

### **Record of the outcomes of the side meetings: CARD**

1. The meeting noted the continued commitment and support of the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD) in support of the CAADP process at the country level mainly through operationalizing concrete investment on the ground.
2. The meeting called on the AUC and NPCA to engage with participating member states to ensure further alignment and coherence of the National Rice Development Strategies (NRDS) of participating countries with their National Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plans.
3. The meeting urged the CARD Initiative with support of AUC and NPCA to work with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to ensure that the related national priorities are included in the regional investment options that are being considered.
4. Noting the progressive interest of the private sector to support the CAADP investments, the meeting requested AUC and NEPAD to work to ensure alignment of the NRDS priorities with the private sector interests that are emerging at the country level.