

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)**  
**TECHNOLOGIES FOR AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION (TAAT)**  
**TAAT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT UNIT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**SECTOR:** Agriculture

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES:** PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT(PCR) Financing Agreement No: 2100155036067  
Project ID No.: P- Z1-A00-016

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This request for expression of interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website([www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)) 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) is implementing the Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) Program, financed through a grant from the African Development Bank. IITA intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to facilitate payment for a consultant- Project Completion Report Consultant, who will be based in Ibadan, Nigeria at the early stage and Cotonou, Benin towards the end of the assignment, with substantial travel to several countries within sub-Saharan Africa.

The Consultant is expected to assess the TAAT program's performance and prepare a Project Completion Report (PCR ) which will discuss lessons learned in terms of: compliance with the Grant conditions, procurement performance, financial performance, resource use efficiency, physical implementation performance, cost-benefit analysis, sustainability of the project in terms of, financial sustainability, institutional sustainability and strengthening of capacities, ownership and sustainability of partnerships, environmental and social sustainability and performance of stakeholders. The detailed activities to be performed by the consultant are outlined in the Terms of Reference (ToR) available on <http://jobs.iita.org/erecruit>.

IITA now invites eligible individual consultants to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI), including their detailed CV and letter of motivation detailing past related experience similar to this

assignment. The assignment shall be for twenty-three (23) weeks and expected to start in July 2021.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Bank's Procurement Framework of October 2015. The proposals submitted by the consultants will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

General qualifications and suitability for the task to be performed	30 points
Experience in the assignment described in the ToRs	45 points
Experience with international donor agencies	15 points
Language capacity	05 points
Knowledge of the Africa region	05 points

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 08:00-16:30

Expressions of interest should be delivered in a PDF format document to the address below on or before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021` at 16:30 pm. Any proposal received after the closing date shall be rejected.

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**Appendix 1: Terms of Reference (TOR)**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT(PCR) OF THE  
MULTINATIONAL–TECHNOLOGIES FOR AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION  
(TAAT) PROGRAM**

**Project Code: P- Z1-A00-016**

**Instrument number (s): 2100155036067**

**Countries:** 31 countries –Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Guinea Conakry, Gambia, Mauritania and South Africa.

**Sector:** Agriculture

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**1. BACKGROUND**

**1.1. Introduction**

The Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) is a program initiated by the African Development Bank (AfDB) as part of its Feed Africa Initiative. The main objective of the program is to improve the business of agriculture across Africa by raising agricultural productivity, mitigating risks, promoting diversification and processing in 18 agricultural value chains within 8 Priority Intervention Areas. The program is being implemented by IITA in close collaboration with other Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Centers, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems (NARES) and Private Sector Partners. It involves close partnership between the AfDB and other development partners such as the World Bank, BMGF and USAID. Through TAAT, the Bank seeks to secure and direct the vast stock of agricultural technologies that are widely available in International Agricultural Research and Development Institutions but have not been systematically deployed at scale. Ensuring that farmers can access high-yielding, stress-tolerant, nutrient-rich crop varieties, productive livestock breeds, and fish fingerlings is a fundamental prerequisite to the African agricultural transformation we seek. TAAT is organized around specific commodities or enablers, each led by a CGIAR or other consortium provider selected for their demonstrated leadership in the area. This compact of actors is referred to in the TAAT program as Commodity Technology Delivery Compacts (or “Compacts” in short). The Institute of Tropical Agriculture is the Executing Agency (EA).

The EA provides close partnerships with several other CGIAR centers and some specialized agencies acting as Implementing Agencies (IAs) for specific components of the program. Each IA represents a program “Compact” with activities that are spread out across 31 countries on the continent. The compacts are highlighted in the table below.

<b>TAAT Commodity Value Chain Compacts</b>
<b>Maize (AATF)</b>
<b>Rice (Africa Rice)</b>
<b>Wheat (ICARDA)</b>
<b>Cassava (IITA)</b>
<b>Livestock (ILRI)</b>
<b>Sorghum/Millet (ICRISAT)</b>
<b>Fisheries (WorldFish)</b>
<b>Orange Flesh Sweet Potato (CIP)</b>
<b>High Iron Bean (CIAT)</b>
<b>TAAT Enabler Compacts</b>
<b>Water (IWMI)</b>
<b>Soil Fertility (IFDC)</b>
<b>Capacity Development (FARA)</b>
<b>Fall Army Worm (IITA)</b>
<b>Policy (AATF)</b>
<b>ENABLE – TAAT</b>

In line with the 2009 Guidelines on project reporting,<sup>1</sup> the Project Completion Report (PCR) is required as a final milestone of project implementation. The PCR for the TAAT program will present a self-assessment of the TAAT program implementation and link project management with program evaluation. The PCR aims to provide qualitative and quantitative data on outputs and outcomes achieved in the various countries and Compacts of TAAT operations which will form the basis of the TAAT Program evaluation.

*Reporting template is available on request*

## **2. OBJECTIVES OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES:**

This assignment intends to engage an individual consultant to assess: (i) the degree to which the project achieved its development objectives and delivered outputs as set out in the project appraisal report (PAR); (ii) the prospects for project sustainability; and (iii) the Bank and EA performance, including compliance with relevant safeguards and cross-cutting policies. In particular, the PCR will:

- a) Certify that the program has been physically completed in all designated locations
- b) Give a comprehensive account on all aspects of the program at completion, including any important outstanding remedial actions to be taken or followed up by the EA or the Bank
- c) Assess the results of the program and the efficiency and effectiveness of those results

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<sup>1</sup> Guidelines on project reporting approved by Ops Com on 03/04/2009  
<https://www.afdb.org/en/documents/document/guidelines-on-project-completion-reporting-19561>

- d) Reassess the program's expected contribution to African development and sustainability
- e) Identify relevant operational lessons for ongoing or future operations of the EA or the Bank
- f) Assess the level of drawdown of ADF Funds in relation to project achievements
- g) Assess the level of counterpart funding of the project by stakeholders
- h) Assess the capacity of the IAs, their financial management systems, and the availability of relevant and adequate qualified personnel to undertake financial management functions
- i) Assess the performance of project financial disbursement and financial management
- j) Analyze constraints and challenges and suggest any relevant recommendations
- k) Lay the ground for impact studies, where required

### **3. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Under this assignment and in line with the objectives above, the expected PCR will assess the TAAT program performance and lessons learned in terms of:

- Compliance with the Grant conditions
- Procurement performance
- Financial performance
- Resource use efficiency
- Physical implementation performance
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Sustainability of the project in terms of
  - Financial sustainability
  - Institutional sustainability and strengthening of capacities
  - Ownership and sustainability of partnerships
  - Environmental and social sustainability
  - Performance of stakeholders

The detailed Activities to be performed will include the following:

a) Desk review

Within the first two (2) weeks of the assignment, the consultant shall obtain and review all program reports across all compacts to ascertain a general view of program implementation and plan for detailed reviews in a detailed schedule. The findings from this review along

with a proposed schedule of visits to Compacts will be discussed at a virtual stakeholders meeting.

b) Review of Individual Compacts with site visits

After the desk review and approval of proposed schedule, the Consultant will commence assessment of individual compacts, visiting institutions and selected value chain activities where COVID-19 restrictions allow. During these visits, written and verbal clarifications as needed shall be obtained on Internal completion Reports and any studies previously carried out for each commodity. Detailed visit programs shall be prepared by and in collaboration with each Compact leader and M&E Specialist.

Specific outputs required will include but not limited to analyses and documentation of the following:

- Organizational and institutional arrangement put in place by TAAT (structures, responsibilities, decision making process, assignment of duties) related to the TAAT program implementation, including accounting and procurement procedures
- Effectiveness of the interventions in terms of adherence to the implementation schedule and quality of the deliverables
- Extent to which the Project procurement plans of goods, works and services have been undertaken, the processes used in carrying out the procurement by type and mode to ascertain the level of achievements
- Achievements of the Project interventions under each program component across all commodities
- Performance of the stakeholders, the Bank, Borrower and other stakeholders (eg. co-financiers, contractors, service providers) using both qualitative and quantitative information as available
- Extent to which the program has contributed to strengthen institutional capacities
- Extent which the program promoted a sense of ownership amongst the beneficiaries and put in place effective partnerships with relevant stakeholders
- Financial and economic analysis of the project at completion carried out
- Level of adherence and compliance with grant conditions assessed
- Extent to which the environmental and social mitigation/enhancement measures of the grant were implemented
- Extent to which the program has addressed risks during implementation and put in place mechanisms to ensure the continued flow of benefits after completion
- Performance of collaborating partners
- Lessons learned from the program that can serve as guidance for the preparation and implementation of other ongoing and future projects/programs
- Specific recommendations to address key risks for sustainability, as well as other issues identified and suggested for other ongoing and future projects.

c) Preparation and production of a comprehensive draft PCR Report

After the detailed review has been completed, the consultant shall prepare a draft PCR report which will take into consideration the performance evaluations, compliance, sustainability, environment, and all specific tasks required in the assignment's objective above. The information will be presented in detail with relevant analysis, charts, lessons learned and recommendations.

d) Stakeholders Review of Draft PCR

After the draft PCR report is complete, it will be discussed at a physical Workshop to be facilitated by the Consultant or online by video conferencing to ensure all stakeholders are properly represented and to validate the information provided by the consultant in the draft PCR. Further inputs and comments will be received from stakeholders and the Bank at the workshop.

e) PCR Finalization

At the end of the Stakeholder's review, the Consultant will finalize the PCR, incorporating all inputs, views and comments from stakeholders. Copies of the final document will be shared with all stakeholders for their final review and submission to the PMU

**4. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINES**

The assignment is envisaged to be carried out according to the table below.

<b>S/n</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Duration (weeks)</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>
1	Desk Review	2	Inception Report (2 hardcopies and Soft Copy)
2	Review of Individual Compacts with site visits	15 (1 week per compact including travel).	
3	Preparation and production of a comprehensive draft PCR Report	4	
4	Stakeholders Review of Draft PCR	1 (Online video conference may be used to reduce this to 3 days)	Draft PCR (Soft Copy)
5	PCR Finalization	1 (to include sending and receiving inputs from compacts)	Final PCR (2 hardcopies and Soft Copy)
	Total Duration	23	

**5. EXPERT'S PROFILE**

**5.1. Qualifications and Competences**

Candidates should have a Master's or higher degree in Agriculture, Agricultural economics, Project management, Development finance, Development economics or related discipline, and at least 10 years' proven experience in Project Preparation management, Project/program development and Project Completion Report(PCR). Direct field experience in consulting for African Development Bank Assisted Projects, World Bank (or a closely related International Donor Agency) would be considered an advantage. He /she shall not be directly involved in the design, or in the actual implementation of the program.

He/she should have proven expertise and experience in the fields listed below:

- Proven expertise in carrying out project evaluations and/or project completion report in a leading position
- Proven expertise in Project formulation and R&D; demonstrated in-depth technical knowledge and proven analytical skills on issues related to agriculture value chain, and/or food security
- Substantial experience in designing and using project management tools (required)
- Proven experience in participatory assessment, economic analysis and problem solving
- Good knowledge of the principles and working methods of logical framework methodology (LFM), project cycle management (PCM) and African Development Bank delivery methods
- Good knowledge in Financial Management and Procurement
- Good contextual knowledge of the Global Research in Developing countries (will be an asset)
- Fluency in English and a good working knowledge of French

## **5.2. Logistics**

The Consultant will be based in IITA Ibadan (Nigeria) during the preparatory and the desk review and work closely with the Project Implementation Unit (PMU) which will provide an adequate working environment and tools. With the PMU office planned for relocation to Cotonou, Benin during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2021, the consultant will be prepared to join the PMU at the new working



location in Cotonou for the remaining duration of his assignment. For travel outside the working location, the PMU, in collaboration with the implementing agencies, will take necessary action.

## **6. AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS TO BE USED BY THE CONSULTANT**

1. Project Appraisal Report (PAR)
2. Annexes of the PAR (including, Protocol of Agreement, Result-based Logframe etc.)
3. Internal Completion Reports from the compacts and Enablers
4. Impact Assessment Reports from the compacts and Enablers
5. Project Mid-term Review Report
6. Commodity Technical & Financial reports (Annuals, Quarterly)
7. Project Corporate Reports
8. Minutes of the meetings of the steering committee of the project
9. Aide Memoires of Supervision Missions (AfDB)
10. Audit (internal & external) reports

## **7. Compacts and locations Summary**

Compacts and Locations are in Annex 1

## ANNEX 1: Compacts and Locations Summary

The information below shows the various locations and implementing partners for each

S/n	Compact	Partners and Activities
1.	<p>Rice</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gambia, Mali, Madagascar, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Private sector seed enterprises:</b> FASO KABA, NAFASO, Salone seeds, SAVANNA seeds, Maslahaseeds, Grace CI, GAN Logis, AMC, ADAG-ANII, Pearl seeds, Relhafseeds, OCP, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Farmer/Processor organizations:</b> CRCOPR/ROPPA, CoMuSe-RIZ, UNIRIZ-C, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SME Equipment fabricators:</b> Hanigha Nigeria Ltd., TCMS-Benin, INTERMECH, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rice millers:</b> RINA SARL, Ivoriennede Transformation de Céréales (ITC), etc.’</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Equipment service providers:</b> Bongomin Group Uganda, ADAG-ANII</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Extensions:</b> NADP, ANADER, ADERIZ (formerly ONDR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Research institutes:</b> CNRA, INRAB, CSIR-CRI, IRAD, NARO, FOFIFA, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Innovation platforms (IPs):</b> Nigeria, Benin, Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, Madagascar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Micro-finance institutions:</b> CPEC in Benin, CECAM –Madagascar, COOPEC –Cote d'Ivoire, etc.</p>
2.	<p>High Iron Beans (HIB)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems (NARES)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sub-agreements with NARES from the 8 target countries</p>

	<p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b></p> <p>Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Malawi</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Farmers and farmer organizations e.g. Cereal Growers Association of Kenya</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private sector seed enterprises</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers of agricultural inputs (fertilizers, herbicides etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Processors of bean products (pre-cooked beans, bean flour)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NGOs -Hingawezein Rwanda, World Vision, CRS, One Acre Fund etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strategic engagements with donors -SDC, GAC, AGRA, USAID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complementary initiatives or implementers e.g. HarvestPlus</p>
3.	<p>Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato (OFSP)</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b></p> <p>Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Tanzania, Togo, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, DR Congo, Malawi, Madagascar, Mozambique</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Ministries of Agriculture and Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Agricultural Research Institutes, Universities and training Institutions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leveraging on existing scaling projects Agriculture and Nutrition Projects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NGOs and development partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Radios and television stations (local, national)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private sector -SMEs, Decentralized Vine Multipliers and Seed companies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Women Groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Processors of OFSP (bread, pastries, etc.),</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovation Platforms and Multi-stakeholder platforms</p>
4.	<p>Sorghum and millet</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b></p> <p>Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali,</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seed companies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: AGRISSEM,</li> <li>• Chad: FNOPS</li> <li>• Mali: SOPROSA, COPROSEM FASO KABA, Comptoir 2000, DUNKAFA, CAMARA SEMENCE</li> <li>• Niger: ALEHRI Seed Company, Entreprise Hala, Entreprise Amate</li> <li>• Nigeria: Green Spore, Maina Seeds</li> </ul>

<p>Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senegal: RESOPP,</li> <li>• Sudan: ASSCO,</li> </ul> <p><b>☐Agro-input dealers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: FAGRI, AGRIODIA</li> <li>• Mali: FASO KABA</li> <li>• Niger: CAIMA, Manoma</li> <li>• Sudan: MASCO,</li> </ul> <p><b>☐State institutions, extensions services &amp; NGOs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: DPA/ZONDOMA</li> <li>• Chad: ANADER, DSP, DPA</li> <li>• Mali: DGA, EUCORD</li> <li>• Niger: DDA, CRS</li> <li>• Nigeria: FMARD, NBS, State ADPs</li> <li>• Senegal: CARITAS Tambacounda</li> <li>• Sudan: MPER, SoS-NGO, MAS, SMoPER</li> </ul> <p><b>☐Commercialization &amp; Finance institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: UGCPA,</li> <li>• Mali: AMASSA</li> <li>• Senegal: Mamelle Jaboot, GIE, RESOPP</li> <li>• Sudan: CTC, MASCO, ABS, SICO-GB</li> </ul> <p><b>☐Processors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: UTCF,</li> <li>• Mali: Grand Moulin du Mali: Keitala Negoce,</li> <li>• Nigeria: Ali Ahalson Nigeria Ltd</li> <li>• Senegal: RESOPP, GIE</li> </ul> <p><b>☐Farmer organizations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso: FEPA-B, UPPA, AMSP</li> <li>• Chad: CNCPRT</li> <li>• Mali: Union Nieta Bla, ULPC, USCPCD,</li> <li>• Niger: Fuma GASKYA, MORIBEN</li> <li>• Nigeria: Sate ADPs (Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Kaduna, Bauchi)</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senegal: RESOPP, AGROPROV, PENCUM BAMBUK, BAMTARE, GIE (women)</li> <li>• Sudan: FBOs, CPFO, WG</li> </ul>
5.	<p>Livestock</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Djibouti, Eritrea</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>CGIAR Centers:</b> ILRI, ICARDA, ICRISAT, IITA, CG Programs: Africa RISING, African Chicken Genetic Gains (ACGG), USAID Feed the Future program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NARES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopia: MoA, Regional government Amhara, SNNNPR, ATA,</li> <li>• Mali, Kenya, Others: MoA &amp; Fisheries</li> <li>• Nigeria: ADP's in States, NAPRI, AERLS</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Private Sectors, Industry Assoc: &amp; NGO's:</b> EPPPA, INGO's: Malian Awareness Assoc. for Sustainable Dev. (AMEDD), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Mali. Inter-Aide, Nigeria: Synergos, Premier Feeds, Oracle Farms, AmoByng,</p>
6.	<p>Aquaculture</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia, Cameroon, Burundi, Cote D'Ivoire, DRC, Benin, Togo</p>	<p><b>Anglophone Key Partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, Fisheries Commission, Ghana</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aquacultural Association of Kenya (AAK)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Fish Farmers Network, Malawi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Youth in Agribusiness, Nigeria,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute (TAFIRI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Zambian Aquaculture Solution</p> <p><b>Francophone Key Partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi (ISABU)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD) Cameroon</p>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Association Nationale des Aquaculteurs de Cote D'Ivoire (ANAQUACI) International <input type="checkbox"/> Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Kalambo Station, DR Congo <input type="checkbox"/> National Institute for Agricultural Research, Republic of Benin (INRAB) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministère de L'agriculture, de République Togolaise, la Production Animale Travail-Liberté-Patrie et Halieutique
7.	Water  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Mali, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Malawi	<input type="checkbox"/> Mali: Institut d'Economie Rural (IER) <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso: L'Institut de l'Environnement et de Recherches Agricoles (INERA) <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria: Institute of Agricultural Research(IAR) <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia: Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research(EIAR) <input type="checkbox"/> Malawi: International Potato Center (CIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan: Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC)
8.	Fall Army Worm  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Zambia, Cameroon, Benin, Zimbabwe, Uganda	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NARES</b> -the principal implementing partner in each country  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TAAT partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AATF (Maize Compact)</li> <li>• ICRISAT (Sorghum &amp; Millet Compact)</li> <li>• Enable-TAAT</li> <li>• Policy Compact</li> <li>• CDTO Compact</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CGIAR partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIMMYT</li> <li>• ICRAF</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CABI –M&amp;E data collection</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Syngenta</b>

		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seed and agrochemical companies</b> (e.g. Syngenta, Klein Karoo, KamanoKaroo, SeedCo, Corteva Agriscience, etc.)
9.	Soil Fertility  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Tanzania	<input type="checkbox"/> Benin - NARS (INRAB) <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso- NARS (INERA), TANAGER <input type="checkbox"/> Mali -NARS, FOSCAR <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria - NARS (BayeroUniversity at Kano), DD-Hub, ISL <input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania - AfSIS(African Soil Information System), <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya-CropNuts
10	ENABLE TAAT  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Zambia, Tanzania, Benin, DRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Compact <input type="checkbox"/> Cassava Compact <input type="checkbox"/> International Potato Centre (CIP) <input type="checkbox"/> HIB Compact <input type="checkbox"/> HarvestPlus <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia Agricultural Research Institute(ZARI) <input type="checkbox"/> FAO (Innovation Award) <input type="checkbox"/> IFAD(YEASA Project) <input type="checkbox"/> ENABLE Youth Program(Sudan, Cameroon, Madagascar) <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Makueni County Government <input type="checkbox"/> University of Nairobi <input type="checkbox"/> Imo State ADP <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) <input type="checkbox"/> University of Abuja (Agroinnovation club)

		<input type="checkbox"/> Small Scale Women Farmers Organization of Nigeria (SWOFON) <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria Incentive Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending
11.	<p>Cassava</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b>  Togo, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Malawi, Nigeria, Zambia, Cameroon, Benin, Mozambique, Rwanda, Liberia, Uganda</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lead Technology Delivery Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)</li> <li>▪ Projet pour le Développement Intégral de la Rive Droite (PDIRD);</li> <li>▪ Comité Local de Développement de Nkolo(CLD/Nkolo);</li> <li>▪ GoSeed</li> <li>▪ Cassava Weed Management Project-African Cassava Agronomy Initiative;</li> <li>▪ Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria (FUNAAB)</li> <li>▪ Cellule Présidentielle d'exécution et de suivi(Togo/CPES);</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Projects &amp; Programs Leveraged</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8. PICAGL, RTB_Scaling Project; Agro-Pastoral Productivity and Markets Development Project; 9. Burundi-World Bank-PRODEMA project;</li> <li>• Rwanda-IFAD-CBSD project;</li> <li>• Tanzania Agriculture Sector Development Program (ASDP II)</li> <li>• Association coopérative Kalambo Youth Agripreneurs (IKYA);</li> <li>• Centre d'Appui au Développement Intégral/Mbankana(CADIM)</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NGOs</b> Isoya Integrated Rural Development Programme, Justice Développement and Peace Movement (JDPM) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NARS &amp; other government agencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benin (CRA-Sud/INRAB ),</li> <li>• Rwanda Agricultural Board/RAB);</li> <li>• Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute/TARI; Agriculture Sector Development Project/ASDP-II-Tanzania), Institut Togolais de Recherche Agronomique/ITRA),</li> <li>• Zambia Agricultural Research Institute/ZARI,</li> <li>• Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute/SLARI, National Agricultural Research Organization/NARO</li> <li>• Uganda; Federal Institute of Industrial Research/</li> <li>• Nigeria; Ministry of Agriculture, Standard Organization of Nigeria; Central Bank of Nigeria; etc</li> </ul>



		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Private Sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanzania (Serengeti Breweries, Bake Food International, Cassava Starch Tanzania Ltd., Ukaya Farm, Iyambili Farm),</li> <li>• Nigeria (OpenDoor, Riparian Farming Limited; Ifelodun Cassava Processing Center, Jongo Farmers Cassava Enterprises-Ifon),</li> </ul>
12	<p>Maize</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Malawi, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Benin, Ghana, Mozambique, Rwanda, Malawi, Uganda, DRC, Togo, Central African Republic, Ethiopia</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> African Development Bank (AfDB) <input type="checkbox"/> AATF <input type="checkbox"/> IITA <input type="checkbox"/> NARS and commodity associations/farmers organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Companies <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Credit Providers; Off-takers <input type="checkbox"/> ICT Platform provider
13	<p>Wheat</p> <p><b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Sudan</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wheat technologies and packages</b> 7 national agricultural research institutes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Seed delivery systems</b> About 58 private seed companies, public seed enterprises, cooperatives and farmer associations <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Technology promotion</b> Development agencies, extension services <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Value chain organizations</b> Farmers Associations, Flour Millers Associations <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Financing wheat production and value addition</b> Financial institutions microfinance and Banks

		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enabling environment</b> MoA, MoT, MoF
14	Policy Enabler  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Benin, Ghana, Mozambique, Rwanda, Malawi, Uganda, DRC, Togo, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Mali, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in target countries</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RECs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECOWAS</li> <li>• COMESA</li> <li>• EAC</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Private Sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seed Companies</li> <li>• Seed Trade Associations</li> <li>• Farmer Organizations</li> <li>• Agro-Dealer networks</li> <li>• Agro-chemical companies</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Policy Support programs</b>
15.	Capacity Development  <b>Countries of Implementation:</b> Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, Mali, Rwanda, Kenya, DR Congo, Malawi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Zambia	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Country Partners</b> - mostly as co-organisers and collaborators in events and activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRC Congo "Forum des Services de Conseil Agricole et Rural - RDC (FOSCAR-RDC) - 7 local Innovation platforms on Cassava &amp; Aquaculture"</li> <li>• Ghana "Ministry of Agriculture - Extension Services; YPARD; - 17 local Innovation Platforms on Rice, Cassava, OFSP, Maize"</li> <li>• Kenya "Kenya Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - 3 local Innovation platforms on OFSP and Sorghum"</li> <li>• Malawi "Malawi Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services based at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources - 4 local Innovation Platforms on Aquaculture and HIB"</li> <li>• Mali "Forum des Services de Conseil Agricole et Rural - Mali (FOSCAR-Mali) - 2 local Innovation platforms on Wheat and Rice"</li> <li>• Nigeria "Nigeria Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (NiFAAS), NAERLS</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9 local Innovation Platforms on Cassava, Aquaculture, Livestock, Sorghum"</li> <li>• Rwanda "Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services - FAAS Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 Local Innovation platform on Cassava"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Senegal "CORAF (and its network of partners) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 Local Innovation Platform on Rice"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tanzania "Ministry of Agriculture, IITA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 Local Innovation Platform on Cassava"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Zambia "Zambian Agricultural Research Institute (ZARI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One local Innovation Platform (Poultry/Cassava)"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>☐ <b>Spill-over countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uganda - ASARECA, AFAAS</li> <li>• Cameroon - 2 Local Innovation Platform on Cassava</li> <li>Ethiopia - 1 Local Innovation platform on Poultry Production</li> </ul>
16.	<p>Clearinghouse</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Cotonou, Benin</p>	<p>Main duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vetting proven technologies entering the TAAT program</li> <li>• Overseeing implementation through M&amp;E and PSC</li> <li>• Facilitating linkage to Country programs and private sector</li> <li>• Guiding scaling up efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Linking to country programs</li> <li>○ Responding to commercial opportunities and development priorities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17.	<p>Program Management Unit (PMU)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Ibadan, Nigeria</p>	<p>Main Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate TAAT activities including managing day to day implementation.</li> <li>• Program reporting and administration</li> <li>• Fiduciary functions</li> <li>• Donor management</li> </ul>