



CONCEPT NOTE

Continental Technical Workshop on the CAADP Kampala Results Framework and Biennial Review Indicators

Alignment: CAADP Strategy & Action Plan 2026–2035 and Kampala CAADP Declaration

Duration: 4 Days | **Format:** In-person Technical Workshop

Venue: Windhoek, Namibia

Date: 24-27 March 2026

Background and Rationale

The Endorsement of The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) at the 39th Ordinary Session of the African Union Assembly of Heads of States and Government as a Flagship Project of Agenda 2063 reaffirms that CAADP remains the African Union’s primary framework for transforming her agri-food system.

The CAADP Kampala Declaration, Strategy and Action Plan (2026–2035) is anchored in six (6) strategic objectives and 22 targets, designed to build sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and prosperous agri-food systems. The Strategy also outlines 48 detailed interventions, outputs, and outcomes that Member States must collectively implement.

Delivering on this agenda requires a Results Framework and a fit-for-purpose set of Biennial Review (BR) indicators that are relevant to the Kampala commitments, feasible, and aligned to national data systems, while enabling continental comparability and mutual accountability. The African Union Member States require a harmonized Results Framework and Indicator System that:

- Translates commitments into measurable results,
- Supports accountability and policy decision-making,
- Strengthens alignment between national, regional, and continental reporting, and
- Builds on the lessons and structure of the CAADP Biennial Review system

Lessons from the Malabo BR cycles have highlighted persistent constraints related to data availability and quality, reporting burden, uneven country ownership, technical complexity and limitations in using BR outputs to drive implementation, investment prioritization and learning. These realities are informing the design of the Kampala BR system.

The African Union Commission (AUC), the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), the Regional Economic Committees (RECs), and technical partners have been developing tools and guidelines to support the implementation of the CAADP Kampala agenda. Amongst these is a robust Results Framework and set of indicators to be assessed every two years at the continental level. A technical team of experts, led by IFPRI, and working with AUC/AUDA-NEPAD and partners, has undertaken initial technical work to draft a proposed CAADP Kampala Results Framework, a preliminary indicator set and technical notes.

This proposed consultation and technical workshop will provide the platform for Member States, RECs and key stakeholders to review the proposed Results Framework and indicators, co-design and agree on indicators (2026-2035), strengthen feasibility and ownership, and agree on a clear roadmap for implementing the biennial review system.

2. Workshop Objectives

Overall objective: To receive feedback on the proposed CAADP Kampala Results Framework and Biennial Review indicators and agree on a roadmap towards implementation of the first Biennial Review cycle under Kampala.

Specific objectives:

- Understand, review and agree on the proposed Kampala Results Framework
- Explore alignment between the CAADP results framework with the AU-wide strategy on Flagship Programs
- Share, understand and review the proposed Kampala BR indicators, baselines and benchmarks
- Review associated tools (technical guidelines, technical notes, and country reporting template)
- Agree on governance and coordination arrangements for data collection, validation, and reporting
- Agree on an implementation roadmap for the first Kampala BR cycle.

3. Proposed Approach and Format

The workshop will be highly technical and structured to enable rigorous review. It will combine plenary presentations of the proposed framework and indicators, facilitated discussions on methodological issues and feasibility, and break-out working sessions by thematic cluster and indicator type.

Indicative session areas include:

- What it means for CAADP to be an Agenda2063 Flagship Program
- Presentation, discussion and consensus on the proposed Results Framework and indicator architecture (including the mapping to Kampala commitments, targets and intervention areas)
- Technical review of indicator definitions and methodologies
- Country feedback on potential technical challenges
- Data management responsibilities, alignment and interoperability
- Implementation action planning for the first Kampala BR process and plenary consolidation of next steps

5. Expected Outputs

- Increased understanding and alignment of CAADP as a flagship program, in relation Agenda2063.
- Reviewed CAADP Kampala Results Framework.
- Reviewed draft BR indicator set (including their number and technical descriptions)
- Agreed governance and coordination arrangements for data collection
- A time-bound roadmap for implementation of first Kampala BR cycle
- Workshop proceedings report

6. Expected Participants

Participants are expected to include:

- AUC and AUDA-NEPAD (relevant staff and department members)
- Member State technical experts (CAADP focal points, M&E/MEAL leads, and/or national statistics offices, from sector ministries and relevant national agencies);
- CAADP BR task force experts.
- REC technical teams responsible for CAADP coordination and reporting.
- Technical partners supporting the results framework and indicator development including research and academia
- Technical stakeholders supporting CAADP implementation and data systems.

7. Dates, Venue and Working Language

- Dates: 24 – 27 March 2026
- Venue: Windhoek, Namibia
- Working language: English with French interpretation

8. Organizers and Coordination

The workshop will be organized under the leadership of the African Union Commission (AUC), in collaboration with AUDA-NEPAD and the RECs.

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