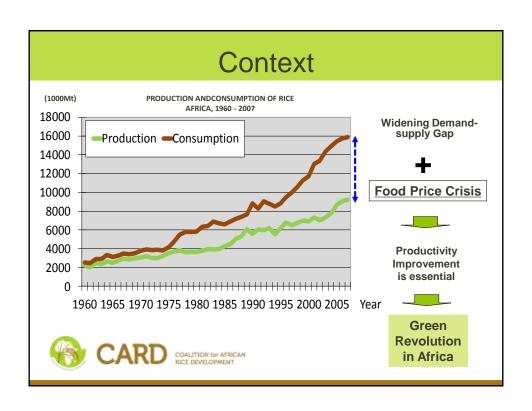
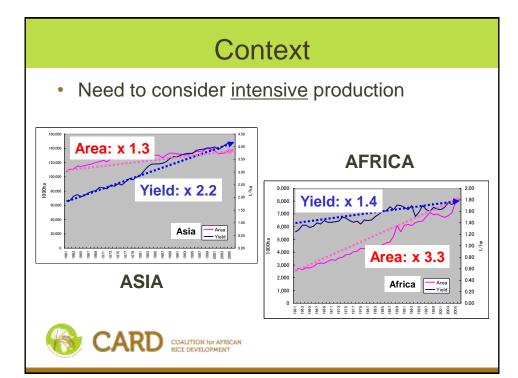
Coalition for African Rice Development

CAADP Side Event, 3 May 2012 CARD Secretariat, Nairobi, Kenya



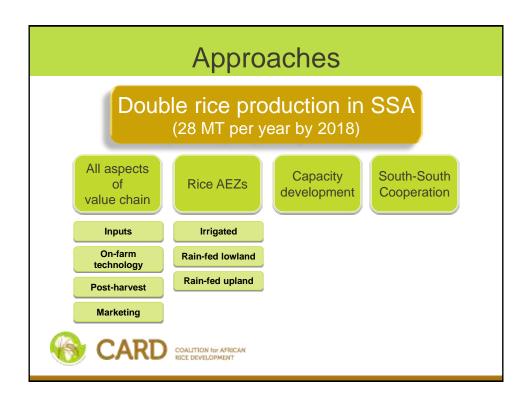


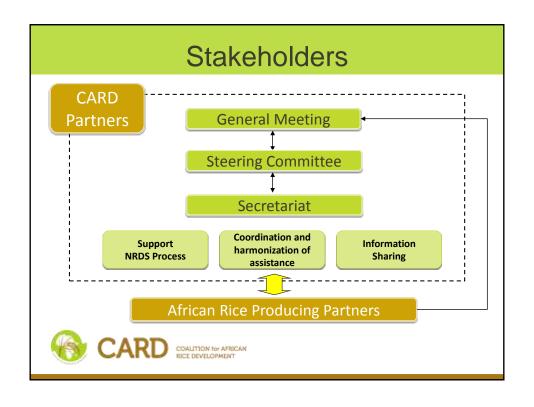


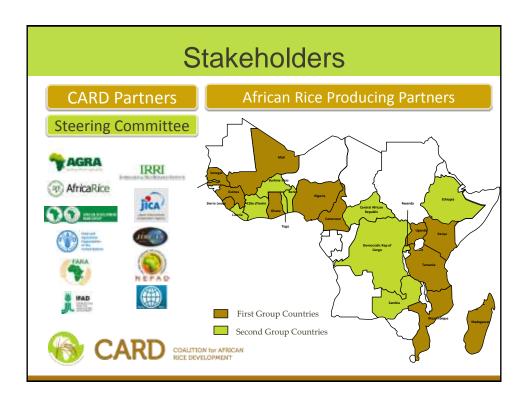
What is CARD?

- is <u>a consultative group</u> of bilateral and multilateral donors and African and international institutions
- aims at <u>doubling the rice production</u> in Sub-Sahara Africa by 2018
- fully respects <u>African ownership and leadership</u>
 - Alignment to CAADP
 - o Participation of AfricaRice, FARA to CARD









Objectives

- Increase investment for rice-related development mainly through <u>existing funding framework</u>
 - Develop <u>capacity of SSA Governments</u> to effectively manage rice sector development as well as to secure government funding / donor investment
 - Provide <u>enabling environment</u> for rice-related investment both for development agencies and SSA Governments

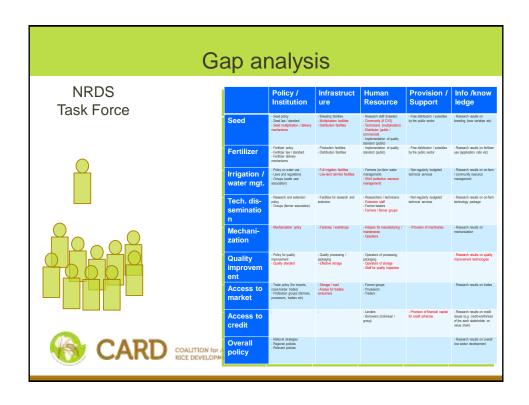


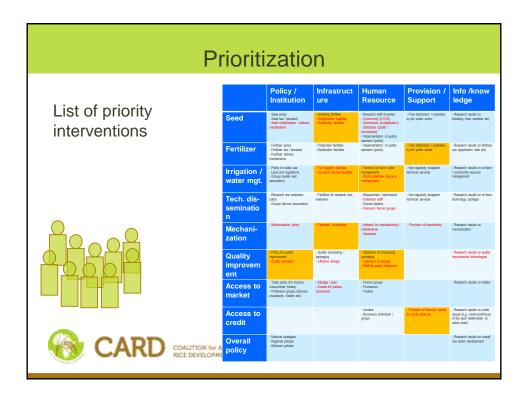
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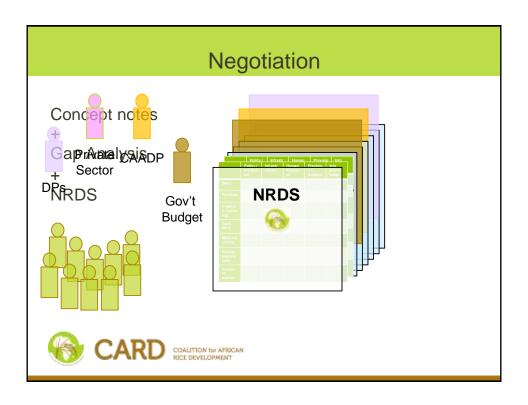
- Better coordinate interventions based on the shared view on rice development (NRDS)
 - NRDS: in line with overarching development framework (PRSP, CAADP)



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NRDS implementation on track Emerging actions to include the private sectors







Alignment to CAADP - Regional

NEPAD-AU as one of three key founders of the Coalition

 Jointly with AGRA and JICA at TICAD IV (May 2008)

Key African development partners as the Steering Committee members

NEPAD-AU, AGRA, AfricaRice, FARA (Pillar IV)

Expanding networks in its implementation

E.g. CMAOC (Pillar II)



Alignment to CAADP – National Level

Integration of the result of NRDS implementation to CAADP

- Matching priority interventions into CAADP Framework
- Providing project concept notes to CAADP Country Team (Ghana)

Integration of the process of NRDS implementation to that of CAADP

Same focal point (e.g. Guinea, Madagascar)

Integration of NRDS into CAADP Investment Plan

 NRDS as 'Rice Chapter' (e.g. Ghana – METASIP, Sierra Leone – SCP)





Points to note

Fair share of rice

 According to its role in the development (e.g. household / national food security, income generation, macro economics)

The capacities that will remain in the country

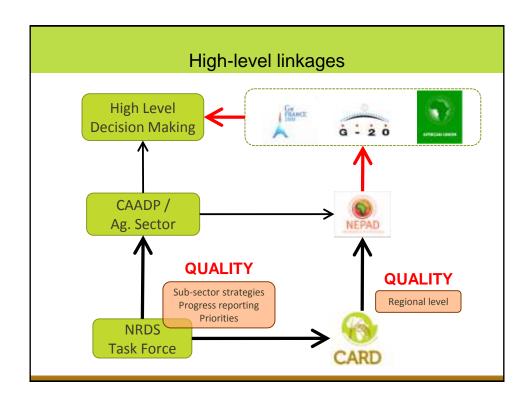
· Working with the permanent government officers

Rice-specific / Rice-related

Covers rice-related – expanding into general agriculture sector agenda







Private Sectors

Short-term

- Enabling environment (mechanization value-chain in 7 countries)
- Networking with various private players (large / small, foreign / local) – collecting their voices
- Alignment with Grow Africa

Long-term

- Enabling environment (other issues)
- Private players into the CARD stakeholder framework



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Way ahead	
Event	Achievement
TICAD IV May 2008	Official launching of the Initiative
GM 1 Oct 2008	Operational inception of the SecretariatStart support of the First Group (G1) countries
GM 2 Jun 2009	 G1 countries with the Version One of the NRDS Expansion of the Steering Committee members (8→11)
GM 3 May 2010	G1 countries on situation and gap analysisStart support of the Second Group (G2) countries
GM 4 Nov 2011	NRDS implementation on trackEmerging actions to include the private sectors
GM 5 Feb 2013	
TICAD V Jun 2013	Turning point to gear efforts towards promotion of private sectors

THANK YOU

