



GLOBAL EVENT

JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA



THEME 1 – WORKING GROUP

INVESTMENT FOR IMPACT AT SCALE

Way Forward from the HLP Dialogue



Towards outputs

- GCARD 3 Global (HLPD synthesis)
- Resource group of experts on investment in ARI4D
- Advocacy toolkit with methodologies for developing skills and capacities for improved ARI4D investment
- Platform for ongoing dialogue and enhancement of investment in ARI4D (Online and F2F expert consultations, policy dialogues)



Way Forward from the Dialogue



Towards outcomes

- Programs/projects for developing skills/capacity in mobilizing/attracting investment
- Framework of regional partnership to encourage investments in ARI4D
- Facilitation of collaboration/knowledge sharing among global, regional and national agencies
- Coordination/implementation of projects on monitoring of R&D investment – ASTI Project
- Facilitation of CDAIS /TAP project and dialogue



Way Forward from the Dialogue



- Assessment and documentation of innovative funding mechanisms and improved investments
- Refined, comprehensive scoping of investment option and priorities under different and specific scenarios
- Demand-driven partnership-based efforts in national, sub-regional and regional ARI4D planning for improved investment and delivery of results and impact
- Strong partnership framework of national and international researchers
- Sustainable, institutionalized systems of data compilation, analysis and synthesis



Way Forward from the Dialogue

Development outcomes

- Innovations in agri-food systems
- Development of agriculture, food and nutritional security
- Enhanced availability of affordable, safe, healthy, and nutritious food
- Energy utilization management
- Sustainable use of natural resources, conservation of biodiversity and waste reduction
- APR's greater and effective participation in globally competitive agricultural product/technology markets.
- Improved and sustainable livelihoods and environments.

SDGs



WG Discussion topics to complement the proposal

1. Investment areas
2. Targeted investments for these areas
3. Monitoring and learning from these processes so that we are delivering the results intended by the investments

Investment areas

1. Youth and women
2. Research areas, recognizing broad-based research along the impact pathway
3. Enabling environment for investments to achieve impact
4. M&E and learning




Targeted investment: Women & Youth

- Addressing the age gap in NARS as well as farming community
- Mentoring system (senior/junior researchers)
- Finding opportunities for youth in the agricultural sector


Targeted investments: Financing research

- Recognizing that research is a critical part of the development process
- Embedding research along the whole impact pathway
- Developing capacity in critical research areas
- Demonstrating research results to sustain development efforts – hence, advocating for greater investment

Targeted investments: Enabling environment

- Complementing traditional donors with private sector and NGO funding
 - Supporting policies that are broad-based to support the entire agricultural research and innovation systems
 - Supporting the necessary policy analysis (ASTI) to inform policies in the entire agricultural research and innovation systems
 - Using the analysis to engage policy processes and building capacity of policymakers to make sense of the analysis
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Targeted investment: M&E and learning

- Developing capacity in the entire M&E learning cycle
 - Harmonizing M&E approaches, methodologies and tools for a common framework
 - Linking the learning to decision-making systems and policy engagement through advocacy
 - Linking the M&E processes to the broader KM systems
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Partners

- APAARI, ACIAR, ADB, AFA, ANGOC, CGIAR (CIP and IFPRI), Higher Education, NARIs, NAROs, PNGWG, TAP, YPARD

Thank you!



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