

Communique/Declaration

The 2nd AFRICA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA) ALLIANCE FORUM

Theme: “From Agreement to Action: Implementing African INDCs for Growth and Resilience in Agriculture”

11-13 October, 2016, Nairobi, Kenya

Preamble

We, the Participants drawn from over 45 countries representing Government, Civil Society, Private and Farmer Organizations as well Regional Economic Communities and multi-lateral and bilateral partners convened in Nairobi, Kenya from 11-13 October, 2016 for the 2nd Africa CSA Alliance Forum under the theme: **“From Agreement to Action: Implementing African INDCs for Growth and Resilience in Agriculture”**

Appreciate the broad partnership established under the Africa CSA Alliance Forum and commend NEPAD and partners towards commitment to Vision 25 X 25 and Recalling the decisions of the 1st Africa CSA Alliance Forum that held in Addis Ababa in May 2015.

Taking note of recent climate change related global developments including the Financing for Development Summit, the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, Paris Climate Agreement, and UN World Trade Ministerial Conference.

Welcoming the strong call from political leaders and other stakeholders on implementation, the 2nd Africa CSA Alliance Forum examined the conditions necessary for implementation and the need to deliver impact and results.

Noting the need for an even more proactive, comprehensive, inter-sectoral and integrated country and regional action,

We the participants recognizing our role as key stakeholders to achieve the AU Vision 25 x 25 **hereby:**

- a) **Commend** the NEPAD Agency for convening the 2nd Africa CSA Alliance Forum and the various continental initiatives undertaken to promote CSA in Africa.
- b) **Recognize** and commend the various initiatives on CSA by Member States, Regional Economic Communities and their partners in advancing CSA in Africa.
- c) **Acknowledge** and welcome progress of the NEPAD Gender Climate Change and Agriculture Programme and CALL for strengthening of the national platforms as a key component of the Africa CSA Alliance Forum.
- d) Welcome the consolidation of the NEPAD Programme on Agriculture and Climate Change. Within this context we recommend the following:
 - The need for a consolidated knowledge base on CSA technologies, practices, and initiatives
 - The special attention that has to be given to smallholder youth and women

- Foster regional cooperation for harmonization and standardization of policies, methodologies as success factors for agriculture that is climate smart

Request the NEPAD Agency and African Union Commission to fast track and expand support towards implementation of the (Intended) Nationally Determined Contributions (I-NDCS) and the NAIPs

Urge the NEPAD Agency, member states, RECs and all partners to put in place necessary systems, tools and capacities for monitoring, evaluation and reporting on progress towards vision 25x25

Done on 13th of October 2016

Nairobi, Kenya