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 AFRICANAINE 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

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

**Advocacy**

1. **Increased funding**
2. **Climate funds monitoring**
3. **Simplified access to climate funds**

**Solutions**

Contribute to the Global Climate Action Agenda and support "AAA" projects

1. **Soils management**
2. **Agricultural Water management**
3. **Climate risk management**
4. **Financing solutions**

**Projects**

- **Leverage the Instruments recommended by the UNFCCC**
  - Technology transfers
  - Capacity building
  - South-South cooperation
The "AAA" Initiative echoes the commitments made by African Leaders

African initiatives for agriculture and adaptation

- The Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program
  - Putting agriculture at the center of African public policies

- The Adaptation in Africa Initiative
  - Ensuring resilient economic development for Africa, notably in the agricultural sector

- The Dakar Conference
  - Defining a roadmap for the transformation of agriculture in Africa

- The Abidjan Declaration
  - Ensuring resilient agricultural development in Africa

Political statements for agriculture and adaptation in Africa

- Announced in Dec. 2015
- October 2015
- April 2016

5 key principles
- Enable African ownership and leadership
- Ensure accountability and transparency
- Ensure inclusion
- Leverage regional complementarities
- Evidence-based planning and decision making processes

4 main objectives
- Scale-up adaptation-related activities in Africa
- Policy and institutional capacity building
- Increase investments and funding
- Improve climate information services

5 priorities:
- 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

3 opportunities for action
- Build Governments' capacities
- Develop climate resilient agricultural policies
- Reinforce financial and technical support to adaptation

2003 (Maputo Declaration)
The "AAA" initiative contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

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

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