

Investing In African Sustainable Food Systems

Across sub-Saharan Africa, smallholder farmers, leaders, and a multitude of organizations and companies are working on better food systems. These systems will be **environmentally sustainable**, diverse, and inclusive enough to face the challenges of the present and future, while leveraging everything that makes African farming unique. Building them is a complex task for tens of millions of smallholder farmers and thousands of African - made and -led institutions. It will take the right seeds, a broad embrace of sustainable practices, inclusive markets, strategic collaboration, and very smart policies. Fortunately, these efforts are converging through AGRA, an African institution drawing up blueprints for agriculture in rapid transformation through a sustainable food systems lens – and partnering to make the plans a reality.

Who We Are

AGRA, a proudly African -led organization, dedicated to transforming agriculture to improve the lives of smallholder farmers across the continent. Since 2006, AGRA has collaborated with governments, NGOs, research institutions, civil society, and private -sector businesses to empower smallholder farmers to boost their incomes, achieve food security, and enjoy better livelihoods by addressing the binding constraints in seed systems, markets and trade, landscape systems and in the enabling environment. AGRA's Strategic Framework 2022 -2030 (AGRA 3.0) outlines a long -term commitment to sustainable agricultural transformation, aligning with global and continental priorities to eradicate hunger, end poverty, and enhance climate resilience.



VISION:

To contribute to a food system-inspired inclusive agricultural transformation across Africa, to reduce hunger, improve nutrition, and adapt to climate change



MISSION:

To catalyze the growth of sustainable food systems across Africa by influencing and leveraging partners to build a robust enabling environment where private sector thrives and smallholder farmers are empowered to produce sufficient, healthy food

In pursuing sustainable farming practices, our **Climate Adaptation, Sustainable Agriculture and Resilience** business line is dedicated to resilient farming systems. We aspire to empower farmers supporting farmers in building to achieve improved yields and derive sustained profits from their agricultural endeavors. By promoting and implementing climate adaptive, resilient and productive farming systems, we contribute to agricultural communities' long-term viability and prosperity.

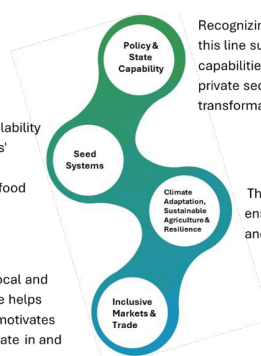
As the thought leader in the continent, AGRA strives to lead the continent in forward-looking approaches and innovations by generating and disseminating compelling evidence and effective tools to improve decision-making. AGRA works with leaders within national and subnational government institutions. AGRA's approach is deliberately inclusive and designed to result in better natural resources management and enhanced ecosystem services support greater resilience and climate change adaptation and mitigation at the farm and landscape level through coordinated and collective action.

AGRA's strategic priorities

AGRA focuses on four key strategic priority areas / thematic areas designed to support smallholder farmers and catalyze sustainable growth. These strategic priority areas are central to AGRA's mission of empowering smallholder farmers, increasing their productivity, and advancing food security across Africa.

By continuing to improve seed availability and quality, AGRA addresses seeds' foundational role in boosting crop productivity, farmer incomes, and food security.

Focused on developing inclusive local and regional agri-food markets, this line helps create a robust market "pull" that motivates farmers and businesses to participate in and reinvest in the agricultural economy.



Recognizing the necessity of government leadership, this line supports creating policies and state capabilities that foster an environment where the private sector can thrive, accelerating agricultural transformation.

This line builds resilient farming practices, ensuring farmers achieve consistent yields and profit sustainably from their hard work.

AGRA – At a Glance



AGRA was founded in 2006 to respond to the Call for a Uniquely African Green Revolution by the late Koffi Annan



We empower and build the resilience of small hold holder farmers



We support development of inclusive markets and finance to strengthen agricultural systems



We strengthen state capability to sustain agricultural transformation



We offer our partners credibility, catalytic power, connections, cross sectoral capabilities and commitment



Today, AGRA is a proud African-led institution that is going beyond the Green Revolution to focusing on catalyzing sustainable food systems and inclusive agricultural transformation



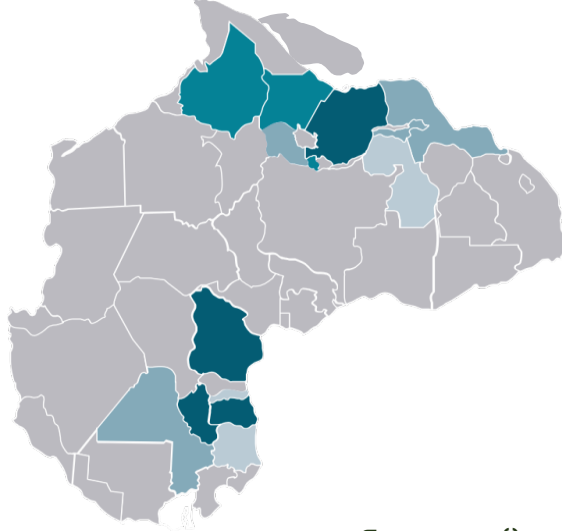
Headquartered in Nairobi Kenya, with a continental footprint and an in-country presence in 11 countries



With a budget of approximately USD100M annually, AGRA's current funding partners include Gates Foundation, MasterCard Foundation, Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Rockefeller foundation, FCDO, BMZ/KfW, IKEA foundation



Between 2017 and 2021, AGRA reached 11 million farmers directly and 26 million farmers reached through policy, state capability and partnerships work. Of these, 60% adopted post-harvest practices directly



Re-catalyzing sector momentum by promoting agricultural markets and trade, to significantly increase agricultural contribution to national growth



Propel sector expansion by providing bespoke support across all agricultural systems



Highly targeted growth in seed, sustainable farming, and agricultural markets and trade given expected challenges with government and donor commitment



Influence without presence in new countries through a remote delivery model to catalyze a food system inspired inclusive agricultural transformation



AGRA will continue work in its 12 countries of operation and initially scale to four countries to include Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Senegal and Zambia