

## Evidences

### Study #2057

#### 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:** 2017

**Title:** Strengthening Outcome Delivery in CCAFS projects

#### Short outcome/impact statement:

CCAFS entered into a partnership with Dutch funded set of projects. The set of projects was selected under a call of the Global Challenge Program of the Dutch research division WOTRO/NWO and each of them linked to an ongoing CCAFS project, i.e. contributing to CCAFS overall and its flagships outcome delivery.

#### Outcome story for communications use:

Materials are the internal preparatory documents for the inception kick-off workshop for the 3rd NWO GCP Call. Available upon request.

**Links to any communications materials relating to this outcome:** <Not Defined>

#### Part II: CGIAR system level reporting

**Link to Common Results Reporting Indicator of Policies :** No

**Stage of maturity of change reported:** Stage 1

#### Links to the Strategic Results Framework:

Sub-IDOs:

- Enhanced institutional capacity of partner research organizations

Is this OICR linked to some SRF 2022/2030 target?: Yes

SRF 2022/2030 targets:

- # of people, of which 50% are women, assisted to exit poverty

Description of activity / study: Please note that the link to the SRF targets it very far and more likely in support to all of them rather than a specific one that is now selected.

#### Geographic scope:

- Regional

Region(s): <Not Defined>

Comments: While projects under the 3rd WOTRO NWO Global Challenge Program call happen to be implemented in EA, we would hope that our collaboration will also influence the program overall.

**Key Contributors:**

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

Contributing Flagships:

- FP3: Low emissions development
- FP4: Climate services and safety nets
- FP2: Climate-Smart Technologies and Practices
- FP1: Priorities and Policies for CSA

Contributing Regional programs:

- EA: East Africa

Contributing external partners:

- NWO - Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek / Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

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

**Innovations:** <Not Defined>

**Elaboration of Outcome/Impact Statement:**

We are working together with the Dutch on outcome oriented research projects. Part of this work involved a presentation by the CCAFS EA RPL to a partner meeting (1). While we are very much conceptually in alignment we are learning and further our experience in strategic partnerships and collaborations. We are bringing the CCAFS experience with impact pathways and the theory of change approach to bear in our work with these partners. CCAFS has been a pioneer on results-based management within CGIAR (2). At the partner meeting, the NWO projects agreed to develop a Theory of Change for the portfolio to help aim toward outcomes (3).

**References cited:**

1. Presentation held by the CCAFS regional program leader for East Africa in the subsequent strategy workshop, which followed the portfolio workshop of the NWO set of projects and shows how they are linked into the CCAFS portfolio.  
<https://www.slideshare.net/cgiarclimate/ccafs-east-africa-strategy-development-workshop-89th-february-2018-arusha-tanzania>
2. Vanderberg R, Wigboldus S. 2017. Evaluation of results-based management in CGIAR. Rome: Independent Evaluation Arrangement of CGIAR.  
[http://iea.cgiar.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/RBM-EVAL\\_Report.pdf](http://iea.cgiar.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/RBM-EVAL_Report.pdf)
3. Scaling climate smart agriculture in East Africa (blog story):  
<https://www.nwo.nl/en/news-and-events/news/2018/02/2018.02.14-gcp4-kick-off.html>

**Quantification:** <Not Defined>

### **Gender, Youth, Capacity Development and Climate Change:**

**Gender relevance:** 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **Gender** relevance: It is too early to say, however, gender is a well-considered factor in all the projects and the applied theory of change methodology.

**Youth relevance:** 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **Youth** relevance: same here, it is too early to say, however, gender is a well-considered factor in all the projects and the applied theory of change methodology.

**CapDev relevance:** 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **CapDev** relevance: We work with scientists to 1) design their research from the impact and outcomes in mind (backwards so to speak) right from the beginning 2) to apply and implement a theories of change (ex-ante impact assessment) thinking with them in the course of their research projects, i.e. revisiting assumptions and adjusting the plans.

**Climate Change relevance:** 0 - Not Targeted

**Other cross-cutting dimensions:** <Not Defined>

**Other cross-cutting dimensions description:** <Not Defined>

**Outcome Impact Case Report link:** [Study #2057](#)

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