

# TAAT POLICY ENABLER COMPACT



Technologies for African  
Agricultural Transformation

Facilitating Creation of an Enabling Policy Environment  
in Support for Technology Deployment in Africa





High-level Participants at the workshop on Harmonization of Seed Regulations within COMESA

## The Policy Related Challenges Hindering Technology Deployment in Africa

The TAAT programme seeks to facilitate widespread and large-scale deployment of proven productivity-enhancing agricultural technologies in Africa. This process is often hindered by a range of policy, regulatory and institutional bottlenecks including:

- **Weak and inefficient seed systems** governing variety release, certification and registration.
- **Deficiencies in the policy and regulatory environment** resulting in slow domestication and implementation of regionally harmonized seed regulations across the four major RECs in Africa (COMESA, ECOWAS, SADC and EAC).
- **Inadequate supply of quality seed** and other important agro-inputs (fertilizer, pesticides) with high incidences of fake agro-inputs.
- **Weak and non-competitive agricultural value chains** and low inter-Africa agricultural trade.

## The TAAT Policy Approach to Address the Challenges

To address the policy related challenges, TAAT Policy Enabler Compact embarked on a four-pronged approach organized around four work streams:



Agro-input dealer accreditation ensures delivery of quality inputs to farmers and minimizing of fake inputs

## Key TAAT Policy Compact's Achievements within 18 Months of Implementation

**03** Based on the contribution of the TAAT policy compact, three regulatory reforms were achieved: Seed Policy adopted in Uganda, Decree passed in DRC.

**08** Seed industry assessments completed in eight countries to identify the chock points and facilitate signing of communiques to commit to reforms in the seed industry.

**25** National policy Dialogue events organized with stakeholders to identify, validate and develop action plans to address policy bottlenecks.

**120** Agro-input dealer accreditation protocols developed and used to accredit 120 agro- input dealers in Tanzania and Nigeria.

**450** Stakeholders engaged representing policy decision makers and implementers, officers from relevant Ministries, Agencies and Departments and private sector.