

- Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) is a programme funded by the African Development Bank to increase agricultural productivity in Africa by deploying proven, high-performance agricultural technologies. It is currently being implemented in 45 African countries as a central pillar of the AfDB's Feed Africa strategy and fundamental to African agricultural transformation.
- The developmental objective of TAAT is to rapidly expand smallholder farmers' access to high-yielding agricultural technologies that improve their food production, assure food security and raise rural incomes. This is achieved by creating an enabling environment for technology adoption by farmers, facilitating effective delivery of these technologies to farmers through a structured Regional Technology Delivery Infrastructure (RTDI) and raising agricultural production and productivity by identifying and deploying strategic interventions that include improved crop varieties, animal breeds, and fingerlings. Implicit in this objective are the imperatives of sound policies, empowering women and youth, strengthening extension systems, and engaging with the private sector.
- TAAT brings together a consortium of partners to deploy over 100 selected, proven, and high-performance agricultural technologies to millions of farmers, focusing on eliminating extreme poverty, ending hunger and malnutrition, turning Africa into a net food exporter, and positioning Africa at the top of agricultural value chains.
- TAAT partners with the CGIAR, the world's largest global agricultural innovation network and provider of agricultural technologies. Under TAAT, the CGIAR and other Advanced Agricultural Research Institutes work in consortium with the National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems (NARES), Ministries of Agriculture, the private sector, farmers' cooperatives and not-for-profit organisations involved in agricultural development to deploy agricultural innovations at scale.



The TAAT Clearinghouse (TAAT-CH) leads the brokerage of productivity-enhancing TAAT-vetted technologies, ensuring their integration into large-scale agricultural investment programmes and projects, mainly funded by the African Development Bank and other International Finance Institutions (IFIs, such as IsDB. World Bank and IFAD through GCA partnership). This is achieved through "country engagement" where the TAAT-CH mobilizes Compacts and participates in project design, supervision, evaluation and restructuring missions to Regional Member Countries (RMCs).



During Country engagement, the TAAT presents compelling value propositions of TAAT-vetted technologies and technical assistance to decision-makers and government officials, which enables the integration of TAAT-vetted technologies and technical assistance into regional and national large-scale agricultural investment projects. TAAT mobilizes resources to support the scaling of TAAT-vetted technologies. The TAAT CH and compacts advocate for policy and regulatory reforms especially for inputs.

Engaging Countries, Transforming Food Systems

Through its strategic approach called Country Engagement, TAAT facilitates access to proven agricultural technologies and innovations for millions of farmers, boosts productivity, builds resilient and climate-adaptive food systems while increasing household incomes in low-income countries across Africa.



In partnership with the African Development Bank and Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), TAAT Clearinghouse, through its Country Engagement missions has successfully integrated 107 cases of TAAT technologies into 16 large scale investment projects involving 23 countries, influencing a total amount of \$1.5 billion.

TAAT has integrated 86 cases of productivity-enhancing and TAAT-vetted technologies into 21 projects across 24 countries financed through the African Development Bank's African Emergency Food Production Facility (AEFPF), thereby influencing projects worth \$857 million.





The TAAT Clearinghouse has gathered, profiled and validated 140 technologies so far. e-catalogs that showcase profiles of these technologies have been developed by the TAAT Clearinghouse (https://e-catalogs.taat-africa.org/). Designed for two key audiences, decision makers in governments and the private sector, the e-catalogs enhance the brokerage of TAAT technologies to decision-makers, empowering them to pick the most appropriate technology.

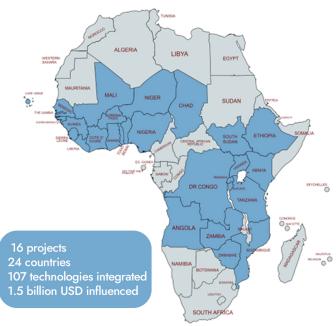
TAAT and Partners in collaboration with the Ministries of Agriculture in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cameroon, Benin and Cote D'Ivoire held seed business summits that resulted in the development of seed roadmaps aligned to the respective country strategies and priorities.



AEFPF's target countries: (NIGER 21 projects 24 countries 86 technologies integrated 857 million USD influenced

AEFPF Large-scale investment projects integrating TAAT-vetted technologies

BLUE: Countries with TAAT-vetted technologies



African Development Fund's (ADF) sovereign loan projects integrating **TAAT-vetted technologies**



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