WHY TAAT?



Because technology matters
Because scale matters
Because partnerships matter
Because policies matter

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Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation

With its integration into the CGIAR Scaling for Impact programme, the TAAT Clearinghouse will make proven technologies usable at scale, validating and packaging them with complementary innovations, and linking them to large public investments and agricultural delivery systems. TAAT is now positioned to connect innovations to a US$1.5 billion AfDB-backed portfolio in 2026, expected to benefit 3.4 million additional smallholder farmers.

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Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT)

- Launched in 2018 as a flagship programme of the African Development Bank's Feed Africa Strategy, TAAT facilitates food systems transformation in Africa by providing access to path-breaking ag innovations, policy harmonisation, and robust seed systems. The TAAT Programme is a transformative initiative aimed at reversing the decline in food productivity in Africa.
- TAAT is partnership-driven, representing a collaboration between international financial institutions, the CGIAR Scaling for Impact Programme and Advanced Agricultural Research Institutes. The Programme operates through a Regional Technology Delivery Infrastructure comprising international, national, and regional research institutions, Farmer cooperatives, seed companies, extension service providers, and development partners.
- TAAT has produced 4,333.44 MT of breeder seeds, contributing to the production of 10,871.77 MT of foundation/basic seeds that boosted the production of 309,073.33 MT of certified seeds by private seed enterprises for grain legumes (beans and soybeans), cereals (rice, maize, wheat, millet and sorghum). 9,290.90 MT of Quality Declared Seeds (DQS) were produced in partnership with certified farmer associations.
- TAAT Phases I and II have laid the foundational groundwork to enhance the deployment of vetted climate-resilient agricultural innovations and practices, and to facilitate their access, primarily for smallholder farmers. These efforts have led to productivity increases of up to 69% across targeted crops, reaching over 25 million farmers. Additionally, under the African Emergency Food Production Facility (AEFPF), TAAT has enabled the distribution of 488,000 tons of improved, climate-resilient seeds and 3.1 million tons of fertilisers to 14.437 million smallholder farmers.
- TAAT acquires cutting-edge technologies from developers and agricultural research institutions led by the CGIAR for several agricultural value chains covering crops, livestock and fisheries, vets them for scaling readiness and integrates them into its electronic technology catalogue.

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