

Annex 14: Agricultural policy, legislative, regulatory and administrative practice reforms AGRA is working on, grantee, status and post-win early impacts

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Burkina Faso	1	Facilitate updating, passage and enactment of the draft bill on the code of agro-forestry-pastoral investments, fish and wildlife (also known as "Agricultural Sector Investment Code")	Direction Générale pour la Promotion de l'Economie Rurale (DGPER), Ministère de L'Agriculture Et Des Aménagements Hydrauliques Commissioned technical expert: Initiatives Conseil International (ICI) Commissioned technical expert: BGB Meridien	August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 February 22, 2017 to November 24, 2017 March 1, 2017 to November 24, 2017	The Agricultural investment Code Law passed by the National Assembly at its ordinary meeting on May 17, 2018 and promulgated by the President on June 19, 2018	Bylaws approved by Cabinet of the Ministry of Agriculture (Director General, Advisors) on Thursday 11 July 2019. Sensitizing stakeholder about the bylaws, disseminating bylaws; following up with farmers and traders about how they can apply to benefit from the law; and communicating with embassies of Burkina Faso all over the world to inform investors of the opportunities.
	2	Facilitate updating and approval of (i) a strategy for a Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) for agricultural products and facilitate updating, passage and enactment of (ii) law and regulations for a WRS for agricultural products	Direction Générale pour la Promotion de l'Economie Rurale (DGPER), Ministère de L'Agriculture Et Des Aménagements Hydrauliques Commissioned technical expert: Initiatives Conseil International (ICI) Commissioned technical expert: BGB Meridien	August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 February 22, 2017 to November 24, 2017 March 1, 2017 to November 24, 2017	Warehouse Receipt System strategy approved by the Cabinet Council of Agriculture Minister in May 2018; approved by National Commission for Planning and Development on 10 January, 2019	African development Bank (ADB) developed project "the Development of the Agricultural Bank Creation Support Project" with components on <i>warrantage</i> and agricultural insurance. This project will contribute to implement the strategy.
	3	Putting in place agricultural marketing regulations to improve and prioritize the sourcing and use of domestic agricultural staple products (Public procurement)	Direction Générale pour la Promotion de l'Economie Rurale (DGPER), Ministère de L'Agriculture Et Des Aménagements Hydrauliques	August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 February 22, 2017 to November 24,	Decree 2017-002/PM/SG/DGEF on "measures relating to the consumption of local foodstuffs by public organizations" was signed on	Sensitization meetings with stakeholders increase February, May and September 2018 to sensitize them and enhance their capacity to participate in public procurement and scale up with the World Food Program, Purchase for

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			<p>Commissioned technical expert: Initiatives Conseil International (ICI)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: BGB Meridien</p>	<p>2017</p> <p>March 1, 2017 to November 24, 2017</p>	<p>13 January 2017. The Prime Minister's Office signed agricultural marketing regulations and issued a ministerial order on 13 January 2017 introducing strong measures to support commercialization and consumption of local products particularly agricultural products by mandating public institutions to procure local agricultural products before buying similar imported products.</p>	<p>progress (P4P) in the country. In early April 2019, six FOs were selected to join the Purchas for Progress (P4P) to provide about 16,000 tons to World Food Program to renew the (SONAGES)⁹⁴ National Security Stock.</p>
	4	Facilitate updating, passage and amendment of Seed Act and regulations to domesticate ECOWAS harmonized Seed Laws and regulations	<p>Direction Générale pour la Promotion de l'Economie Rurale (DGPER), Ministère de L'Agriculture Et Des Aménagements Hydrauliques</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Initiatives Conseil International (ICI)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: BGB Meridien</p>	<p>August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018</p> <p>February 22, 2017 to November 24, 2017</p> <p>March 1, 2017 to November 24, 2017</p>	<p>Direction Générale des Production Végétales (DGPV) prepared during January-June 2016 a waybill of compliance of the national laws and decrees with those of the ECOWAS on seeds. Reform stuck.</p>	<p>Development of the MOA's new organizational chart to set up 9 seed testing laboratories to bring the total to 13.</p>
	5	Facilitate updating, passage and amendment of Fertilizer Act and regulations to domesticate harmonized ECOWAS fertilizer regulations	<p>Direction Générale pour la Promotion de l'Economie Rurale (DGPER), Ministère de L'Agriculture Et Des Aménagements</p>	<p>August 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018</p> <p>February 22, 2017</p>	<p>Direction Générale des Production Végétales (DGPV) prepared during January-June 2016 a waybill of compliance with those of the ECOWAS on</p>	<p>Fertilizer Inspection Manual and the ECOWAS Fertilizer Analysis Manual adapted to technical, legislative and administrative realities and made available to fertilizer inspectors and</p>

⁹⁴ In French: La Société nationale de gestion du stock de sécurité alimentaire.

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			Hydrauliques Commissioned technical expert: Initiatives Conseil International (ICI) Commissioned technical expert: Meridien	to November 24, 2017 March 1, 2017 to November 24, 2017	fertilizers. legislative texts prepared and adopted: Decree: Order No. 2016-131/MAAH/CAB; Decree No. 2017-1131/PRES/PM/MINEFID/MAAH; Joint Order No. 2018-004/MAAH/MINEFID	laboratory technicians responsible for fertilizer analysis Awareness sessions and information workshops Appointment of inspectors and taking an oath before the competent courts in 2018
	6	Implementation of the Agricultural Sector Investment Code	New investment Concept Note stage in 2019	2019	Post win MIRA Agricultural Sector Investment Code	
	7	Control the quality of fertilizer sold by the agro-dealers (DGPV) Law No. 026-2007 / AN of 20 November 2007 establishing a fertilizer control in Burkina Faso and Regulation C / REG.13 / 12/12 on quality control of fertilizers in the ECOWAS region.	Direction Générale des Production Végétales (DGPV) Restructured grant Scaling Up Maize and Cowpea Value Chains for Improved Incomes and Food Security for Smallholder Farmers in Cascades and Hauts Bassins Regions of Burkina Faso	11 April 2018 to 31 March 2021	Post win MIRA	
	8	Control the quality of seeds on field: Control the quality of fertilizer sold by the agro-dealers (DGPV) Analyse and certify seed on laboratory	Direction Générale des Production Végétales (DGPV) Restructured grant Scaling Up Maize and Cowpea Value Chains for Improved Incomes and Food Security for Smallholder Farmers in Cascades and Hauts Bassins Regions of Burkina Faso Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	11 April 2018 to 31 March 2021 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019	Post win MIRA	
	9	Acceleration of the process of harmonization and dissemination of the	Consultancy to harmonize national seed law with the	At contracting stage with the	Post win MIRA	

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		seed regulations in Burkina Faso	UEMOA-ECOWAS-CILSS regulation; -Reread the implementing texts (Decrees and Orders) of the Harmonized Law; -Propose a mechanism for seed quality control in the field; -Upgrade the five (5) laboratories of the National Seed Service; -Strengthen capacity of seed Inspectors and Auxiliary Inspectors on the harmonized regulation; -Strengthen the capacity of seed analysts on harmonized technical standards for seed analysis in the laboratory.	procurement unit		
Ethiopia	10	Develop and approve a National Seed Policy	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Ethiopia Seed Association Commissioned technical expert Bright Development Management Consultancy Service. Commissioned technical expert: Fikre Markos. African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)	1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 May 15, 2016 to October 15, 2018 13 October 2017 to 3 March 2018 18 April 2017 to 31 of October 2017 25 February 2018 to June 2019	In February 2019 the Ministry of Agriculture Top Management approved and signed off the draft National Seed Policy for submission to the Council of Ministers for review and approval. By 1 October 2019 seed policy will be presented to the Council of Ministers and/or Parliament over the following few weeks.	The draft National Seed Policy has triggered the drafting of amendment of Seed Act.
	11	Develop and approve Directive/Guidelines for streamlining of policy processes and procedures under which cereals export restrictions are	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Commissioned technical expert: BKP Development.	August 1, 2016 to February 7, 2019 6 February 2017	Lifting export ban publicly announced on 15 February 2017 by the State Minister for Trade at the 4th National	

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		introduced and revoked		to 16 May 2017	Cooperatives Bazar and Symposium	
	12	Develop and approve comprehensive contract farming legal framework that supports agro-processing and value addition	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Commissioned technical expert: New Market Lab (NML)	August 1, 2016 to February 7, 2019 30 January 2017 to 16 May 2017	In March 2019 final draft Proclamation approved by the State Minister of Agriculture and in June 2019 approved by State Minister for Livestock Sector and State Minister for Agricultural Input-Out Marketing and submitted to the Legal Counsel of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers. By 1 October 2019 legislation on contract farming was to be presented to the Council of Ministers and/or Parliament over the following few weeks.	The Contract Farming Proclamation is going to be enacted at the national level has encouraged some regions(provinces) to develop their own legislation governing contract farming arrangement in their respective regions, i.e. when both a producer and a contractor are established in one region
	13	Revisit import duties and domestic taxes on agricultural machinery spare parts, irrigation/drainage equipment, and animal feed ingredients and compound feeds and reduce their burden on this sector	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Commissioned technical expert: SEGEL	August 1, 2016 to February 7, 2019 10 February 2017 to early June 2017	In December 2017 the Agricultural Transformation Council chaired by the Prime Minister in its meeting in December 2017 made a decision to remove duty and taxes on agricultural mechanization, irrigation and drainage equipment, and animal feed. In early May 2019 Ministry of Finance (MoF) removed customs duty on selected agricultural mechanization, irrigation/ drainage equipment, and animal feed equipment and technologies.	Since the decision to remove duty and taxes has been published in the media, private sector actors (both local and international) has been reached out to us to find out exact list of equipment and technologies that has been exempted from duty and taxes. The private sector actors are positioning themselves to import these equipment and technologies as soon as the Customs Commission starts enforcing the policy decision. .
	14	Exemption from duty and domestic taxes of pesticides and veterinary drug	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency	2018 Post-win import duties and	Veterinary drug and pesticides technologies and	Same as above.

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		technologies and equipment	Commissioned technical expert: BKP	domestic taxes on agricultural machinery spare parts, irrigation/drainage equipment, and animal feed ingredients and compound feeds 19 November 2018 to 30 April 2019	equipment exempted in October 2019 from duty and domestic taxes that the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture agreed duty be removed.	
	15	Development and adoption of Ministerial Directives (Regulations) to operationalize the New Plant Breeders Rights Proclamation (Proclamation No. 1068/2017)	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Ethiopia Seed Association	November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2020 May 15, 2016 to October 15, 2018	ATA commissioned team of local experts was to draft Ministerial Directives and Council of Ministers Regulation to operationalize the Plant Breeders' Rights Proclamation.	
	16	Development of National Agricultural Trade Policy (NATP)	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency Commissioned technical expert: BKP	1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019	Zero draft report submitted by consultant (BKP) on June 3, 2019. Final report including a final National Agricultural Trade Policy text integrated with that of a National Committee on National Trade Policy was submitted on July 1, 2019. After starting to implement the National Agricultural Trade Policy, Ministry of Trade and Industry established a National Committee to draft a National Trade Policy (NTP) which is under way.	
	17	Drafting, approval and passage of new	Ethiopian Agricultural	August 1, 2016 to	During the last week of	The content of the draft Seed Act is

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		Seed Proclamation text (that is going to replace the one that has been in since 2013)	Transformation Agency	February 7, 2019	September 2019 draft Proclamation was circulated to MoA Management including the Minister. The Management approved the draft and then submitted it to the Council of Ministers. By 1 October 2019 text was to be presented to the MoA Management for a final review and sign off and subsequently submitted to the Council of Ministers for a review and approval, and finally to the Parliament for passage.	informed and influenced by the National Seed Policy which has got provisions that provide for more private sector participation in the seed value chain and is consistent with the COMESA Seed Trade Harmonization Regulation.
	18	Identification and prioritization of policy and regulatory reforms for the next 10 years to transform the agriculture sector as a whole as well as to contribute to addressing the macro-economic imbalances by increasing the participation of the private sector in the economy	Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA-embedded Coordinator played key role in Technical Committee tasked by the Ministry of Agriculture)	2019 Post win MIRA reforms	In October 2019 the Ministry of Agriculture was requested by the National Planning and Economic Development Commission, which coordinates sectoral reforms of the new Economic Policy of the Government, to produce a summary of agriculture sector reform workplan for the next three years, life of the new Economic Policy.	The Government's decision to embark on the identification and prioritization of agriculture sector policy and regulatory reforms has generated momentum to get the on-going AGRA supported policy reforms to the finish line.
Ghana	19	Approval, passage and gazetting of Seeds (certification and Standards) Regulations, 2018	Policy, Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture Commissioned technical expert: CDC International Consulting/Internal Advisory Group	August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018 13 February 2017 to 27 December 2017 11 August 2017 to	Seed Regulations laid in Parliament on 20 November 2018 came into force on 18 December 2018.	Some aspects of Regulations were being implemented prior to passage and still in force after passage: seed certification, variety testing, release and registration of seeds, conditions and procedures for inspecting seed fields, inspecting and grading, field inspection, rules and standards for certifying various seed.

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			Commissioned technical expert: Estelle Appiah Legislative Counsel (EALC) Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	22 December 2017 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019		
	20	Ratification and gazetting of the harmonized ECOWAS seed regulation	Policy, Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture Commissioned technical expert: Commissioned technical expert: CDC International Consulting/Internal Advisory Group Commissioned technical expert: Estelle Appiah Legislative Counsel (EALC)	August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018 13 February 2017 to 27 December 2017 11 August 2017 to 22 December 2017	In July 2016 Parliament ratified ECOWAS harmonized seed regulations	The ECOWAS Seed Regulations are being implemented; Seed sector stakeholders selected sensitized; rules and manuals governing variety release, plant protection and marketing of seeds for ECOWAS adopted; import of seeds from Burkina Faso and Nigeria to support Food and Job's Campaign the Campaign in 2017 and 2018
	21	Ratification and gazetting of the harmonized ECOWAS fertilizer regulation	Policy, Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture Commissioned technical expert: CDC International Consulting/Internal Advisory Group Commissioned technical expert: Estelle Appiah Legislative Counsel (EALC)	August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018 13 February 2017 to 27 December 2017 11 August 2017 to 22 December 2017	In July 2016 Parliament ratified harmonized ECOWAS fertilizer regulations	ECOWAS fertilizer Regulation is being implemented; Fertilizer inspectors appointed and trained using the Fertilizer Inspectors Manual; national fertilizer testing laboratory designated; other public & private laboratories designated that carry out nutrient analysis
	22	Development and approval of electronic data base for improving the efficiency of the fertilizer subsidy programme	Policy, Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and	August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018	In September 2018 MoFA had accepted the need for biometric registration to help	By end of April 2019 384,000 farmers were registered electronically.

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			Agriculture Commissioned technical expert: CDC International Consulting/Internal Advisory Group Commissioned technical expert: Estelle Appiah Legislative Counsel (EALC)	13 February 2017 to 27 December 2017 11 August 2017 to 22 December 2017	target farmers for input subsidy	
	23	Development and approval of policy, Act and regulations on High Quality Cassava Flour-based composite flour (HQCF) for use in bakery and pastry industries in Ghana	Policy, Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture Commissioned technical expert: CDC International Consulting/Internal Advisory Group Commissioned technical expert: Estelle Appiah Legislative Counsel (EALC)	August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018 13 February 2017 to 27 December 2017 11 August 2017 to 22 December 2017	Reform stuck at concept note stage of the policy	
	24	Developing national policy and technical regulation for aflatoxin control in food and feed	Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (CSIR-STEPRI)	5 October 2018 to 4 April 2021	National Policy and Action Plan for Aflatoxin Control in Food and Feed drafted and validated by stakeholders on 14 and 15 October 2019.	
	25	Enabling policy and legislative reform for development of Ghana Agricultural Insurance Policy and Amendment of Act 724 for the provision of Agricultural Insurance in Ghana	National Insurance Commission	November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2020	The draft of the Ghana Agricultural Insurance Policy and the Amendments to incorporate Agricultural Insurance into the New Bill submitted to the sector ministry. The sector ministry reviewed the bill and forwarded to the Economic Management Team. The final	

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					draft provisions reviewed by the Technical Committee. Validation of the Agricultural insurance policy from 31st October to November 1st, 2019.	
	26	Review of Food and Agriculture Sector Development Policy (FASDEP II) and development of a Successor Agriculture Policy	Policy Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture	1 September 2019 to 31 July 2020		
Nigeria	27	Facilitate updating, passage and enactment of the National Agricultural Seed Council Bill (2015) 2018'	Seed Entrepreneurs Association of Nigeria The Nigeria Agribusiness Group National Programme for Food Security (NPFs), Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) Commissioned technical expert: African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB) (Professor Olu Ajakaiye) Commissioned technical expert: Professor Yemi Akinseye-George YAG) Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	February 15, 2016 to February 14, 2019 July 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 17 September 2018 to 16 July 2020 10 December 2016 to 27 October 2017 5 December 2016 to 31 October 2017 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019	Seed Bill reconsidered and passed by Senate on 17 April 2019 and to by the President on 24 June 2019.	The law is providing legal backing for official testing, certification, sales, importation, exportation and use of seeds in the country. This enabled National Agricultural Seed Council is piloting smart, tamper proof and enhanced security certification tags and replace the old seed certification tags to ensure that farmers have access to quality seeds. The law prevents business without accreditation of the NASC, importation or exportation of seeds of any form without NASC approval, false labeling and selling of seeds in open containers.

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	28	Facilitate updating, passage and enactment of the National Fertilizer Bill, 2017 (Fertilizer Quality Control Bill)	<p>The Fertilizer Producers and Suppliers Association of Nigeria The Nigeria Agribusiness Group</p> <p>National Programme for Food Security (NPFS), Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB) (Professor Olu Ajakaiye)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Professor Yemi Akinseye-George YAG)</p>	<p>May 15, 2016 to November 14, 2018</p> <p>July 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018</p> <p>January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018</p> <p>17 September 2018 to 16 July 2020</p> <p>10 December 2016 to 27 October 2017</p> <p>5 December 2016 to 31 October 2017</p>	President signed bill into law on 16 October 2019.	The Act provides the legal foundations to ensure quality fertilizers are sold to farmers, thereby increasing productivity, production and profitability.
	29	Developing, drafting and enactment of institutional arrangements to reach millions of smallholder farmers with improved, consistent and affordable agricultural inputs (soil and crop specific fertilizer blends)	<p>The Fertilizer Producers and Suppliers Association of Nigeria The Nigeria Agribusiness Group</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB) (Professor Olu Ajakaiye)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Professor Yemi Akinseye-George YAG)</p>	<p>May 15, 2016 to November 14, 2018</p> <p>July 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018</p> <p>10 December 2016 to 27 October 2017</p> <p>5 December 2016 to 31 October 2017</p>	The Presidential Fertilizer Initiative inaugurated by the President in November 2016	In 2017 consumption moved by 63% to 1.56 million tons and dropped by about 12% to 1.43 million tons in 2018. The significance of this consumption was that it was done without a subsidy which was a key thrust for this policy and a key item identified as "problem policy" under the FEPSAN-MIRA project. IFDC conducted a desk survey of functional blending plant and discovered that over 30 blending plants are now functioning in the country. This was attributable to the PFI program. PFI triggered the revival of moribund blending plants and also saw the sector open up to new blending

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						investments especially in 2018. This can be seen from the IFDC plant register for 2019 compared to that for 2017. Currently, because of the PFI, blending is no longer soil specific but based on blanket recommendation of 20-10-10
	30	Developing, drafting and enactment of institutional arrangements to reach millions of smallholder farmers with improved, consistent and affordable agricultural inputs (certified seeds of improved varieties and hybrids)	Seed Entrepreneurs Association of Nigeria The Nigeria Agribusiness Group Commissioned technical expert: African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB) (Professor Olu Ajakaiye) Commissioned technical expert: Professor Yemi Akinseye-George YAG)	February 15, 2016 to February 14, 2019 July 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 10 December 2016 to 27 October 2017 5 December 2016 to 31 October 2017	New Deal for Maize Transformation in Nigeria with Acting President 6–7 June 2017	As per the Anchor Borrowers Programme SEEDAN wrote a proposal on the 7 February 2019 to the Central Bank of Nigeria to create a sustainable seed production and buy-back system through leveraging on the existing ABP model/structure for rice and maize grains as well as NIRSAL's Interest Drawback and guarantee. This initiative was broadened during the last week of April 2019 to put in place a Presidential Seed Initiative which would be similar to the Presidential Fertilizer Initiative. SEEDAN advocated in late August for implementation of the PSI as one of the programs of the new Government through the Minister of Agriculture.
	31	Development, validation and approval of institutional arrangements for commodity market price stabilization mechanisms	The Nigeria Agribusiness Group National Programme for Food Security (NPFSS), Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)	July 1, 2015 to November 30, 2018 January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 17 September 2018 to 16 July 2020	Reform stuck	
	32	Delivery of varieties of high performance to farmers in Nigeria through the	National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC)	September 20, 2018 to December 19, 2019		

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		development and enactment of Plant Variety Protection law (PVPF)				
	33	Development, drafting validation and pushing approval of regulations to operationalize the National Agricultural Seeds Bill once assented to by the President and the Fertilizer Quality Control Bill once passed by the Senate and assented by the President	The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership Commissioned technical expert: Professor Yemi Akinseye-George and Partners	10 November 2018 to 9 November 2021 25 February 2019 to 15 August 2019	Draft regulations developed and 15 focus group sessions were held with 56 participants from 41 organizations to validate regulations. These sessions revealed a unanimous demand for a regulatory system, and a general lack of awareness of the draft regulation	
	34	Strengthening Fertilizer Systems Partnerships for Production of Balanced Fertilizer Blends in Niger and Kaduna State~ Nigeria"	National Programme for Food Security The Institute for Agricultural Research The Fertilizer Producers and Suppliers Association of Nigeria	March 20, 2019 to March 19, 2022 March 20, 2019 to March 19, 2022 1 April 2019 to 19 March 2022		
Tanzania	35	Improve access by private seed companies to publicly protected pre-basic and basic seeds	Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture Tanzania Seed Trade association Commissioned technical expert: Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) Commissioned technical expert: Nexlaw Advocates African Agricultural	July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019 February 15, 2016 to February 14, 2019 7 October 2016 to 15 August 2017 20 February 2017 to 20 September 2017 25 February 2018	The Minister of Agriculture signed the Government Circular on Authorization of New Varieties of Plants, 2016 on 9 January 2017 and officially gazetted industry to start implementation on 20 January 2017	Eight companies: Six seed companies entered into contract with Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute using the reviewed Ministerial Circular setting procedures for accessing government-protected varieties from 2013/14, 2015/16 to 2016/17, 2018/19 and two seed companies entered into contract from 2017/18 to 2020/21. Access to germplasm of 33 varieties and hybrids,

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			Technology Foundation (AATF)	to June 2019		
	36	Barriers to registration of new fertilizer products arising from requirement of 3 seasons of testing and payment of testing fee of \$10,000 for each season	<p>Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Fertilizer Society of Tanzania</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Nexlaw Advocates</p>	<p>July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019</p> <p>February 15, 2016 to January 31, 2019</p> <p>7 October 2016 to 15 August 2017</p> <p>20 February 2017 to 20 September 2017</p>	The Minister of Agriculture signed the new Fertilizer Regulations 2017 on 10 February 2017 and gazette these on 17 February 2017.	Reforms are being implemented effectively and resulted in an increase of fertilizers registered and commercialized and better choices for farmers.
	37	Improve the delivery of fertilizers	<p>Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Fertilizer Society of Tanzania</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Nexlaw Advocates</p> <p>Agricultural Non-State Actors Forum (ANSAF)</p>	<p>July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019</p> <p>February 15, 2016 to January 31, 2019</p> <p>7 October 2016 to 15 August 2017</p> <p>20 February 2017 to 20 September 2017</p> <p>1 December 2018 to 30 November 2020</p>	Government re-introduced National Agricultural Input Voucher Scheme (NAIVS) in 2015/2016 and put in place an improved version incorporating recommendations of fertilizer subsidy voucher scheme to replace local government appointment of agro-dealers to redeem vouchers to input suppliers appointing own agents to distribute and sell inputs.	Minister of Agriculture signed the Fertilizer Bulk Procurement Regulation on 10 February 2017 to reduce farm gate prices of fertilizers and was gazetted on 17 February 2017. The introduction of bulk procurement regulations introduced new challenges. During the 2018/2019 cropping season, the Minister of Agriculture used the power granted by the fertilizer bulk procurement regulations to allow parallel importation on request. YARA and Premium were given this privilege during the 2018/2019 cropping season. The companies applied again for the 2019/2020 season.
	38	Ease, efficiency, and institutional arrangement in the management of issuance of grain export permit system	Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture	July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019	The Minister of Agriculture lifted the export ban and made the official	Farmgate prices for cereals for farmers improving.

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	39	Development of an umbrella contract farming legislation to address gap in contract farming laws	<p>Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF)</p> <p>Commissioned technical expert: Nexlaw Advocates</p>	<p>July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019</p> <p>7 October 2016 to 15 August 2017</p> <p>20 February 2017 to 20 September 2017</p>	<p>The Management of the Ministry of Agriculture met on 19 April 2019 and endorsed formulating the bill as part of Agricultural Act, 2019.</p>	
	40	Removal of duty and taxes on hermetic storage inputs	<p>Commissioned technical expert: Talanta International</p> <p>Agricultural Non-State Actors Forum (ANSAF)</p>	<p>6 March 2018 to 27 April 2018</p> <p>1 December 2018 to 30 November 2020</p>	<p>Commissioned a study to assess the reform impact assessment (RIA) for the removal of VAT charged on hermetic storage inputs. Findings and recommendations to fiscal committee for tax reforms of the Ministry of Finance in February 2019 and members of parliament drawn from the budget, agriculture and trade committees on the 28 June 2019.</p>	
	41	Establishing a mechanism to monitor and regulate food crop commodity exports	<p>Economic and Social Research Foundation</p>	<p>1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019</p>	<p>Field work for data collection and consultation are complete, report prepared, presented and discussed with</p>	

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					the government task force. Draft report for Food Balance Sheet was presented to Task Force on August 20, 2019 in Dodoma	
	42	Review and formulation of the National Agriculture Policy; Development of the Agriculture Sector Strategy; and Development of the Agriculture Act	Commissioned technical expert: Economic and Social Research Foundation	2019 Post win		
Rwanda	43	<p>Enhancing coordination of seed sector actors, quality control, policy and regulation to ensure sustainable timely delivery of improved seeds to farmers in Rwanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Variety Protection office established Procedures and guidelines for private sector access to breeder seed or other EGS developed by public sector (RAB); germplasm stored in the national gene bank and genetic material imported by public sector for research purposes developed National Variety Release Committee (NVRC) secretariat established and procedure developed and operationalized National Seed Certification Agency procedures set up and certification services operationalized Procedures for the accreditation of private seed company and third parties for the performance of certification activities developed and implemented Implementation of seed road map Noncompliant legal instruments 	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources</p> <p>Market Matters (The African seed Index TASA)</p>	<p>10 July2019 to 31 December 2021</p> <p>1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019</p>		

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		<p>under seeds (and fertilizer) reviewed for harmonization with COMESA and EAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on seeds regulations by agriculture value chain actor • Capacity of seed value chain champions built in policy and regulations 				
	44	<p>Operationalize policies and regulations related to fertilizers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noncompliant legal instruments under (seeds and) fertilizer reviewed for harmonization with COMESA and EAC • Procedures for registering pesticide/fertilizer products (reduce time) and organic fertilizers established • Regulations that determine prohibited practices in pesticides/fertilizers established 	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	1 Sept 2019 to 28 Feb 2021		
	45	<p>Operationalize policies and regulations related to agricultural mechanization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory requirements for tractor dealers to provide tractor after-market services and parts established • Law and procedures for tractor type approvals developed • National regulations that require tractors to be equipped with fixed roll over and falling object protective structures developed 	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	1 Sept 2019 to 28 Feb 2021		
	46	<p>Operationalize policies and regulations related to agricultural markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic system of phytosanitary certificates applications and issuance complete and integrated into present 	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	1 Sept 2019 to 28 Feb 2021		

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		<p>system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures and information list of regulated quarantine pests updated and published 				
Uganda	47	Supporting agricultural finance policy and regulatory reforms in agriculture	Uganda Agribusiness Alliance	15 June 2018 to Sept 2020	Policy approved by Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) and submitted to Cabinet for approval. Official documents (cabinet memo, RIA) prepared and submitted to cabinet. Development partners provided input.	Policy work to date attracted attention of Uganda Agricultural Development Bank to develop a strategy; Banks to commit to increase private sector credit to agriculture; Initiative for Smallholder Finance to develop agriculture finance policy in developing countries; and FAO to develop agriculture finance for the youth.
	48	Fall armyworm control through assisting efficiency of pesticides availability on the market and biological control of pesticides		2019	Assessing efficiency of pesticides available on the market to control Fall Army worm Biological control	Farmers increasing awareness of efficacy and toxicity of pesticides available on the market and how to use pesticides
	49	Strengthening inspection and seed certification (ICT- enabled Seed Quality Management System in place and operationalized by industry actors)	<p>Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries Department of Crop Inspection and Certification National Seed Certification Service</p> <p>African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)</p>	<p>2019</p> <p>25 February 2018 to June 2019</p>	Standard Operating Procedures drafted	Increasing the production of quality Early Generation Seed (EGS) from National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) and reduction in counterfeit seeds through accreditation with OECD and ISTA
	50	Support to the National Fertilizer Platform of Uganda (which is chaired by the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries) to implement quality control measures which will include self-regulation by the private sector	The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership	10 November 2018 to 9 November 2021	Public-private partnerships for fertilizer formed	There is a reduction in counterfeit and fake fertilizer and improvement in quality of fertilizers
Kenya	51	Seeds: Review and update of the Plant Protection Act, Cap 324 and regulations	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and	December 1, 2018 to	Areas for Cap 424 Act amendments/review	

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		for its operationalization to address current challenges in plant health (phytosanitary, quarantine) for seeds	Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	November 30, 2021 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019	identified, and scope of regulations defined	
	52	Fertilizers: Development, validation and approval of regulations to effect the recent amendments to implement the Fertilizers and Animal Foodstuff (Amendment) Act No. 20 of 2015	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership	December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2021 10 November 2018 to 9 November 2021	One workshop done and initial draft report on the operationalization of the Act finalized and presented to Ministry of Agriculture.	
	53	Agricultural marketing: Drive the Warehousing Receipt Systems reform through final stages of legislation and making of regulations to operationalize the Act	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation	December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2021	President assented into law in June 2019 Draft Warehousing Receipt Systems regulations developed. Draft regulations validated with Intergovernmental Secretariat-Sector Technical Working Group (IGS-SWAG). 5 Regional validation workshops held to validate draft regulations at county and national levels	The Warehouse Receipts Systems Bill, 2018 is providing a legal framework for the development and regulation of a warehouse receipt system for agricultural commodities and the establishment of WRS Council. This includes legal recognition of the WH Receipt as an instrument of title (ownership) and providing for their issuance, negotiation, replacement, registration, and liens to enable financing by the Banking sector,

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	54	Agricultural finance and insurance: Approval and passage of Agricultural Crop Insurance Policy and Law and regulations for implementation	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation	December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2021	Draft crop insurance policy developed	
	55	Development, validation and approval of a legal and regulatory framework to operationalize the National Agricultural Mechanization Policy 2017.	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation	December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2021	Policy ready for adoption by Cabinet. Bill and draft regulations not yet developed	
	56	Development and approval of regulations to operationalize the National Irrigation Policy and National Irrigation Bill once it is enacted into law	Directorate of Agricultural Policy Research and Regulations State Department of Agricultural Research and State Department for Crops Development Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation	December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2021	Policy Passed by Cabinet Act and in force. Draft Regulations and strategy not yet developed	
	57	Develop an integrated potato value chain by linking farmers to markets, increasing production of certified seed, adoption of good agronomic practices and address any policy constraints that impede private sector investment into the sector in support government's vision of having a functional and efficient private sector led potato sub-sector	National Potato Council of Kenya	August 1, 2017- July 31, 2019	The National Assembly passed Irish potato packaging and marketing regulations of 2019 in May 2019 and gazetted them in April 2019. Counties putting in place implementation mechanisms. KEPHIS reviewed Kenya seed potato standard and KEPHIS	Enforcement of regulations to regulate the potato sub-sector is resulting in competitive trade practices and increasing share of consumer price for farmers

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					seed strategy	
Mali	58	Identification and reform of key policy challenges in seeds systems.	Ministry of Agriculture Planning and Statistics Unit of the Rural Development Sector (CPS/SDR - Cellule de Plannification et des Statisticques du Secteur de Development Rural) strengthen institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to drive agriculture sector transformation in the country. Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019		
	59	Identification and reform of key policy challenges in fertilizer systems	Ministry of Agriculture Planning and Statistics Unit of the Rural Development Sector (CPS/SDR - Cellule de Plannification et des Statisticques du Secteur de Development Rural) strengthen institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to drive agriculture sector transformation in the country.	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019		
Malawi	60	Fertilizer policy act and regulations	The Department of Agricultural Planning Services (DAPS) Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Water Development Farmers Union of Malawi	1 October 2018 to 30 September 2020 15 September 2018 to 14 September 2019	The Cabinet paper that summarizes the National Fertilizer Policy (NFP) drafted and submitted to the Office of the President and Cabinet (OPC). The OPC approved the document and submitted it	

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			The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership	10 November 2018 to 9 November 2021	with the National Fertilizer Policy (NFP) to the Cabinet.	
	61	Seed policy, law and regulations	The Department of Agricultural Planning Services (DAPS) Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Water Development Farmers Union of Malawi Market Matters (The African seed Index TASAI)	1 October 2018 to 30 September 2020 15 September 2018 to 14 September 2019 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2019	Seed Bill with the Ministry of Justice Office & Constitutional Affairs. The bill is almost ready awaiting approvals from Solicitor General and Attorney General.	
	62	Regulations for control of goods act (cereals export)	The Department of Agricultural Planning Services (DAPS) Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Water Development	1 October 2018 to 30 September 2020		
Mozambique	63	Seed policy, law and regulations	National Director of Planning and International Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)	1 December 2018 to 31 November 2021 25 February 2018 to June 2019		
	64	Fertilizer policy, law and regulations	National Director of Planning and International Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security The African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership	1 December 2018 to 31 November 2021 10 November 2018 to 9 November 2021		
	65	Agrarian extension ICT regulations	National Director of	1 December 2018		

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		approved	Planning and International Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	to 31 November 2021		
	66	Agricultural Finance Master Plan	National Director of Planning and International Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	1 December 2018 to 31 November 2021		
EAC	67	EAC harmonized seed act	EAC Secretariat	1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021		
	68	EAC harmonized fertilizer act	EAC Secretariat	1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021		