

WHY TAAT?

Because technology matters
Because scale matters
Because partnerships matter
Because policies matter



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Technologies for African
Agricultural Transformation

Our Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) initiative is deploying high-impact technologies to boost food production and build agricultural value chains, with the goal of enhancing incomes for 40 million farmers across 45 countries over the next five years.

Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina
President of the African Development Bank Group



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Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT)

- Launched in 2018 as a flagship programme of the African Development Bank, TAAT represents a transformative initiative to reverse the trend of declining food productivity in Africa. TAAT's primary objective is to introduce modern food production technologies to 40 million farmers across Africa, focusing on supporting young people and women in low-income regions. The programme operates through a Regional Food Technology Delivery Infrastructure comprising international, national, and regional research institutions, seed companies, extension service providers, and financial institutions, among other stakeholders.
- TAAT has scaled up the dissemination of heat-tolerant wheat varieties, drought-tolerant maize, high-yielding rice, cassava, high-iron bean, sorghum, millet, orange-fleshed sweetpotato varieties and high-quality livestock breeds, and fingerlings to more than 12 million farmers, boosting crop production by an estimated 25 million tonnes. This increase in food production is a testament to the programme's effectiveness in enhancing agricultural productivity across the continent.
- TAAT acquires cutting-edge technologies from developers and agricultural research institutions led by the CGIAR for several agricultural value chains covering crops, livestock and fisheries, vets them for scaling readiness and integrates them into its electronic technology catalogue.
- TAAT engages governments to integrate proven technologies into their large-scale agricultural investment programmes and partner with the private sector to commercialise them.

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