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The background of the slide is a photograph of a man in a white turban and a light blue button-down shirt, holding a large, ripe yellow corn cob towards the camera. He has a grey beard and is looking directly at the viewer. In the background, several other people are working in a field of harvested corn stalks under a cloudy sky.

Early Lessons from GEF's Sustainability & Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa *Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP) Program*

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BACKGROUND

Food Security IAP Program

Program Goal: Achieve long-term food security while contributing to global environmental benefits

Engage

Connect agricultural & environmental stakeholders

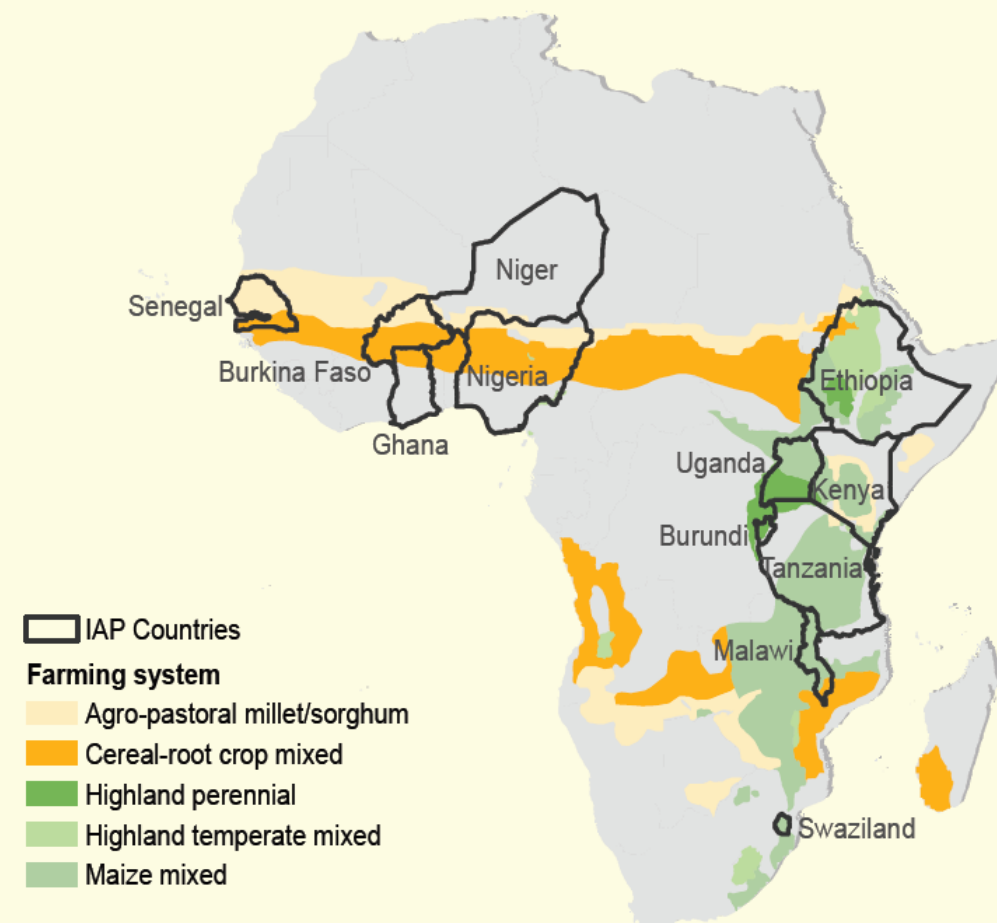
Act

Scale up sustainable food security approaches

Track

Impact policy making using evidence

IAP TARGET GEOGRAPHY



FORMATIVE REVIEW

Food Security IAP Program

Review Purpose: Assess the design elements and early processes for insights into the program's likelihood to achieve its objectives

Mixed Methods Approach

- Desk and literature review
- Quality at entry analysis
- Portfolio and Project cycle analysis
- Interviews
- Online survey

2-3 million
beneficiary
households

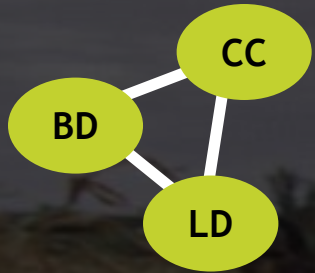
\$106.4 million in
GEF resources

10 million
hectares of
production
landscape

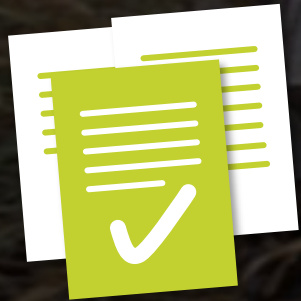
12 Sub-Saharan
African countries

FORMATIVE REVIEW

Findings



Synergies across focal areas



Detailed theory of change



Technical and institutional innovations



Country selection followed well-defined criteria

ISSUES TO ADDRESS



Define and assess resilience



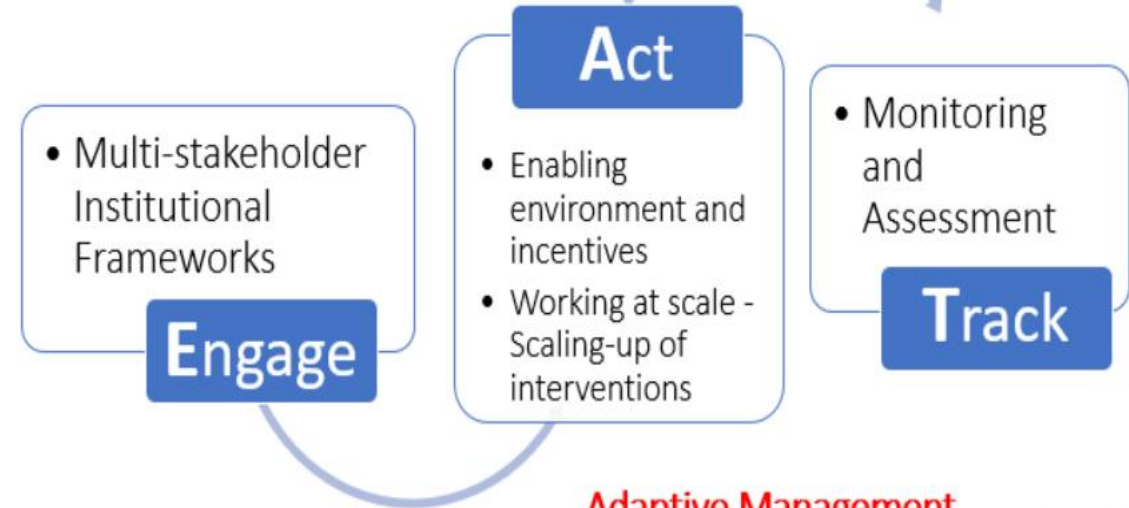
Sufficient time for design and launch

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORK FOR POLICY & PRACTICE

Food Security IAP Program

- ToC applies **INRM** across scales, which:
 - Promotes **partnering** and **enabling policies**
 - **Scales-up** the best **INRM** practices
 - Allows **common measurements** and **learning**
- While a large coalition of partners brought **richness** to implement the program, it also brought **complexity** and **competition** to its start-up phase.

An Integrated Approach





Thank you!

For more information, visit

www.gefio.org/evaluations/formative-review-integrated-approach-pilot-iap-programs-2017