

# ASARECA working to deliver the CAADP agenda

ASARECA is positioned to contribute towards achieving the AU/NEPAD vision by using strong partnerships at all levels. It serves as a forum for promoting regional agricultural research and strengthening relations between national agricultural research systems (NARS), in the sub-region, the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), and advanced agricultural research centers.



ASARECA sees improved delivery and impact of scientific knowledge, policy options and technologies as a powerful instrument to drive the sub-region towards meeting the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Program (CAADP) which is the agricultural agenda of the African Union's, New Economic Partnership for African Development (AU/NEPAD).

The ASARECA strategic plan is aligned to the CAADP and its implementation framework the FAAP and its principles. The ASARECA operational plan has set forth good corporate governance and management structures, systems and directions for the implementation of the CAADP following the FAAP guidelines in the Eastern and Central Africa sub-region.



ASARECA is working with the CAADP country teams set up by COMESA, to identify key areas of intervention to accelerate the country round table processes in the member countries



Using the rich network of NARIs, ASARECA is working with COMESA and FARA to identify priority investment areas especially in research and to facilitate implementation

ASARECA is mainly contributing directly to CAADP Pillar IV and supporting the other 3 Pillars through its seven programmes which enhance regional collective action in agricultural research for development in the member countries.

