

Evidences

Study #3570

Contributing Projects:

- P263 - RPL EA: Regional and national engagement, synthesis and strategic research
- P268 - Flagship 1: Engagement, synthesis and support

Part I: Public communications

Type: OICR: Outcome Impact Case Report

Status: On-going

Year: 2021

Title: Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Multi-Stakeholder Platform reaches farmers with CSA options through 35 member organizations

Short outcome/impact statement:

The Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Multi-Stakeholder Platform (CSA MSP) has continued to flourish after its establishment in 2019. The number of member organizations has grown, a website has been set up, and a five-year strategic plan (2022-2026) will be launched in January 2022. Member organizations have stepped forward to provide funding for the establishment of county-level MSPs for reaching more farmers on the ground. There are now 35 official member organizations.

Outcome story for communications use:

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Links to any communications materials relating to this outcome:

- <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/113685>
- <https://tinyurl.com/y669yeca>

Part II: CGIAR system level reporting

Link to Common Results Reporting Indicator of Policies : Yes

Policies contribution:

- 826 - Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Multi-Stakeholder Platform Strategic Plan (MSP) 2022-2026

Stage of maturity of change reported: Stage 2

Links to the Strategic Results Framework:

Sub-IDs:

- Enhanced individual capacity in partner research organizations through training and exchange
- Increased capacity for innovations in partner research organizations

Is this OICR linked to some SRF 2022/2030 target?: Too early to say

Description of activity / study: CCAFS has been supporting the establishment and continuation of the CSA multi-stakeholder platform since late 2018, and the membership has grown substantially.

Quarterly meetings help share information and networking, improving the CSA options offered to farmers.

Geographic scope:

- National

Country(ies):

- Kenya

Comments: <Not Defined>

Key Contributors:

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

Contributing Flagships:

- FP1: Priorities and Policies for CSA

Contributing Regional programs:

- EA: East Africa

Contributing external partners:

- MALF - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives (Kenya)
- SNV - Netherlands Development Organisation
- Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung (Biovision Foundation for ecological development)

CGIAR innovation(s) or findings that have resulted in this outcome or impact:

Multi-stakeholder platforms for coordination and knowledge sharing

Innovations: <Not Defined>

Elaboration of Outcome/Impact Statement:

CCAFS helped establish the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Multi-Stakeholder Platform (CSA MSP) in 2019 alongside the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives and Biovision International. The head of the Climate Change Unit of the Ministry chairs the Steering Committee of the MSP, and Biovision and CCAFS have taken turns providing funds for quarterly meetings. Biovision has also contributed funds for a communications consultant and other short-term assignments that have helped the Thematic Working Groups of the MSP produce deliverables such as policy briefs. CCAFS has provided technical and capacity building support, which was particularly important during 2020 when meetings had to shift to a virtual format.

In 2021, CCAFS funded a series of meetings and a facilitation team for the MSP Steering Committee to develop a five-year strategic plan that will guide its work in the coming years. The support of CCAFS has aided the platform in attracting other members, and some of these members are now also contributing funding to various activities. In particular, the Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) has provided significant amounts of funding for the establishment of county-level MSPs. These county-level platforms allow for more and better communication closer to where farmers operate. The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Thematic Working Group has developed an M&E reporting tool that will help the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives gather information on the climate actions being implemented by various actors in the agriculture sector. A newly developed Thematic Working Group on Gender and Social Inclusion reviewed and improved the tool to help collect gender-disaggregated information and assess gender-responsiveness of other actions.

The CSP MSP has helped spread knowledge on climate smart agriculture to various organizations, which in turn have promoted climate smart practices among Kenyan farmers (1).

An estimated 40 organizations have benefited from knowledge sharing within the platform, and there are now 35 official member organizations.

References cited:

- [1] CCAFS impact assessment of national policy engagement in Kenya and livelihood impact of uptake of climate-smart agriculture technologies and practices - 2021 (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/116377>)

Quantification: <Not Defined>

Gender, Youth, Capacity Development and Climate Change:

Gender relevance: 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **Gender** relevance: A fifth Thematic Working Group focused on gender and social inclusion was added to the platform

Youth relevance: 0 - Not Targeted

CapDev relevance: 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **CapDev** relevance: Capacity for online meetings and knowledge sharing has been enhanced

Climate Change relevance: 2 - Principal

Describe main achievements with specific **Climate Change** relevance: coordination platform for climate action in Kenyan agriculture

Other cross-cutting dimensions: No

Other cross-cutting dimensions description: <Not Defined>

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