Established in 2006
African-led, Africa-based institution transforming smallholder agriculture from a solitary struggle to survive into farming as a business that thrives.

We need a “uniquely” African green revolution tailored to the needs and aspirations of the diverse continent recognizing the importance of sustainability.”

—Kofi Annan
AGRA, Founding Chair
Our Aim

Putting the smallholder farmer at the center of the continent’s growing economy.

Headline Strategic Goals

01 Increase the incomes and improve food security for 9 million farm households through the direct result of activities of AGRA, grantees, and partners to increase productivity and access to markets and finance.

02 Contribute to increasing the incomes and improving food security of another 21 million farm households through support to strengthen capacities of governments and private sector and through the contributions of AGRA, grantees, and partners to policies, programs, and partnerships that increase productivity and access to markets and finance.

03 Support 11 focus countries on a pathway to attain and sustain an agricultural transformation.

Our Strategy

Our new 5-year strategy, 2017 - 2021, aims to catalyze and sustain an inclusive agricultural transformation through integrated, country-based investment plans in 11 countries with high potential for success.
Our Approach

01 State Capacity
Recognise the centrality of governments in driving transformation and work to strengthen country planning, coordination, implementation and accountability while supporting the development of an effective private sector enabling and regulatory environment.

02 Systems Development
Invest in building systems closer to the farm in order to drive productivity, access to markets, boost resilience and strengthen country and local private sector capability to scale systems and technologies.

03 Partnerships
Align government priorities and private sector interest, improve integration and coordination of investments and mobilise private sector investment to scale efforts.

Cross-cutting Themes
- Resilience
- Women Empowerment
- Youth Empowerment
- Capacity Development
- Employment Creation
Levels of Intervention

- National or Regional Level
- Policy & State capability
- Partnerships

Cumulative Achievements From 2007

- 874 Projects funded
- US$461.5M Value of grants given
- 15 Million African farmers reached

- 734,677 MT Volume of seeds produced
- 683 PhD and MSc graduates
- 724,830 MT Volume of commodity sold to SMEs
- 5.42 M Farmers with soil health knowledge
- 112 Seed companies established
- US$369 M Value of commodity sold to SMEs
- 1.54 M Ha Cropped with soil health technologies
- 659 Seed varieties released
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