

I. Recommitment to the Principles and Values of the CAADP Process

Leaders recommitted to the key principles and values that define the CAADP process which include, among others:

- a) the pursuit of agriculture-led growth as a main strategy to achieve targets on food and nutrition security and shared prosperity;
- b) the exploitation of regional complementarities and cooperation to boost growth;
- c) the application of principles of evidence-based planning, policy efficiency, dialogue, review, and accountability, shared by all NEPAD programs;
- d) the use of partnerships and alliances including farmers, agribusiness, and civil society; and
- e) support implementation at countries levels, and regional coordination and harmonisation.

II. Commitment to Enhancing Investment Finance in Agriculture

Leaders committed to enhance investment finance, both public and private, to agriculture; and they resolved:

- a) to uphold our earlier commitment to allocate at least 10% of public expenditure to agriculture, and to ensure its efficiency and effectiveness;
- b) to create and enhance necessary appropriate policy and institutional conditions and support systems for facilitation of private investment in agriculture, agri-business and agro-industries, by giving priority to local investors;
- c) to fast-track the operationalization of the African Investment Bank, as provided for in the Constitutive Act of the African Union, with a view to mobilizing and disbursing investment finance for priority agriculture related investment projects.

III. Commitment to Ending Hunger in Africa by 2025

Leaders committed to ending hunger in Africa by 2025, and they resolved:

- a) to accelerate agricultural growth by at least doubling current agricultural productivity levels, by the year 2025.
- b) to halve the current levels of Post-Harvest Losses, by the year 2025;
- c) to integrate measures for increased agricultural productivity with social protection initiatives focusing on vulnerable social groups through committing targeted budget lines within our national budgets
- d) to improve nutritional status, and in particular, the elimination of child under nutrition in Africa with a view to bringing down stunting to 10% and underweight to 5% by 2025.

IV. Commitment to Halving Poverty by the year 2025, through Inclusive Agricultural Growth and Transformation

Leaders resolved to ensure that the agricultural growth and transformation process is inclusive and contributes at least 50% to the overall poverty reduction target and they resolved;

- a) to sustain annual agricultural GDP growth of at least 6%;
- b) to establish and/or strengthen inclusive public-private partnerships for at least five (5) priority agricultural commodity value chains with strong linkage to smallholder agriculture;
- c) to create job opportunities for at least 30% of the youth in agricultural value chains;

- d) to support and facilitate preferential entry and participation for women and youth in gainful and attractive agri-business opportunities.

V. Commitment to Boosting Intra-African Trade in Agricultural commodities and services

Leaders committed to harness markets and trade opportunities, locally, regionally and internationally, and they resolved;

- a) to triple, by the year 2025, intra-African trade in agricultural commodities and services;
- b) to create and enhance policies and institutional conditions and support systems: and transition to a continental Common External Tariff (CET) scheme;

VI. Commitment to Enhancing Resilience of Livelihoods and Production Systems to Climate Variability and other related risks

Leaders committed to reduce vulnerabilities of the livelihoods their population through building resilience of systems; and they resolved:

- a) to ensure that, by the year 2025, at least 30% of farm, pastoral, and fisher households are resilient to climate and weather related risks;
- b) to enhance investments for resilience building initiatives, including social security for rural workers and other vulnerable social groups, as well as for vulnerable ecosystems;
- c) to mainstream resilience and risk management in national policies, strategies and investment plans.

VII. Commitment to Mutual Accountability to Actions and Results

Leaders committed to a systematic regular review process, using the CAADP Results Framework, of the progress made in implementing the provisions of this Declaration; they resolved;

- a) to conduct a biennial Agricultural Review Process that involves tracking, monitoring and reporting on progress;
- b) to foster alignment, harmonization and coordination among multi-sectorial efforts and multi-institutional platforms for peer review, mutual learning and mutual accountability;
- c) to strengthen national and regional institutional capacities for knowledge and data generation and management that support evidence based planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.