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HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE INITIATIVE FOR THE ADAPTATION OF AFRICAN AGRICULTURE TO CLIMATE CHANGE "AAA"

RENCONTRE DE HAUT NIVEAU SUR L'INITIATIVE
POUR L'ADAPTATION DE L'AGRICULTURE AFRICAINE
AUX CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES "AAA"



**Initiative for the
Adaptation of the African Agriculture
to Climate Change
("AAA")**

After COP21 success in Paris, **high expectations** for Marrakesh COP22, especially for Africa



COP21 : a historic milestone in the fight against climate change

Target to limit global warming to **2°C** officially adopted with aim for **1.5°C**

At least \$100 B / year to support developing countries

Pledge from developed countries



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COP22|2016|CMP12
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

COP22 : strong expectations to make it a "COP for action" but also a "COP for Africa"



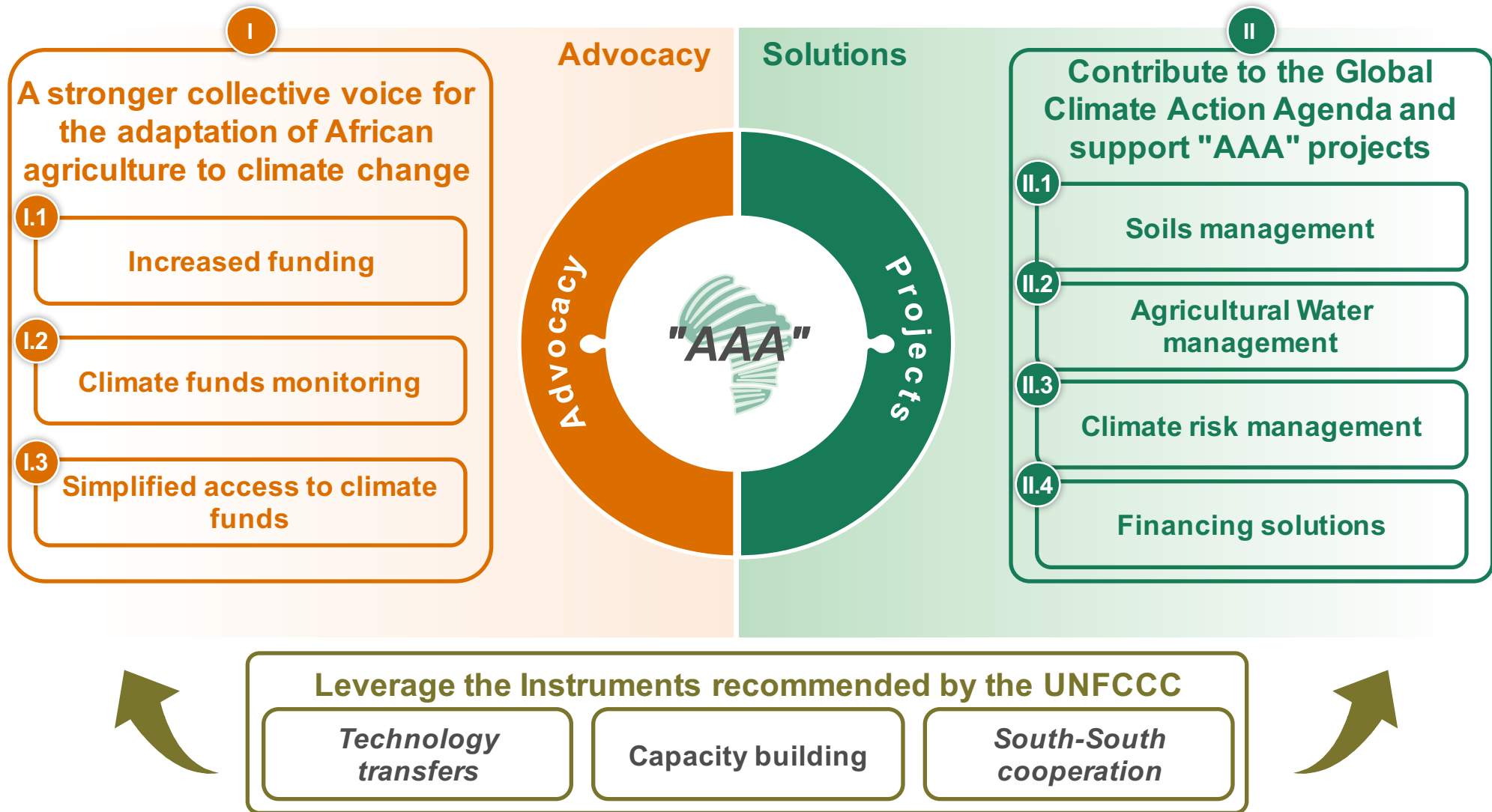
Translate the progress achieved in Paris **into** reality



Place the **most vulnerable regions**, especially **Africa** at the core of the negotiations

Despite mentions of food security for the first time in the Paris Agreement, Agriculture has never been discussed as a solution in climate negotiations




"AAA" Initiative is the drive to enhance the Adaptation of African Agriculture





































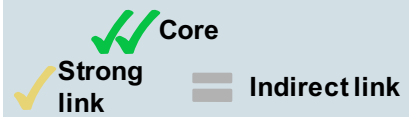
The "AAA" Initiative echoes the commitments made by African Leaders

African initiatives for agriculture and adaptation

Political statements for agriculture and adaptation in Africa

			
<p>The Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program</p>	<p>The Adaptation in Africa Initiative</p>	<p>The Dakar Conference</p>	<p>The Abidjan Declaration</p>
<p><i>Putting agriculture at the center of African public policies</i></p>	<p><i>Ensuring resilient economic development for Africa, notably in the agricultural sector</i></p>	<p><i>Defining a roadmap for the transformation of agriculture in Africa</i></p>	<p><i>Ensuring resilient agricultural development in Africa</i></p>
<p>2003 (Maputo Declaration)</p>	<p>Announced in Dec. 2015</p>	<p>October 2015</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>5 key principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable African ownership and leadership • Ensure accountability and transparency • Ensure inclusion • Leverage regional complementarities • Evidence-based planning and decision making processes 	<p>4 main objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale-up adaptation-related activities in Africa • Policy and institutional capacity building • Increase investments and funding • Improve climate information services 	<p>5 priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up multiple nutrition programs • Improve agricultural productivity • Develop agricultural activities (value chain approach) • Increase funding for agriculture • Support the inclusion of women and young people 	<p>3 opportunities for action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Governments' capacities • Develop climate resilient agricultural policies • Reinforce financial and technical support to adaptation

The "AAA" initiative contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>		<p>Increase of farmers revenues</p>	 <p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>		<p>Technical and financial innovations</p>	 <p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p>		<p>South-South cooperation and PPP</p>
 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>		<p>Food security for all</p>	 <p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>		<p>Improved standards of living in rural areas</p>	 <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>		
 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>		<p>Better nutrition</p>	 <p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>		<p>Sustainability of agricultural output</p>	 <p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>		<p>Limitation of rural exodus</p>
 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>		<p>Impact on education in rural areas</p>	 <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>		<p>Mitigation and adaptation to CC</p>	 <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>		
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>		<p>Impact on women employment and education</p>	 <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>		<p>Soils, forests and natural ecosystems conservation</p>	 <p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>		<p>Improved agricultural water mngt</p>
 <p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>		<p>Multiplier effect of agricultural GNP on the economy</p>	 <p>16 PEACE AND JUSTICE</p>		<p>Governance capacity building</p>			

The "AAA" initiative will be fostered by a global alliance at COP22

African Governments



Development Finance Institutions



Scientific Community



NGOs & Corporate (projects holders)



The syndication process is ongoing – additional supports are still being rallied

