



NEPAD Agency Interventions and Cumulative Results

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1. NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE AND FOOD SECURITY

Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)

CAADP Compact: Madagascar signed the CAADP Compact on 21 October 2013

Results:

- The Programme for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (PSAEP) will be launched in 2016 together with the National Plan for Investment in Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (PNIAEP).
- As the world's largest producer of natural vanilla, farmers in Madagascar are taking steps to create a Fair Trade network on the island.
- A three-year locust eradication programme has managed a plague that affected crops and pastures in 2013 and early 2014.

Climate Change Fund

A study was conducted on the climate change impacts on coastal erosion aiming at improving the territories resilience, the biodiversity conservation and the adaptation of agriculture and fishing in Central and West Africa.

TerrAfrica

Through the support of the TerrAfrica SIP, Madagascar received support for the following projects:

- Improving Land Management and Governance in Southern Madagascar (\$910,000 from SIP);
- Targeted Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and Carbon Sinks in Africa;
- Irrigation and Watershed Management Project (\$5,9M from SIP).

Plans are underway to support launching of the national SLM platform.

Communicators from Madagascar were among 16 communicators from the TerrAfrica member countries who were trained on to communicate Sustainable Land Water Management issues and facilitate information flow between TerrAfrica Secretariat, Member States and RECs.

2. REGIONAL INTEGRATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRADE

Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative (PICI)

Unblocking Political Bottlenecks for ICT Broadband and optic fibre Projects Linking Neighbouring States: The project uses political gravitas and goodwill to unblock and facilitate political bottlenecks affecting the implementation of ICT broadband and optic fibre projects on the continent.

Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)

TAH programme: This is phase I of the continental connectivity programme that focuses on completion and standardisation of the TAH missing links by 2030.

Single African Sky phase 1 (design and initial implementation): Single African Sky is a continental programme that will create a high-level, satellite-based air navigation system for the African continent.

Yamoussoukro Decision implementation: Purposed at accelerating the Yamoussoukro Decision implementation by identifying countries that are ready to fully implement it, and discussing and agreeing with both their governments and airlines to launch the voluntary club on a full membership basis.

ICT Enabling Environment: This programme aims to improve the environment for the private sectors to invest in high-speed broadband infrastructure

ICT Terrestrial for Connectivity: This programme has two main components: a) secure each country connection by at least two broadband infrastructure; and b) ensure access to submarine cable to all landlocked countries. Kenya is one of the participating countries

Internet Exchange Point (IXP) programme: The aim of this programme is to provide Africa with adequate internet node exchange to maximise internal traffic.

3. INDUSTRIALISATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation (AMRH)

A critical AU Model Law aimed at harmonizing medical products regulatory systems in Africa was endorsed by African Heads of State and Government at the January 2016 AU Summit in Addis

Ababa, Ethiopia. The AU Model Law will contribute towards accelerate the regulation of safe, quality and affordable medical products and technologies in Madagascar.

Biosciences eastern and central Africa Network (BecANet)

The BecA-ILRI Hub is empowering African scientists and institutions to exploit the opportunities presented by advances in technology for sustainable agricultural development in on the continent.

4. SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH

Capacity Development

Advocacy support and strengthening of negotiation capacities of African countries on Post-2015 Development Agenda through the Common African Position (CAP). Subsequently, Africa's development priorities were mirrored in the new SDGs.

