



Enhancing Collaboration for Research and Innovation *Working Together for Better Agricultural Solutions*



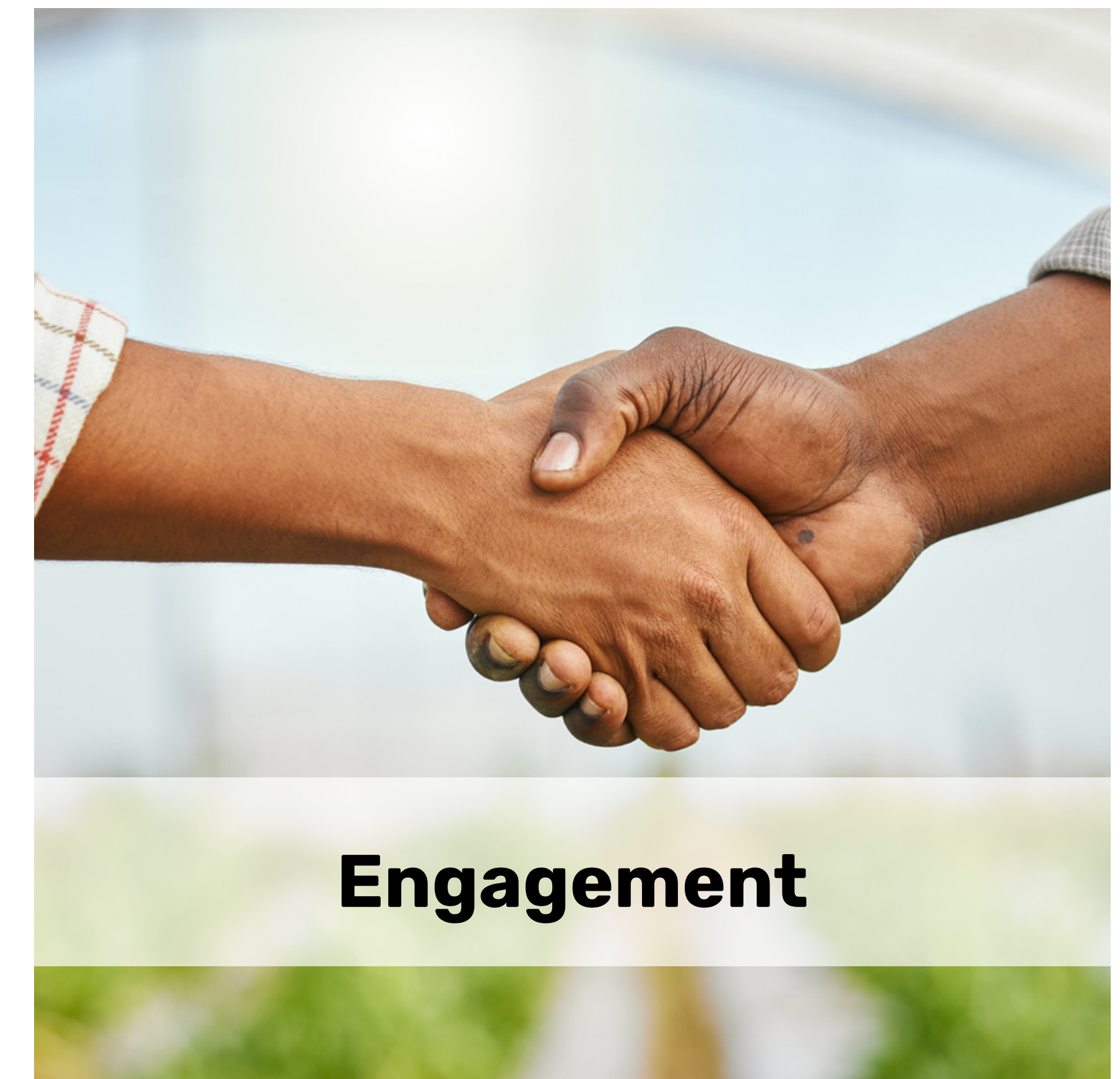
Challenges

The Agri-Food System (AFS) faces unprecedented challenges, demanding coordinated efforts to align public and private, national, regional, and international research to drive sustainable innovation and advance the SDGs.



Collaboration

Despite groundbreaking research, many agricultural innovations fail to scale due to fragmented collaboration between national and international research and across regions.



Engagement

To bridge these gaps structured engagement is needed – linking NARS with public and private international agricultural research via the Global NARS Consortium.



Innovation

Innovation isn't limited to high-end research centres and labs – it thrives on the ground, where challenges demand real solutions. The SDGs will be achieved by the countries that develop and implement these solutions.



Network

In the short term, collaboration networks and engagement metrics are established. Over time, pilot projects expand, financial partnerships strengthen, and innovation ecosystems take root.

What can (funding) partners do to strengthen research collaboration and scale agricultural innovations?