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## **THE 3<sup>rd</sup> CAADP PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM**

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### **ACTION PLAN**

#### **A. Introduction**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> CAADP Partnership Platform (PP) met on 19 and 20 March 2008 in Victoria, Seychelles to review progress of CAADP implementation. The Meeting was emphatic on consolidation and strengthening support to country level processes to enhance and accelerate the development and implementation of CAADP aligned investment programmes. The main thrust of the meeting, as indicated in the Meeting Communiqué were:

- i. harmonisation and consolidating support to country and regional CAADP teams to ensure effective and efficient implementation in country level adaptation of the CAADP agenda in country agriculture investment programmes
- ii. defining and consolidating common understanding on modalities for CAADP Pillar framework institutions on supporting country processes on technical and analytical work
- iii. review and strengthening of initiatives to mobilised increased investment financing to country agriculture and rural development programmes along the CAADP framework

With main messages from the Meeting covered in the Communiqué, this paper outlines key action points agreed in the meeting. The action points include decisions agreed in a number of side meetings that took place during the CAADP PP Meeting.

The AUC and NEPAD thank COMESA and the Government of Seychelles for organising and hosting the meeting, respectively.

NEPAD, as Secretariat to the CAADP PP in liaison with the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD) will follow-up implementation of this work plan and ensure that appropriate feedback on progress is reported at the next CAADP PP.

**B. Action Plan** (Note: Though some ACTIONS are on-going, concrete deliverables are expected to be reported at the next CAADP PP Meeting)

Main thrust/Issue	Action	Res	Remarks
1. Consolidating country level country implementation	1.1 Finalise and disseminate revised the country CAADP implementation Guide	NEPAD	
	1.2 Initiate programme to strengthen competencies and capacities of country and regional teams around the focal point persons	NEPAD and RECs	
	1.3 Country and regional CAADP teams supported in developing CAADP implementation work programmes	NEPAD and RECs	
	1.4 Ensure the Pillar frameworks are finalised and (i) the framework documents widely available; (ii) Pillar Lead Institutions (PLIs) and specialised technical agencies of the AU rallied and organised to support (technical backstopping and analytical information and skill) country development, formulation and implementation of CAADP aligned investment programmes	NEPAD and PLI	
	1.5 Define and implement strategies to align and harmonise the CAADP companion document sub-sectors (Forestry, Aquaculture and Livestock) across the pillar frameworks in supporting country CAADP implementation processes	NEPAD, IBAR, SAFGRAD and Pillar Institutions	
	1.6 Ensure RECs (with primary focus on ECCAS, IGAD and SADC) define and accelerate support in stimulating and facilitating CAADP implementation in member states - High level engagement with the RECs - Regular and systematic communication and information flow between the RECs and AU/NEPAD on CAADP implementation	NEPAD and AUC	
2. Overall CAADP communication and advocacy	2.1 Strengthen targeted advocacy and awareness campaign inform and stimulate high level political and private business interests in the CAADP agenda	AUC, NEPAD and RECs	
	2.2 Identification and nominate one or a few high level prominent person/s as CAADP "Champion/s"	AUC/NEPAD	
	2.3 Mainstream mechanism for dialogue and information sharing between farmer organisation and the CAADP core institutions (AUC, NEPAD, RECs, Country CAADP Teams and the Pillar Lead Institutions)	NEPAD and RECs	
	2.4 AUC and NEPAD Secretariat, in close coordination with GDPRD, to ensure that experiences with CAADP also inform the deliberations and outcomes of HLF III to be held in Accra	AUC, NEPAD and GDPRD	
	2.5 CAADP agenda and implementation progress shared at forthcoming Ministerial council meetings	AUC, NEPAD	
3. Partnership Development and resource mobilization	3.1 Collaborate in organizing a special high level CAADP meeting, drawing attention and aiming to: - highlight key progress and lessons in CAADP implementation and related impact over the last five years - facilitate international private engagement and support to CAADP	NEPAD and AUC with international private sector institutions; USAid	

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	3.2 AUC and NEPAD to take leadership and proactively provide clear general guidelines on donor alignment with the CAADP agenda - Finalise and jointly issue a statement on the main AU principles and strategies for engagement and partnership with development partners in resource mobilisation	AUC and NEPAD	
	3.3 Proactively engage with European governments (e.g., France, Ireland, Germany and The Netherlands) and Canadian, Chinese and Japanese governments to build and enhance their involvements including investment support along the CAADP agenda	GDPRD/AUC and NEPAD	
	3.4 Finalise implementation modalities for the CAADP Multi-donor Trust Fund i) Fund management and operational mechanism established and formalized ii) AUC, NEPAD, RECs and country teams' related work programmes harmonized and aligned for potential funding support from the Trust Fund	NEPAD, AUC and DP	
	3.5 NEPAD jointly with RECs to support member states/governments to engage in-country based development partners by: i) In-country development partners are informed on the country's CAADP undertaking ii) support the country CAADP teams with information on country based development partners' in-country agriculture and rural development programme and interests	NEPAD	
	3.6 Ensure major development support initiatives including the G8 agenda, TICAD4, APF and others reflect in concrete form agriculture and CAADP on their agendas/priority issues	GDPRD	
	3.7 Devise a joint strategy that would speak to DPs honoring their past commitments to Africa's agriculture and rural development agenda	GDPRD, NEPAD, AUC	
	3.8 CAADP Pillar 2 Lead Institution to provide leadership in defining and pursuing strategies aimed at making agriculture attractive for major private sector investments - engagement of international Foundations, including AGRA - strategies to support countries on Public-Private partnerships		
4. Cross-cutting	4.1 The Meeting urged greater effort to ensure the CAADP framework provided support to countries to integrate responses to climate change, bio-fuel and GMO issues	AUC, NEPAD and PLI	
	4.2 The Meeting specifically also urged for strategic quick actions with CAADP leadership on responses to the soaring food prices	AUC/NEPAD	
	4.3 Operationalise the M&E framework integral to the pillar framework thrust and moving to define a peer review mechanism	AUC, NEPAD ReSAKSS	
	4.4 Development partners in close consultation with RECs (initially COMESA and ECOWAS) to establish a workable arrangement for donor regional level coordination – aimed at enhancing harmonized engagement of DPs in regional compact development and implementation processes and ensure their play their part in aligning their country offices	GDPRD, NEPAD and RECs	
5. Next CAADP PP Meeting	5.1 At a date to be announcement, the Meeting recommended ECOWAS as host institution for the next CAADP PP Meeting. AUC and NEPAD will liaise with ECOWAS on realization of this plan	ECOWAS, AUC and NEPAD	