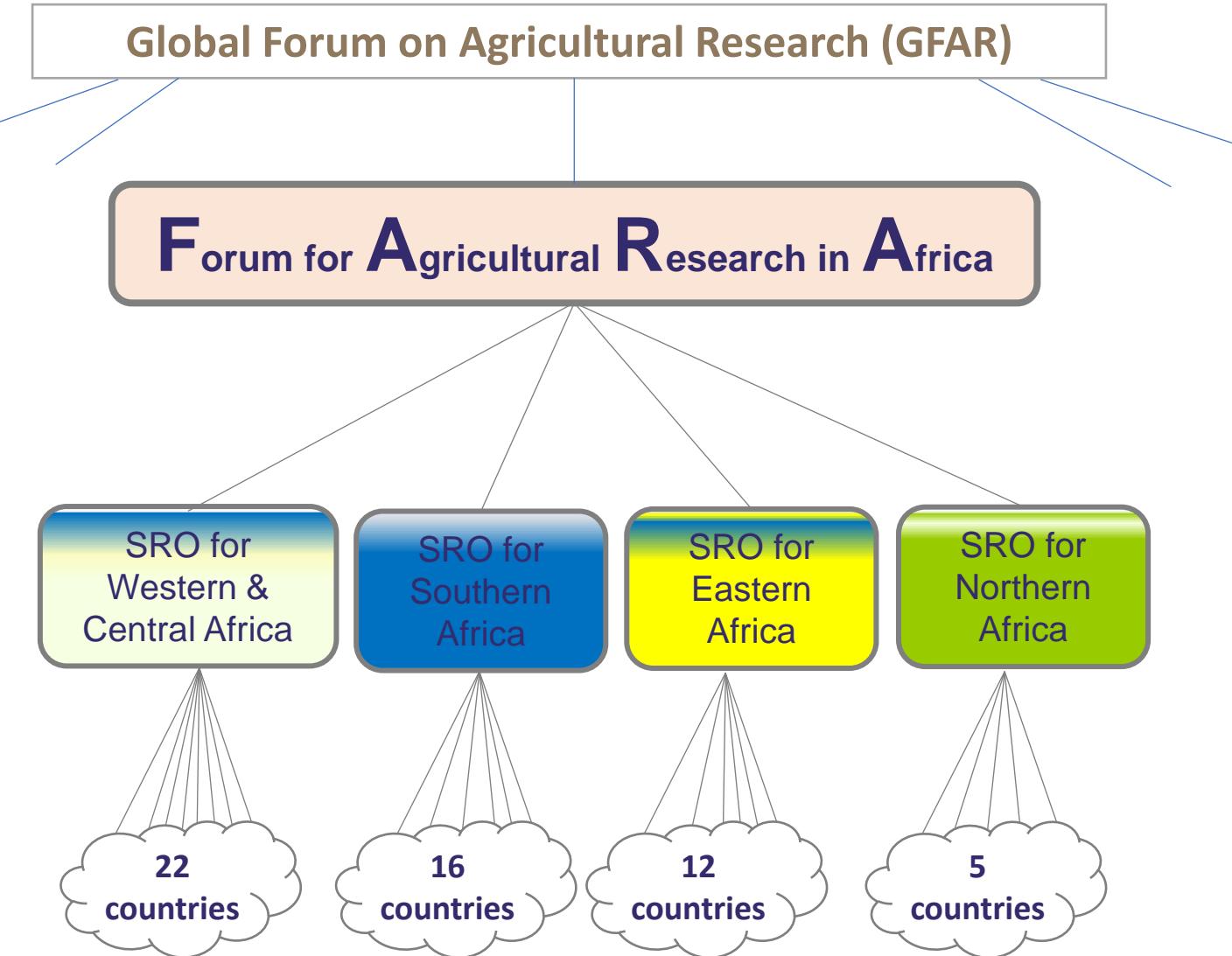
PARTNERSHIP

**FARA is a partnership  
by nature**

# Partnership in AR4D



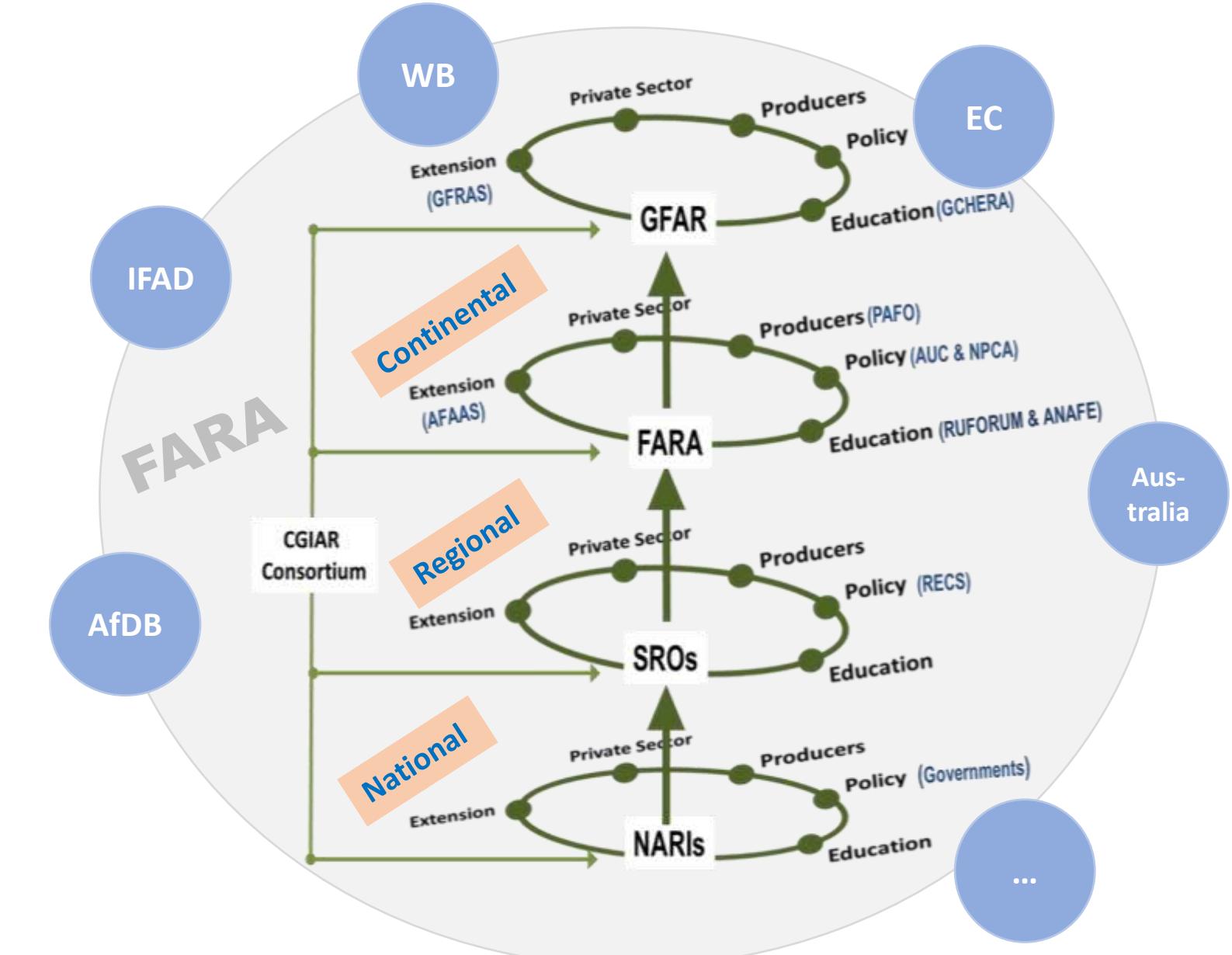
*FARA reaches the AU Members States through the SROs*



# Partnership in AR4D



## *Other strategic partners within the global AR4D Environment*

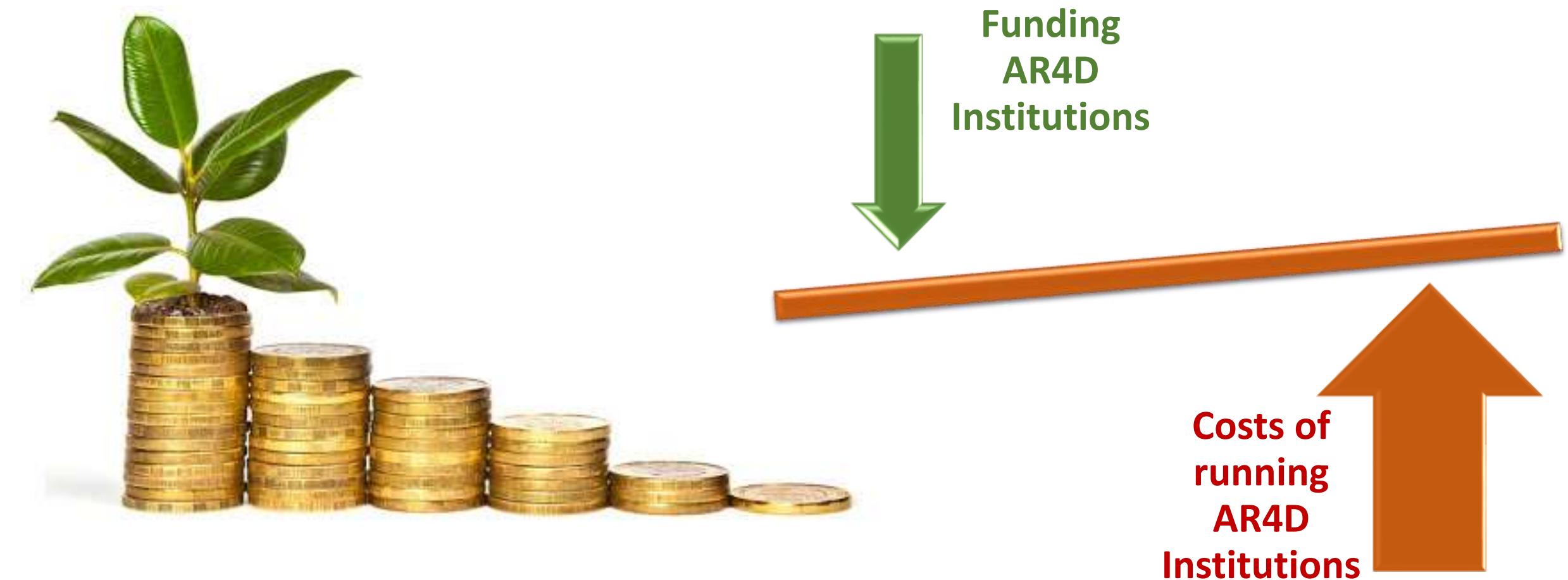


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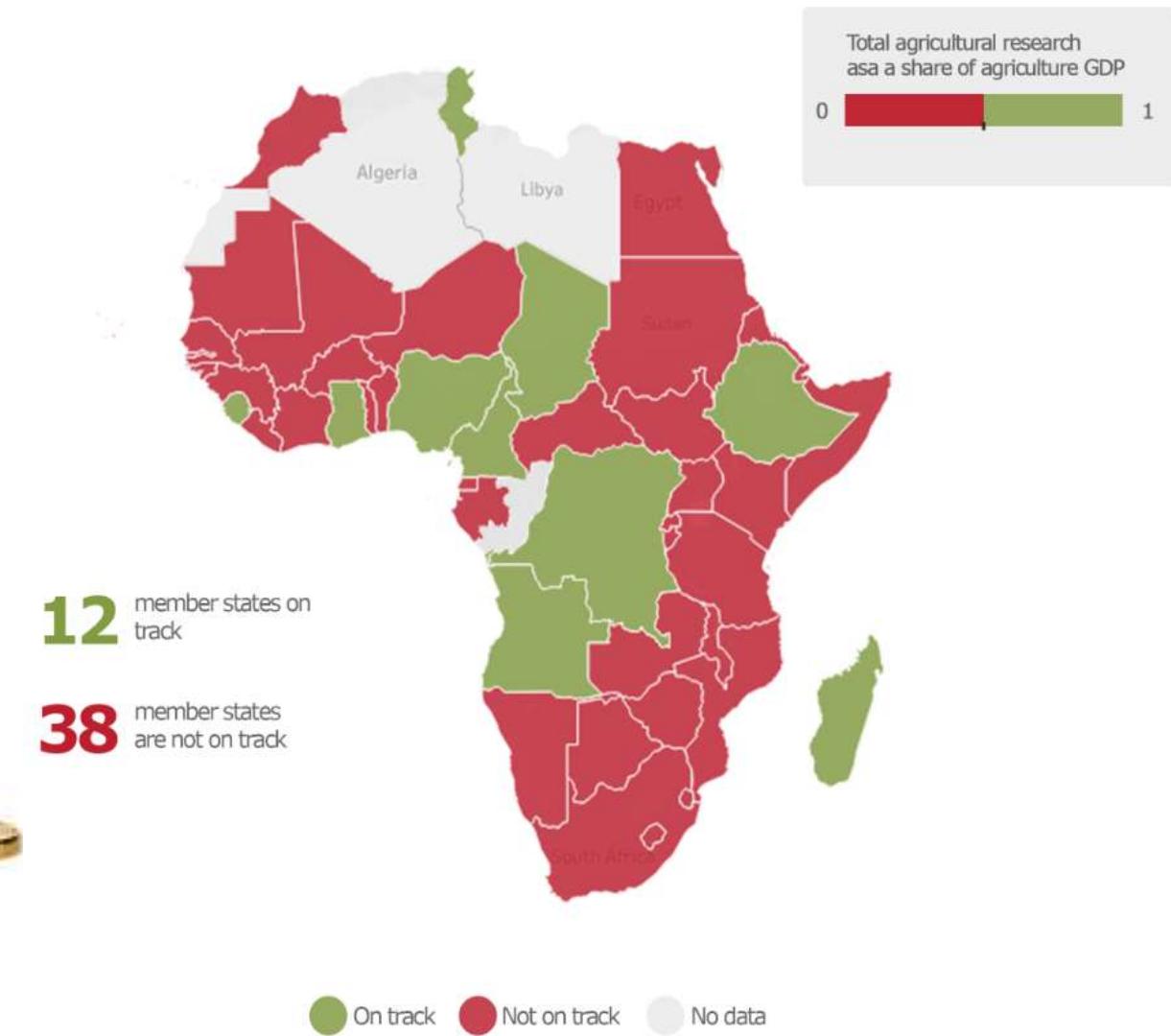
Money makes the  
mare go ...

# Major Challenge for Strengthening partnership for Agricultural Research for Development (AR4D)



Drop in Funding the Architecture of AR4D Institutions ...

# Major Challenge for Strengthening partnership for Agricultural Research for Development (AR4D)



only 12 countries have allocated 1% of Ag.GDP to Agriculture Research

*CAADP-XP4 for a strengthened Partnership*



**CAADP**

**XP4  
PROGRAMME**



**The EU funded CAADP-XP4  
Programme as a STEP for addressing  
the CHALLENGE for strengthening  
partnership of AR4D Institutions**

## The CAADP-XP4's Theory of Change ...

CAADP-XP4 for a strengthened Partnership



CAADP

XP4  
PROGRAMME

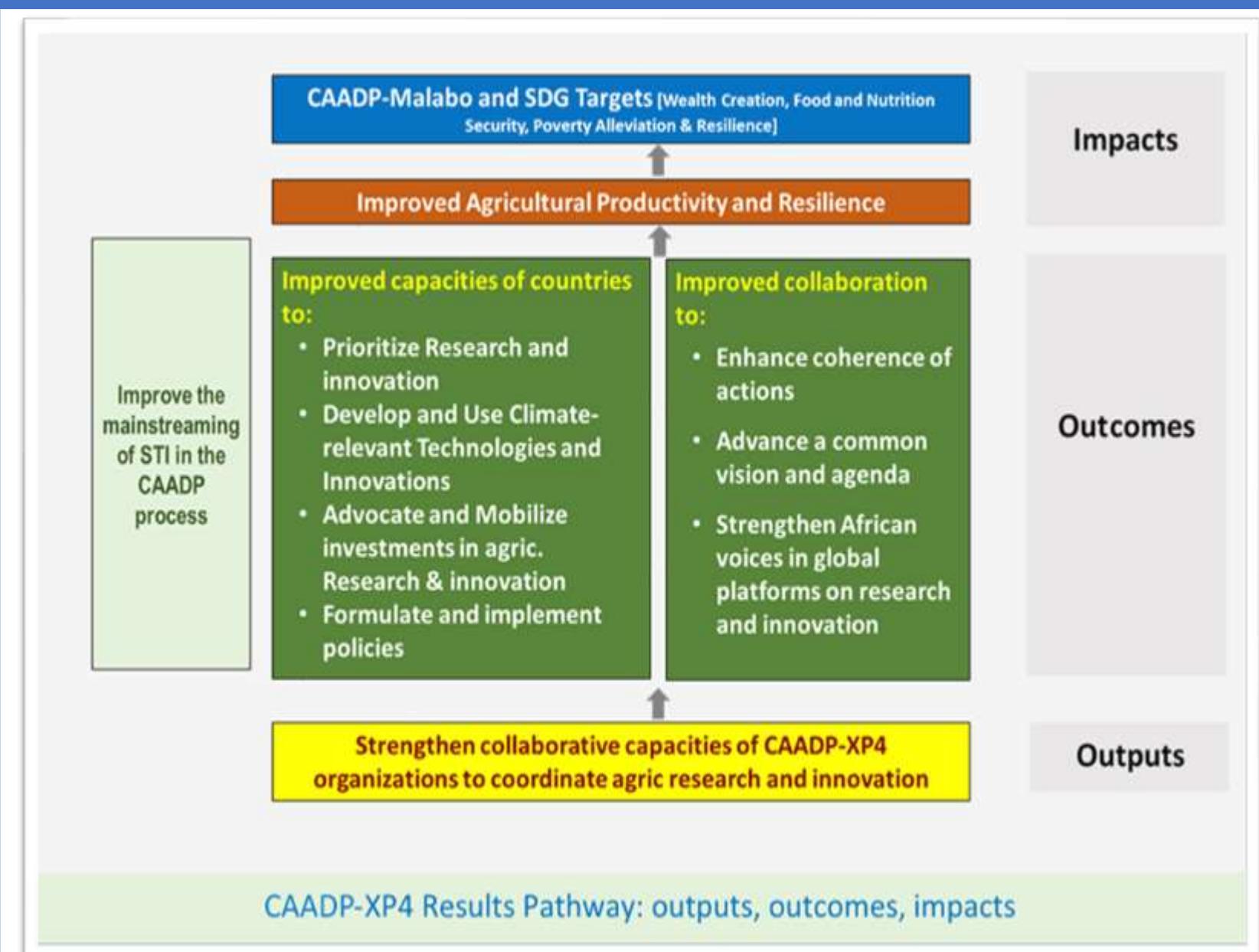


ASARECA

CCARDESA



FARA



## *The CAADP- XP4 Interventions and Results Pathway*

Increased agriculture growth through science-led climate relevant productive and sustainable transformation of agriculture in low and middle-income countries in Africa, to contribute to relevant SDGs, CAADP and the Malabo commitments



Improved capacities of African countries to formulate and implement public policies, targeted investments, knowledge management, partnerships and application of science



Improved capacities of FARA, AFAAS, ASARECA, CCARDESA and CORAF to support African countries to contribute to the delivery of CAADP results

**25 million EURO  
for the 5 Institutions  
For 4 years**

**For 4 years  
2019-2024**



Strengthened Capacity of African regional and sub-regional agricultural research organizations

1

Enhanced partnerships among the multi-stakeholders across sectors, geographies ...

2

Strengthened national policies, regional institutional arrangements and market access

3

Knowledge Management for advocacy and decision support and Communication

4

Planning, Coordination, Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning & Reporting

5

# THANKS

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Agriculture is the Wealth of Africa

