Proposal for Kenya-Japan Platform for Food Value Chain Development



MOALFI: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation of Kenya SDL: State Department for Livestock; SDF: State Department for Fisheries; SDC: State Department for Crop Development; SDI: State Department for Irrigation; SDAR: State Department for Agriculture Research; KEPSA: Kenya Private Sector Alliance MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan

Ongoing Food Value Chain Project in Kenya



(1) Toyota Tsusho Producing fertilizer

② Wagoen Test farming in the green house

③**FVC Project** Producing popped cereals

Thank you for your attention





Platform for Promoting African Agriculture Development (PPAAD) : Dispatching Special Advisers

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Purpose

Improving agricultural productivity and profitability is an urgent issue for Africa's growth. Japan will establish a new platform to strengthen its agricultural cooperation to Africa in view of the TICADVI summit meeting in 2019.

Overview

Dispatch experienced Japanese senior agricultural advisers to the selected African countries:

- To support transfer of advanced agricultural techniques and develop human resources
- To formulate agricultural ODA projects for the improvement of agricultural profitability and productivity, contributing to economic growth and food security in Africa.







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"Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security

Number and proportion of undernourished people, 2000-2002 and 2014-2016 (millions and

in Africa"



In 2014-16





IFNA Launch: TICAD VI side event "Action on Nutrition; Launching of IFNA"

"IFNA Declaration" adopted in the presence of leaders from African countries and international partners including NEPAD, FAO, WFP, UNICEF, WHO, IFAD, World Bunk, BMGF etc.

[Participants]

- Mayaki Ibrahim, CEO, NEPAD
- Arap Ruto, William Samoei, Deputy President, Kenya
- Representatives from 12 African countries
- Da Silva, José Graziano, Director General, FAO
- Rasmusson, Elisabeth, Assistant Executive Director, WFP
- Abdi Omar, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
- Meera Shekar, Lead Health and Nutrition Specialist, WB
- Representatives From IFAD, WHO, BMGF etc.



IFNA launch event at TICAD VI





[Objective]

- To establish a framework of collaboration to accelerate the implementation of food/nutrition security policies
- for accelerating and up-scaling actions on nutrition in all African countries in line with SDG and Malabo Declaration

[Target period]

2016-2025 (10 years)

[Participating Countries]

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, <u>Kenya</u>, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan (as of June 2018)



1. Actions on the ground:

 Extend the ongoing efforts on nutrition improvement into concrete actions on the ground and capacity development of the actors

2. Agriculture integration into the multi-sectoral nutrition approach:

 Promote a *multi-sectoral approach* putting emphasis on *integration of agriculture*, which tends to be isolated in the past

3. Mutual learning:

 Maximize the efficiency of intervention by sharing the lessons and experiences through peer-learning among countries to deliver successful cases to the entire continent

4. Generation of more evidence:

 Generate evidence on effective nutrition interventions, focusing especially on "multisector coordination mechanism" and "food based approach"

5. Advocacy for nutrition mainstreaming:

 Contribute to *mainstreaming nutrition* to *create an enabling environment* through advocacy activities. WHAT IFNA'S FOCUS



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Food based nutrition improvement through evidence-based approach

13 July, 2nd Agriculture Collaboration Dialogue between Kenya and Japan Patrick Maundu, Yasu Morimoto, Bioversity International



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Agricultural biodiversity nourishes people and sustains the planet



Malnutrition in Kenya

- 66% of population lack essential vitamins and minerals in their diet; Especially iron, zinc, selenium, vitamin A.
- Increase in Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, heart disease (previously rare in sub-Saharan Africa)





Rising burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Kenya

- [NCDs] 50% of total hospital admissions and 55% of hospital deaths
 [Diabetes] 14% of the population are on the varge of developing (type 2) diabetes.
- [Cardiovascular Diseases (CVDs)] 13% of cause-specific deaths among adults could be due to CVDs.
- The prevalence of hypertension has increased over the last 20 years.
- 94 % of Kenyans are consuming less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

Source: Kenya National Council for Population and Development Policy Brief 2017

Yet nutritious food diversity is available

850 species of indigenous food plants in Kenya including:

- 400 fruit species
- 210 leafy vegetables

>90% considered wild or maintained in wild areas (close to farms, on roadsides, etc)



Diverse fruits in season, Kitui

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Fresh vegetables e.g. cowpeas, amaranth and edible gourd.





Shortcomings of previous dietary surveys

- More emphasis on data collection rather than providing feedback.
- Difficult to provide a consolidated feedback (including nutritional value, agrobiodiversity, socio-economic status, market etc.) immediately.
- Feedback is general (not area or community-specific, no consideration of local foods) and often delayed or not provided.
- No clear benefits for community participation.
- Limited local expertise (Providing sound feedback, administering questionnaire)
- Expensive to conduct survey (time consuming) and prone to mistakes.
- Lack of nutritional profiles for many local foods.





Goal:

Improve food choices and consumption behaviour based on local food systems and dietary patents.

Objective:

Develop a new ICT system tool (<u>ADD-IT: Agrobiodiversity and Diet Diagnosis</u> for Interventions Toolkit) for better decision-making in nutrition interventions.

Location: Kenya: Kitui and Vihiga county Kenya + 1 neighbouring county (TZ or UG).



Specific objectives

- <u>Develop and Perfect ADD-IT system tool through field tests</u>.
- <u>Assess and monitor</u> local food systems, food availabilities and dietary patterns/shifts.
- <u>Understand</u> the nature and cause of dietary challenges.
- <u>Provide</u> local food-based balanced dietary options.
- <u>Build capacity</u> of community-based health and development workers.
- <u>Communicate</u> research findings.



Field survey Frequently monitoring

24 hours recall survey in Kitui Kenya

4 components of ADD-IT system

Tool development and data collection with ADD-IT

- Dietary Records,
- 24 hours recall
- Socio economic status
- Local food diversity
- Environmental characteristics
- Cooking recipes

Stage 1

 Perfect tool through testing in fields Integrated database and analysis

Better understanding of;

- Local food systems and food choices,
- Dietary challenges,
- Food availabilities, in season and market,
- Nutrition profiles, high potential local foods,
- Local resilience
- Social characteristics

Stage 2

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Help making dictions on

Local food-based options, recommendations,

Feedback

action

- Dietary benefits, and accessibility to local agrobiodiversity including seasonality, markets,
- Local recipe
- Market opportunities
- Education materials
- Focus on individual and community levels





Change dietary behavior



Monitoring

- Dietary patterns,
- Behavior shifts,
- Recommended recipes,
- Accessibility to local agrobiodiversity through local production, collection and markets
- Policy

Stage 4

Major stakeholder organizations







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MAFF-FAO project

Strengthening capacities for nutrition-sensitive food systems through a multi-stakeholder approach

Objective:

To establish food systems contributing to better nutrition through strengthening the capacities of various stakeholders

Outputs:

- 1) Integrating training materials and curricula on nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems in the curricula of <u>universities (non-health/nutrition departments)</u>
- 2) Providing training for <u>local private sector</u>, in <u>particular</u>, <u>SMEs</u> in collaboration with multiple stakeholders including Japanese private sector.
- 3) Development and dissemination of a material for SMEs' capacity development

MAFF-FAO project

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Activities in Kenya

Output 1: curriculum development

January 2018: Work plan consultation workshop

> June 2018: Sensitization meeting with 4 universities

Output 2: SMEs capacity development

- January 2018: Preparation of background paper on creating enabling environment for SMEs
- > June 2018: Capacity needs assessment workshop



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