

Timeline: The long walk to completion of Africa RISING ESA

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Threats and barriers

- Poor quality seed and degraded soilsHigh labor input
- Inefficient use of resources: water and fertilizers
- Low capacity and big knowledge gaps



- Better agronomy
- Automated environmental monitoring
- Technological innovation ICT
- Capacity building: Human and Institutional
- Improved Postharvest handling



Degraded soils



Low productivity



Low research ability



Capacity gaps



ProductivityBetter harvests



EnvironmentEnvironmental health



EconomicBetter income



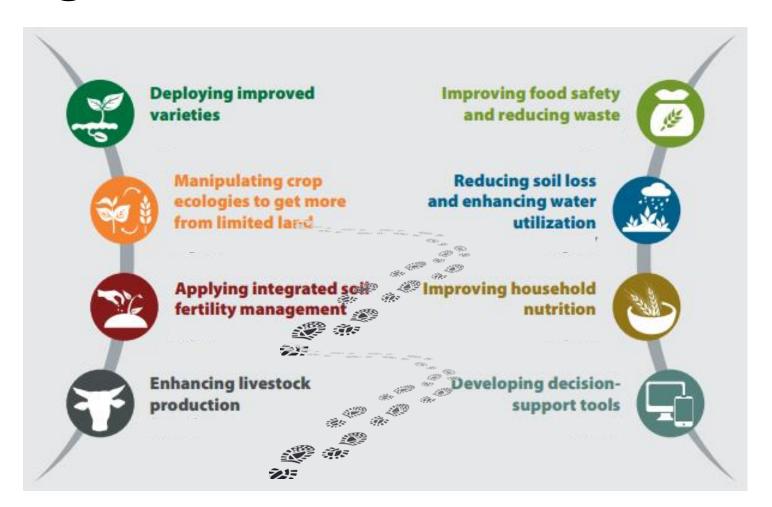
Human Food security



SocialInformation for policy and decision makers



Eight interwoven themes





Oct 2011 Phase I begins in five countries

Mar 2012 Work on program framework commences

Mar–Sep 2012 Partner identification, situation analysis, jumpstart activities and quick-win projects

Sep-Oct 2012 First annual review and planning meetings for the three projects

Nov 12–Mar 13 In all project countries, sites selected in USAID-defined zones of influence

Jul 2013 Partners begin activities with farmers at project sites

Aug-Oct 2013 Comprehensive baseline surveys in all project sites

Sep 2013 First program-wide learning event

Sep 2013 Zambia added to project countries; activities implemented in Eastern Province

Nov 2013 Joint M&E expert meeting with Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia

Sep 2014 Collaboration on sustainable intensification framework with SIIL, KSU, MSU and UF

Oct 2014 USAID Tanzania country mission initiates Africa RISING– NAFAKA partnership project

Oct 14-Apr 15 Internally commissioned reviews of the three projects

Sep 15–Mar 16 USAID-commissioned external review of the three projects

Aug 2020 Africa RISING-SIIL Joint Field visit- Tanzania

Jul 2014 First meeting of Africa RISING Science Advisory Group









Oct 2016 Phase II begins

Jan 2017 Science for Impact event; partners discuss and refine program's vision of success

Nov 2017 Sustainable intensification assessment framework launched

Sep 2018 Vision of success: Scale Africa RISING technologies to 392,190 households

End of Going to Scale Project in Eastern Zambia

Sep 2019 Vision of success: Scale Africa RISING technologies to 588,149 households **Aug 2020** NAFAKA Scaling Project closeout meeting

Sep 2020 Vision of success: Scale Africa RISING technologies to 840,365 households

Sep 2021 Vision of success: Scale Africa RISING technologies to 1,119,438 households

Project Partner update meetings

Nov 2021 Islands of Peace Project closeout meeting

Aug 2022 ESA Project closeout meeting

PHASE II





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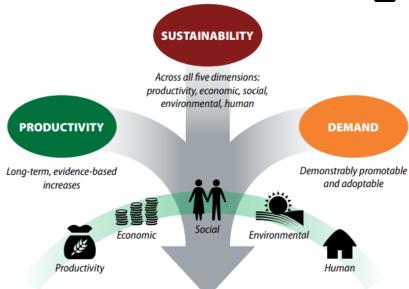






Pathways to transformative change

The future scaling of sustainable intensification will be built on research-in-development Through successful partnerships and an evolving theory of change



'To achieve the best results, the Africa monte program has had to channel the wealth of experiences and lessons learned from Phase I and make them into successful implementation strategies and plans for the second phase.' Irmgard Hoeschle-Zeledon, 2016

SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION





Pathways to transformative change

Partnership Dividend

'We have achieved a lot in terms of identifying best bet technologies in Phase I of Africa RISING. In the second phase we need to adopt more dynamic scaling approaches to ensure these technologies get into the hands of millions of farmers who are counting on us.' Bernard VanLauwe, 2016



Research-in-development

'Research-in-development means that Africa RISING will deliver scientifically validated integrated innovations and knowledge to improve productivity, while the development partners will provide opportunities for scaling these innovations, through their established scaling channels, to the thousands of households in their target regions.' – Mateete Bekunda, Chief Scientist, Africa RISING East and Southern Africa Project, 2016







Thank You

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