



# Presenting a portfolio of research products, tools and methods at the Kick-off meeting of the Pan-African Regional Programme

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## List of Acronyms

AAA	Adaptation of African Agriculture
AAI	Africa Adaptation Initiative
AICCRA	Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa
CCAFS	CGIAR Research Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security
ClimBeR	CGIAR Initiative on Building Systemic Resilience Against Climate Variability and Extremes
CSA	Climate Smart Agriculture
CSAIP	Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Plan
CWANA	Central and West Asia and North Africa region
EU	European Union
F2R	Fragility to Resilience
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
NDA	National Designated Authorities
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

## Summary

The Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI) and the Adaptation of African Agriculture (AAA) to climate change initiative partnership, in collaboration with CGIAR, organised a kick-off event bringing together National Designated Authority (NDA) representatives from 31 African countries in Rabat, Morocco, on October 3 and 4, 2022. The purpose was to present the overall principles, issues, goals, phases, activities, and timeline of the Pan-African Regional Programme. This meeting was followed by a two-day training session led by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The event was supported by the European Union, UNDP, and the Green Climate Fund (GCF). It was the first physical event with so many NDAs attending physically, and it gave them a chance for valuable exchanges. During the event, CGIAR representatives gave several presentations on activities, tools and innovations relevant to the GCF readiness programme, followed by interactive sessions. The NDAs had the opportunity to express their needs and challenges to the partner organizations, but also to discuss and identify common potential solutions.

## Background

The partnership of AAI and AAA supports 23 African countries that initiated a Pan-African Regional Programme to build the necessary long-lasting capacity needed to identify, design, and develop transformational climate interventions in agriculture and energy for agriculture. A grant has been awarded by the GCF to support the participating countries. This Programme aims at supporting the governments of the participating African countries to undertake the transition towards low emission and climate resilient development. It targets agriculture and energy for agriculture, as they are among the most vulnerable to climate change and drive greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions but also support economic development.

In addition to the NDAs participating in the Pan-African Regional Programme, NDA representatives from 8 other countries that have already developed Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Plans (CSAIP) have been invited to share their experience during the meeting.



*Group photo of participants*

## CGIAR-Presentations

Several presentations were given during the event by CGIAR scientists with different areas of expertise to inform the audience about CGIAR's activities, innovations, and tools. This provided the participants a better understanding of CGIAR and created awareness about the activities and tools that could support the NDAs to accomplish their goals. Contact information of the CGIAR scientists can be found in Annex 1.

## Overview of CGIAR's global reach, impact areas, and strategy, and West and Central Africa and East and Southern Africa Regional Integrated Initiatives

**Harold Roy-Macauley**, One CGIAR Managing Director Regions and Partnership, presented the One CGIAR as the largest global research partnership working towards a food-secure future dedicated to transforming food, land, and water systems in a climate crisis. In addition, he described CGIAR's 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy as well as regional initiatives for west central and southern Africa to give the audience a better understanding of CGIAR's global reach, achievements, and impact.

## Fragility to Resilience (F2R) Central and West Asia and North Africa (CWANA) initiative

**Michael Baum**, Research Team Leader - Breeding and Scaling Improved Varieties of dryland cereals and pulses ICARDA, talked about the F2R CWANA initiative and how it aims to address challenges of the region through its nine work packages. Projected benefits include increased resilience for up to 3.5 million people, including 1.7m women and 1.2 m youth, and improved management of up to 5.3 million hectares of land.

## CGIAR climate research agenda: AICCRA and ClimBeR

**Ana Maria Loboguerrero**, Research Director of Climate Action for the Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT, gave an overview of CGIAR's climate research agenda and the importance of Agri Food System Transformation supported by evidence-based climate action in food, land, and water systems. She presented the Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) project, which is arguably the most significant and distinct ongoing CGIAR endeavour on climate action. AICCRA is co-designing and co-developing demand driven activities that create tangible value, in partnership with African national and regional

partners. She also spoke about the ClimBeR Initiative's goal to increase the resilience of smallholder production systems to withstand severe climate change effects like drought, flooding, and high temperatures.

## CGIAR Hub For Sustainable Finance

**Godefroy Grosjean**, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, and **Richard Newman**, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, presented the CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance and how it identifies the challenges and provides a portfolio of innovative investment solutions for the demand and supply sides of capital for agri-food systems. They provided some relevant examples on how financing climate smart agriculture (CSA) through private investments can be beneficial for the participating countries, e.g., by transforming the agriculture finance ecosystem or scaling CSA food systems that can achieve net-zero emissions.

## Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Planning (CSAIP)

**Evan Girvetz**, Principal Scientist -Finance and Investments - for Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, presented the CSA investment planning framework and its components, including situation analysis, prioritizing interventions, program design and implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. He talked about how the CSAIP framework can help identify adaptation and mitigation challenges to be addressed and which interventions to prioritize for investments at a national level. Additionally, Evan Girvetz mentioned the synergies between the CSAIP approach and the GCF proposals' integrated results management framework.

## Agriculture Adaptation Atlas

**Todd Rosenstock**, Principal Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, provided a demonstration of CGIAR's Agriculture Adaptation Atlas (AAA) tool. The tool provides

maps and statistics that can support the of the climate rationale of GCF proposals. The Adaptation Atlas can help identify climate-related risks for crops in certain regions, as well as in finding potential solutions.

### Economic and Financial Analysis Tool

**Pete Steward**, Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, presented the AICCRA Economic and Financial Analysis Tool. It can be used to support GCF funding requests. It uses spatial data to calculate national economic indicators for specific chosen parameters, e.g., to estimate spill over effects.

### Gender smart investing to scale CSA

**Ena Derenoncourt**, Gender-Smart Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, presented the Gender Smart Investing roadmap, which emphasizes how to integrate gender dimensions into CSA investment planning. She mentioned the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index as a tool for gender analysis in the context of the GCF proposal. Mainstreaming gender smart investments to scale CSA requires interdependent actions, including capacity building, gender responsive programs and products, partnerships, and sex-disaggregated data analysis.

### Scaling a bankable pipeline of investments with a CSA and sustainability lens

**Peter Wamicwe**, Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT,

talked about catalysing private investments in CSA, including part of the CGIAR solutions portfolio, and the objectives, together with a case study from Senegal, on how an accelerator program has been designed and implemented. He also presented science-based tools/approaches to identify climate and biodiversity risk in financial analysis and to measure impact from CSA investments.

### Measuring what matters

**Todd Rosenstock** presented what is required for monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of adaptation in GCF proposals. He talked about the reference system to support adaptation tracking in Africa, including the dataset compiling information on national adaptation priorities and tracking systems, as well as the theories of change across scales and systems. In addition, he presented the perspectives for designing fit for purpose M&E, which included alignment, development, and amplification of progress.

### CSA innovations and technologies

**Vinay Nangia**, Research Team Leader - Soils, Waters and Agronomy - ICARDA, presented CSA innovations and technologies that can be scaled through public and private investment to benefit small holder farmers. For example, local cost-effective farm mechanization can help to increase productivity while using less resources and increasing efficiency. Also, digital technologies such as the GeoAgroPro smartphone app provide important advisory and climate information to farmers.



## Key Challenges, Gaps and Needs

The interactive sessions provided the opportunity for active participation and engagement with the NDA representatives. In small groups of 4-5 people, the NDAs presented the key priorities of each country's government regarding to investment and policies for climate resilient agriculture and low emissions development. They also exchanged ideas on the key challenges, gaps and needs, and subsequently areas of support that their countries' governments would benefit from.



*Interactive sessions*

Climate change is imposing the need for countries to rethink foods systems and identify solutions from different perspectives with the priority of increasing productivity and resilience.

Below is a high-level summary of the key challenges, gaps and needs identified:

Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•To diversify and increase productivity of agricultural production through accessible CSA technologies and practices</li><li>•To reduce post harvest losses, increase quantity and quality of storage infrastructure and meet international standards</li><li>• To improve water management practices and better withstand droughts</li></ul>
Climate Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•To predict rainfall and droughts for decision making purposes</li><li>•To disseminate climate information including early-warning systems, forecasting tools to farmers</li><li>•To build climate models and develop scenarios to be able to plan relevant and effective adaptation interventions</li></ul>
Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•To align strategies of different government bodies at the national level (Agriculture, Environment, Energy, Finance) for better regulation and policy</li><li>•To increase collaboration with private sector and research institutions and universities to raise awareness and help scaling of solutions</li><li>•To share and develop solutions across participating countries and NDAs</li><li>•To overcome the language barriers for non-english speaking countries</li></ul>
GCF related needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•To appoint locally GCF accredited entities as well as supporting services</li><li>• To reduce processing delays and improve the development of proposals</li><li>•To develop and train on climate finance monitoring tools to demonstrate impact of GCF investments in the long run</li><li>•To facilitate access to climate finance and innovative green finance products</li></ul>

## Testimonials

At the end of the two-day event, participants shared their prior experiences on integrating CGIAR's tools within their GCF proposal process. NDAs stated that CGIAR tools and technologies are very helpful to understand and assess the impact of climate change and identify adaptation solutions relevant to their country's context.

The CSAIP developed by CGIAR in 2017 is currently being used as the basis for the concept note of **Cote d'Ivoire**'s proposal for a \$50 million investment to be submitted to the GCF. The methodology and information available in the CSAIP have helped streamline Cote d'Ivoire's GCF proposal process because it had already identified the climate risks, prioritized value chains, and the investments needed in adaptation solutions. The validation of the concept note by the Government of Cote d'Ivoire was easier because the CSAIP was aligned with the priorities of the country.

In the case of **Niger**, the Climate Smart Agriculture Platform that was created by CGIAR through the CCAFS project has been an important source of information to prepare the concept note for Niger's GCF proposal. The CSA Platform provides the organizational setting for scientific and political exchanges on CSA. It includes researchers, civil society members, and representative of farmer-based organization. The platform is the host of meetings, workshops and capacity building activities on CSA that provide support on data gathering and participatory prioritization of investments for adaptation to climate change and increasing the resilience of the farmer communities.

Participants also expressed their gratitude to the King and Government of Morocco as well as to all other donors and organizers of the event. Such an event was needed, and it was excellent, because all the NDAs came together to discuss common issues and share experiences, but also to see some of the innovations from science.

## Survey Results

Following the event, a questionnaire was sent to the of the NDA representatives to assess the usefulness and relevance of the event. The response rate was 20% of survey recipients of the 25NDA representatives that participated in the event. The detailed answers can be found in Annex 5.

The feedback from the participants regarding the content and interactions during the kick-off event was very positive; they found it very useful. The participants highly appreciated having a physical event and getting to know other NDAs and stakeholders in person, especially following the lack of in-person gatherings during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The exchanges as well as discussions were very valuable and helpful going forward.

According to the survey results, the training presentations were relevant to the needs of the African States represented at the event. The topics discussed are integral parts of a funding proposal for GCF.

*"The methodology and the information available in the CSAIP helped streamline Cote d'Ivoire's GCF proposal process. "*

**Ande Jean Yves Roland KONAN**, NDA representative Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

*"The CSA platform organizes participatory workshops to identify investments for adaptation to climate change that prioritize resilience of the farmer communities."*

**Mahamadou DAOURA NEINO**, NDA representative from Niger



In addition, the CSAIP tool presented provided useful information to NDAs on agriculture investment choices, measures, and best practices.

The interactions of the NDA representatives with the research teams were a great eye opener on tackling the challenges encountered during the GCF proposal process for the different countries. The interactive sessions facilitated exchanges between the NDA representatives. They were able to share experiences, challenges, and lessons learned. The survey respondents identified the need for more interactive sessions in the design of the event as the peer exchange was a one of the most valuable experiences for the participants.

The participants shared some suggestions going forward. They suggested hosting preparative virtual events to connect everyone and reducing the amount of introductory material during the event. They also suggested to allocate more time on the tools and methods that were presented and to build their ability to use them. They mentioned the use of case studies to demonstrate how the tools work in a particular context.



*Engagement from participants*

### **Recommendations and Next Steps**

The NDA participants appreciated the presentations of tools by the CGIAR and the opportunity to physically meet with their peers and exchange with them around the solutions for climate adaptation in the context of the Readiness Programme. It was recommended to develop capacity building modules to enhance their understanding and leverage them within the GCF proposal process. Specific recommendations included the availability of the tools in French to enable access and understanding by the francophone countries of Africa. Finally, a validation of the models e.g Adaptation Atlas was recommended to enhance their accuracy and contextual relevance.

For instance, the organizers have agreed to host a side event at COP27 to reflect on the lessons learned from this meeting. The presentations made by CGIAR and the links to access the tools presented has been shared will all participants.

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### **About AICCRA**

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## Annexes

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## 2. Agenda

Day 1, Monday October 3, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration and Participants settling-in</li> </ul>		
<b>Moderator: Hussein ALFA NAFO</b>				
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and overview of the agenda</li> </ul>		Hussein ALFA NAFO, AAI Coordinator
9:15 – 09:45	Welcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation for the Adaptation of African Agriculture (AAA)</li> <li>CGIAR</li> <li>United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul>	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abir LEMSEFFER, Director General</li> <li>Harold ROY-MACAULEY, One CGIAR Managing Director Regions and Partnership</li> <li>Alessandra CASAZZA, Manager, UNDP Resilience Hub for Africa (virtually)</li> </ul>
9:45 - 10:15	Participant's introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of each of the 31 country representatives and partners</li> </ul>	Presentation	Tonya SCHUETZ, Head of Strategic Performance and Results Management Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
<b>10:15 – 11:00 Coffee Break + Group Picture</b>				
<b>Moderator: Tonya SCHUETZ</b>				
11:00 - 11:30	Introduction to the Pan-African Readiness Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles, Issues, Goals, Phases, Activities, Timeline of Activities, and Next Steps</li> </ul>	Presentation & Discussion	Patrice LEFEU, Global Climate Finance Leader, EY -Delivery Partner and Readiness implementation entity
11:30 – 11:40	Introduction to CGIAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of CGIAR's global reach, its impact areas, and strategy</li> <li>Presentation of West and Central Africa Initiative</li> <li>Presentation of Ukama Ustawi East and Southern Africa Regional Initiative</li> </ul>	Presentation	Harold ROY-MACAULEY, One CGIAR Managing Director Regions and Partnership
11:40 – 11:47]	Overview of CWANA Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Central and West Asia and North Africa (CWANA) Initiative</li> </ul>	Presentation	Michael BAUM, Research Team Leader - Breeding and Scaling Improved Varieties of dryland cereals and pulses ICARDA – CGIAR
11:47 - 11:55	Overview of Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of CGIAR Climate Agenda.</li> <li>Presentation of AICCRA and its objectives, structure, key activities,</li> </ul>	Presentation	Ana Maria LOBOGUERERRO, Research Director of Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
	Africa (AICCRA) and ClimBeR initiative	partners, and achievements insofar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of ClimBeR</li> </ul>		International and CIAT-CGIAR
11:55 - 12:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A and interactive discussions with audience</li> </ul>	Panel discussion	Harold ROY-MACAULEY Michael BAUM Ana Maria LOBOGUERRO
<b>12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break</b>				
13:30 - 16:40	Sustainable investing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance</li> </ul>	Presentation	Godefroy GROSJEAN, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR  Richard NEWMAN, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
13:40 - 13:50	Planning a Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) investment: overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Plan (CSAIP) components and methodology as a tool to developing a GCF proposal</li> </ul>	Presentation	Evan GIRVETZ, Principal Scientist -Finance and Investments - for Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
13:50 – 14:00		Q&A and interactive discussions with audience	Panel discussion	Godefroy GROSJEAN Richard NEWMAN Evan GIRVETZ
14:00– 15:30	<b>GROUP SESSIONS</b> Country discussions on their priorities, partners and areas of support	Breakout Groups		Tonya SCHUETZ, Head of Strategic Performance and Results Management Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
<b>15:00 - 15:30 Coffee/Refreshments Break</b>				
16:30 – 17:30	Feedback from countries and discussion		Discussion	Tonya SCHUETZ
17:45 – 18:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1 Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Speech	Hussein ALFA NAFO

Day 2, Tuesday October 4, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
Moderator: Tonya SCHUETZ				
9:00 – 10:00	Country experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback from CSAIP experiences (countries representatives)</li> </ul>	Presentation & Discussion	Evan GIRVETZ and Riad BALAGHI, Director of Projects AAA
10:00 – 10:10	Tools to support CSA investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction of Speed Talks</b>, a series of short presentations focusing on tested decision-support tools that can inform activities under the GCF readiness program</li> </ul>	Speech	Evan GIRVETZ
10:10 – 10:20	Building the climate rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adaptation Atlas</b>, a spatially explicit tool to quickly identify climate hazards, risks, adaptive capacity, and solutions</li> </ul>	Presentation	Todd ROSENSTOCK, Principal Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT- CGIAR
10:20 – 10:25	Estimating investment benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of approaches to estimate economic and financial benefits of an investment</li> </ul>	Presentation	Pete SEWARD, Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
<b>10:25 – 10:55 Coffee Break</b>				
11:00 – 11:05	Integrating gender perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainstreaming <b>gender-smart investing</b> to mitigate risks, amplify impacts, and reduce gender inequality in CSA</li> </ul>	Presentation	Marie Ena DERENONCOURT, Gender-Smart Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
11:05 - 11:10	Identifying new finance opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to scale a bankable <b>pipeline</b> of investments (SMEs) with a CSA and sustainability lens</li> </ul>	Presentation	Peter WAMICWE, Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT - CGIAR
11:10 - 11:15	Measuring what matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A user-driven approach to <b>monitoring and evaluating</b> investments</li> </ul>	Presentation	Todd ROSENSTOCK
11:15 – 11:20	CSA innovations and technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio of CSA technologies and innovations that have been piloted and can be integrated into investment plans</li> </ul>	Presentation	Vinay NANGIA, Research Team Leader - Soils, Waters and Agronomy – ICARDA – CGIAR
11:20 – 11:45	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Q&amp;A Engagement with Participants</li> </ul>	Discussion	Tonya SCHUETZ
11:45 - 12:30	Feedback on investment priorities and relevance of tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive session to assess <b>investment priorities and relevance of tools</b> for participants</li> </ul>	1-2-4-all – collecting their notes	Tonya SCHUETZ



12:30 –13:00	Exploring potentially remaining needs from science partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What else would you need to develop and implement GCF proposal from science partners?</li> </ul>	1-2-4-all – collecting their notes	CGIAR and E&Y
<b>13:00 –14:00 Lunch Break</b>				
14:00 – 16:00	CGIAR consultations with country representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop sharing perspectives of current and future CGIAR projects (Sahel and AICCRA phase 2)</li> <li>• Discussion on further bilateral opportunities between CGIAR and country representatives</li> </ul>		Ana Maria LOBOGUERRERO  Tonya SCHUETZ
16:00 – 16:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing remarks (CGIAR)</b></li> </ul>		Ana Maria LOBOGUERRERO

### 3. Survey Results

## Follow up Survey

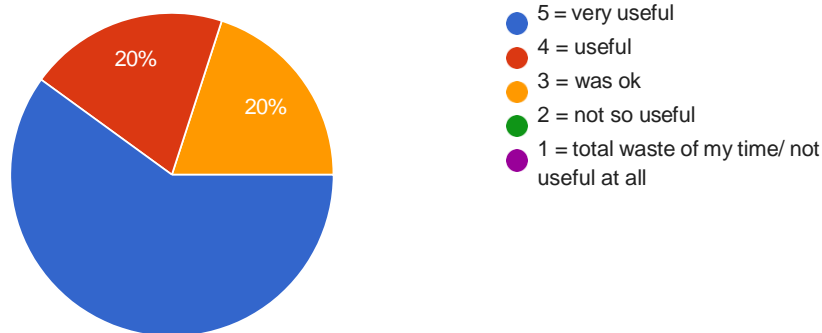
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1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how useful did you find the two days of interaction with the teams of AAA, AAI, CGIAR, UNDP, for in the context of the GCF Readiness Programme.

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5 responses



1. You can leave comments and remarks on the event in the box below:  
3 responses

The GCF readiness programme was a huge success, following the interactions of the NDA representatives with the teams it was a great eye opener on tackling the challenges encountered on the GCF in the various NDAs. New tools and techniques in handling and improving the work was shared and i know this will improve the productivity of work hence.

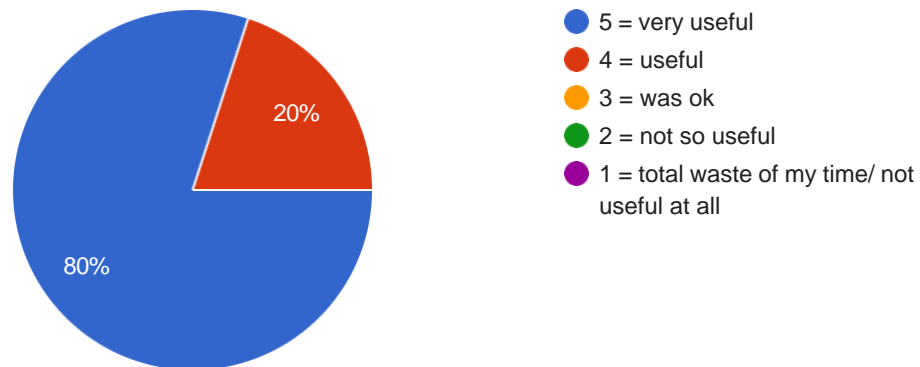
The training presentations were specific a d totally relevant to the needs of African States.

Having some virtual events to connect everyone and define the scope of the meeting to tailor to the participants needs would have been a good idea. We would have then reduced the amount of introductory material we had to go through. In the end the some of the most useful things for the NDAs were the tools/methods we have, these were glossed over at great speed due to time constraints. Less PowerPoint more interaction.

2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how useful was the interaction with other NDA representatives present at the meeting?



5 responses



2. You can leave comments and remarks on interactions with other NDAs in the box below:

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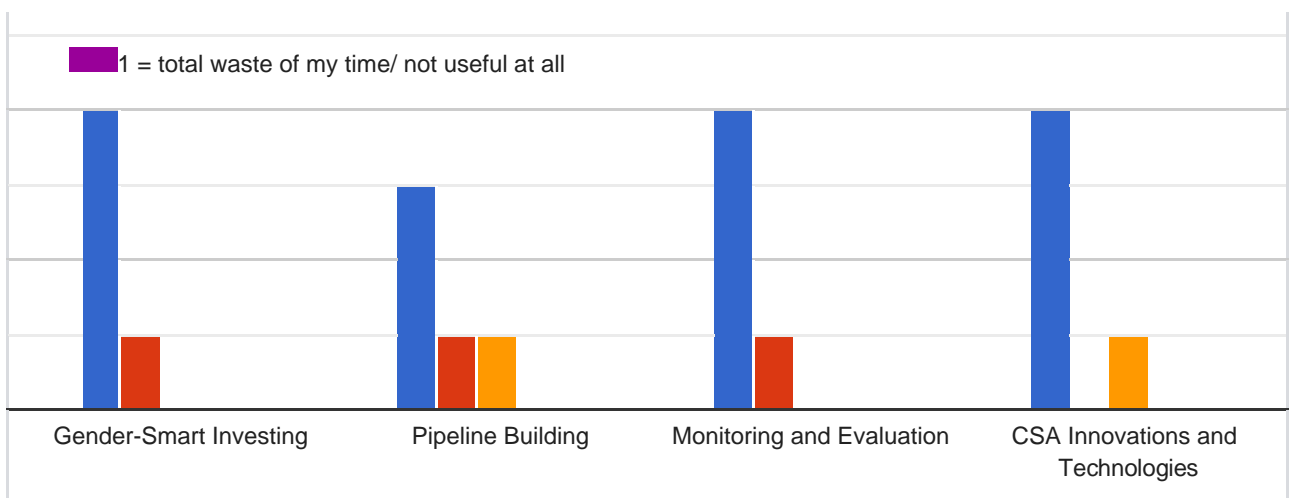
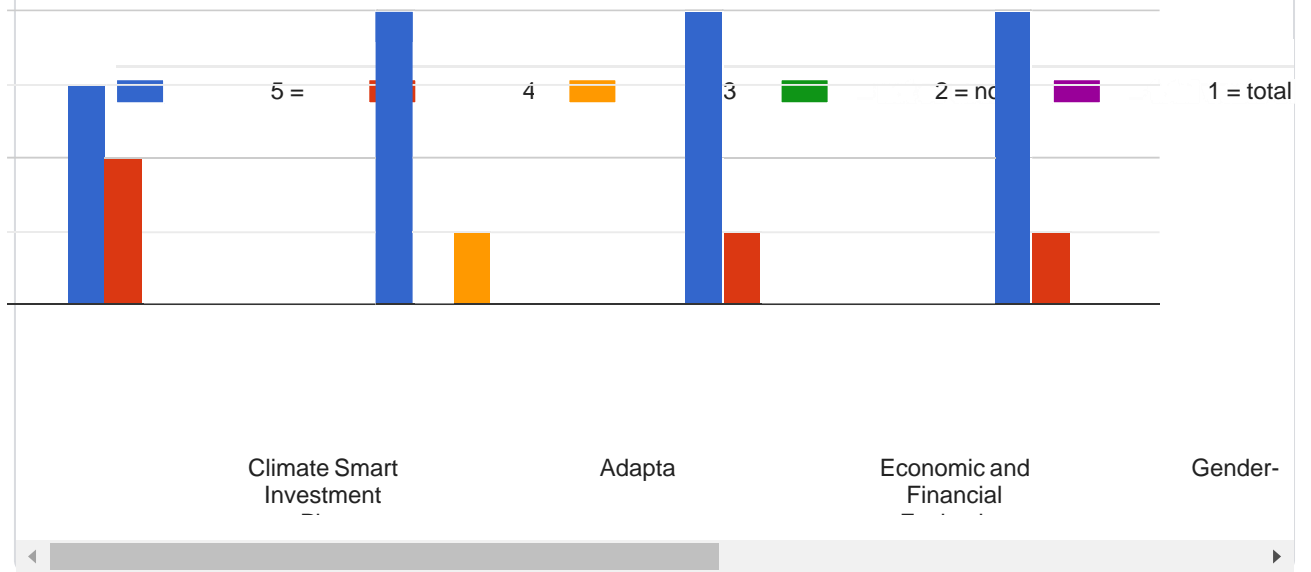
The interactive sessions were very engaging, having various NDAs share experiences, challenges and lessons.

the sessions were enriching, great to connect again

The forum provided an opportunity for the NDA to interact directly in a face- to-face environment.

A very useful part of the meeting, it would have been good to have had more interactions in the sessions and more structured activities for capturing

How useful on a scale of 5 did you find the presentation, sessions and interactions around any of the practical tools (Sustainable Finance, Climate Smart Investment Plan, Adaption Atlas, Economic and Financial Evaluation, Pipeline Building, Gender-Smart Investing,



3. You can leave comments on the usefulness of the specific sessions in the box

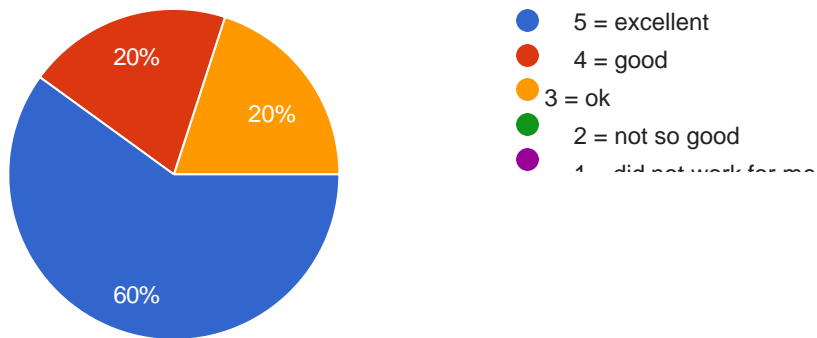
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Great job, my colleagues and myself found it very

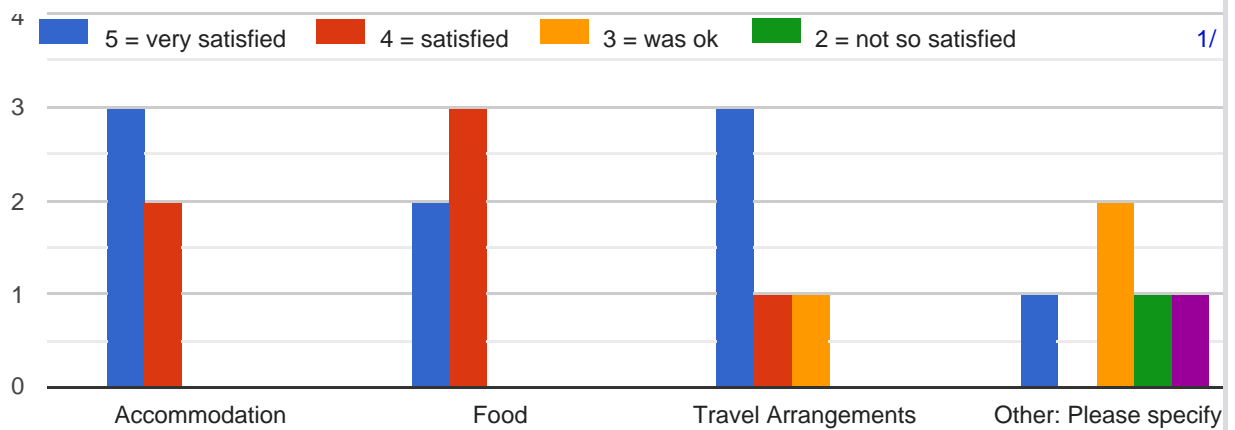
The topics mentioned above are integral part of a funding proposal for GCF purpose. In additional, CSA tool presented provide useful information to NDA on Agriculture investment

4. How would you rate the quality the facilitation (agenda, sessions) on a scale of 1-5?

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## 5. How satisfied were you with the logistical arrangements?



### 5. You can leave comments and remarks on the travel arrangements (especially if your rating was 2 or 1)

4 responses

Travel arrangements, accommodation and meal were all perfectly arranged but having the participants go home without any form of incentive or gratification was not a good idea at all.

the hotel asked for a deposit

le fait que le diner du soir était obligatoire a le faire a l'hotel a un menu deja établi

I have a mixed feelings about the arrangements. Certain amount was allotted for food. The Hotel was instructed served participants from a selected menu. So, other participants want to have some food that was above threshold, even though they were willing the difference in price were refused and subjected to pre-selected menu. In additional, Participants were not given the choice to choose their accommodation.



6. Please write here any other comments you want the organizers to take note of and we will share them with the responsible entity.

2 responses

Having left the last comment above I'd like to suggest that participants be allowed to organize for themselves where to sleep and eat for convenience.

In the future, these meetings should consider most of the participants would like to return home with few dollars in their pockets. So, future meetings could be poorly attended by low level staff, if organizers are not flexible to pay DSA directly to participants and allow them to choose their accommodation and food.