

Evidences

Study #2052

Contributing Projects:

- P1 - (ICRISAT WA) Capacitating science-policy exchange platforms to mainstream climate change into national agricultural and food security policy plans
- P255 - [Regional Program Leader] WA: Regional/National synthesis, engagement and support

Part I: Public communications

Type: OICR: Outcome Impact Case Report

Status: On-going

Year: 2017

Title: Sub-national level science-policy platforms to be scaled out to all districts for climate-smart agriculture implementation in Ghana

Short outcome/impact statement:

CCAFS established 3 district platforms in Northern Ghana where the CCAFS CSVs are also sited in order to pilot the use of district-level science-policy platforms to mainstream climate change into local development plans. Current positive achievements resulted into nine other replicated district-platforms. During 2017 agricultural festival in Lawra CSV site, President of Ghana responded favorably to an express request from the Lawra paramount Chief, and committed to scale out the district-level platform model to the whole 216 districts of Ghana.

Outcome story for communications use:

President Akufo-Addo supports the establishment of district-level science-policy platforms across Ghana:

<https://ccafs.cgiar.org/blog/president-akufo-addo-supports-establishment-district-level-science-policy-platforms-across#.WypvoKf7Q2w>

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 : Yes

Policies contribution: <Not Defined>

Stage of maturity of change reported: Stage 1

Links to the Strategic Results Framework:

Sub-IDOs:

- Enhanced institutional capacity of partner research organizations
- Conducive agricultural policy environment

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

SRF 2022/2030 targets:

- Increased rate of yield for major food staples from current 1%/year
- # of more farm households have adopted improved varieties, breeds or trees
- # of people, of which 50% are women, assisted to exit poverty

Description of activity / study: <Not Defined>

Geographic scope:

- National

Country(ies):

- Ghana

Comments: <Not Defined>

Key Contributors:

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

Contributing Flagships:

- FP2: Climate-Smart Technologies and Practices
- FP1: Priorities and Policies for CSA

Contributing Regional programs:

- WA: West Africa

Contributing external partners:

- CSIR-ARI - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - Animal Research Institute

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

<Not Defined>

Innovations: <Not Defined>

Elaboration of Outcome/Impact Statement:

The district platform of Lawra was capacitated through various trainings from CCAFS and partners (ICRISAT) and through regular interaction meetings (support from the national science-policy dialogue platform of Ghana) where farmers, scientists, researchers and extension agents dialogue with cross-section of farmers, in order to share information on the outcomes of their field activities and obtain feedbacks. This helped to instigate the implementation by community-members of various climate-smart agricultural technologies and practices, some of which were tested in the climate-smart villages. It is to note that district assemblies are now recognizing the platforms to make contributions on climate matters for their district development plans. In relation to the phenomenal role of the platform, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana in response to an express request from the paramount Chief of Lawra, paramount Chief during the 2017 agricultural festival in Lawra called "Kobine", committed to scale out the district-level platform model to all 216 districts of Ghana.

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Quantification: <Not Defined>

Gender, Youth, Capacity Development and Climate Change:

Gender relevance: 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **Gender** relevance: By using the gender-sensitive results from the CSVs to inform the local (district) development plans, which will be led by the district-level science-policy platforms, women and youth needs are fully covered.

Youth relevance: 1 - Significant

Main achievements with specific **Youth** relevance: By using the gender-sensitive results from the CSVs to inform the local (district) development plans, which will be led by the district-level science-policy platforms, women and youth needs are fully covered.

CapDev relevance: 0 - Not Targeted

Climate Change relevance: <Not Defined>

Other cross-cutting dimensions: <Not Defined>

Other cross-cutting dimensions description: <Not Defined>

Outcome Impact Case Report link: [Study #2052](#)

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