

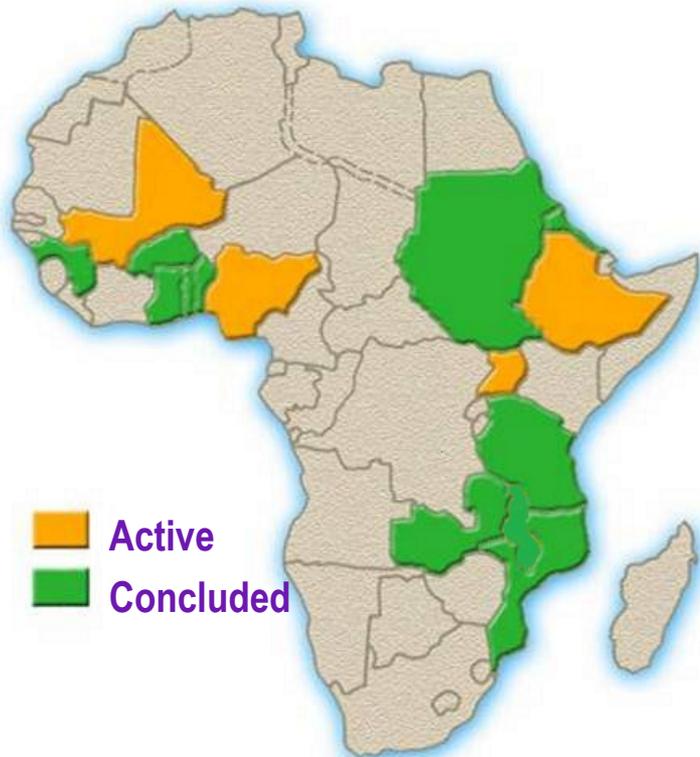
Sasakawa Africa Association - Sasakawa Global 2000

**Effective extension service delivery
influences policy decisions and direct
investments**

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Sasakawa Africa Association

- founded 1986 in Geneva as an international NGO
- collaboration with the Carter Center
 - Sasakawa Global 2000



Objective:
increase agricultural productivity of small-scale farmers and improve national extension services



Mode of operation:

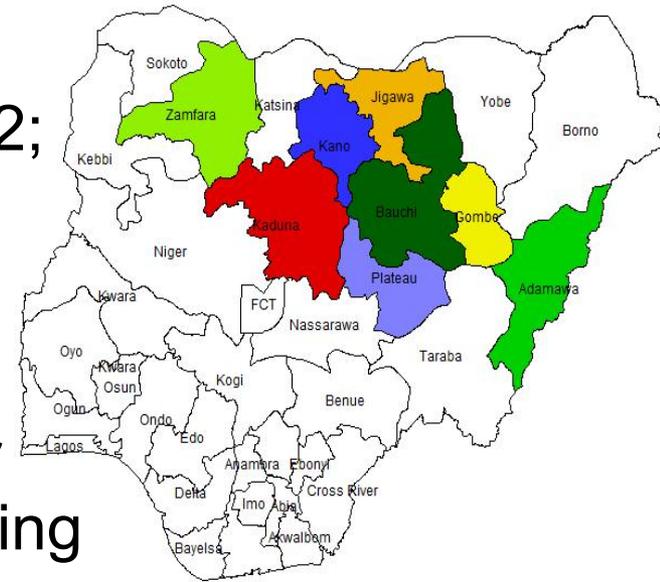
- Enter countries on request
 - MoU with Agricultural Ministry;
 - Pledge for resources and political support;
- NAES collaboration
 - Capacity development – human, institutional, methodological;
 - Initiating change process – joint planning and implementation;
- SAA contribution
 - Resources – human and capital;
 - Know-how;
- Outcomes
 - Better service to farmers;
 - Efficient resource use;
 - Evidence based reporting;
 - Methodology development;

Challenges:

- Political will and support to NAES
- Willingness to change – requirements from the ministry
- Different agendas on different hierarchical levels
- Communication

SAA activities in Nigeria:

- Commencement of activities in 1992;
- Working in 8 states – investment of > 20,000,000 \$ US;
- In 2010 SAA invited 8 governors for round table discussion on cost sharing of field activities;



State funded activities – results and challenges:

- States pledged to contribute 200,000 \$ US/year;
- 4 states paid 1 to 2 installments –
total amount received: 1,153,300 \$ US

Results:

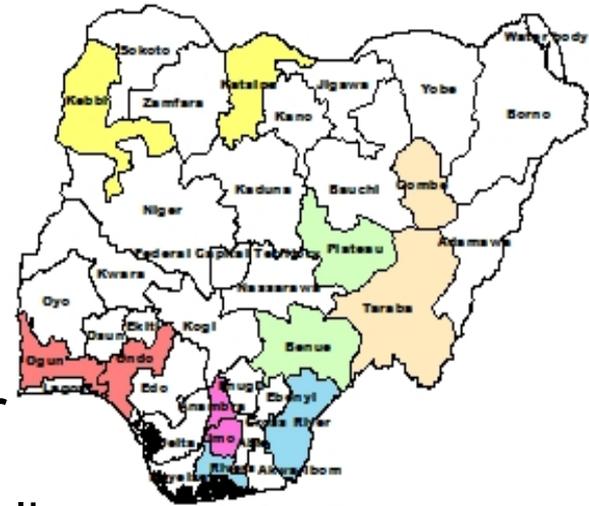
- 2,800 field demonstrations implemented;
- 29 demonstration site for post-harvest processing;
- > 1,200 Extension Agents and 28,000 farmers trained;
- > 60,000 farmers involved;

Challenges:

- Sustained political and administrative support;
- Timely provision of funds;
- Activities based on farmers needs;
- Openness to change;
- Not paying states;

FMARD funded activities:

- MoU signed in 2013 – project start in 6 states in 2014
- Funds provided > 1,500,000 \$ US/year
- Objectives: improve extension services delivery
develop services along the value-chain
include youth and women programs
foster PPP, include research, FBOs
CSOs etc.
- Activities implemented by NAES under supervision of SAA



FMARD funded activities – results and challenges

- **Needs Assessment and baseline studies**
- **120 EA trained**
- **590 farmers groups trained and 590 field demonstrations implemented**
- **Post-harvest and agro-processing demonstrations implemented**

- **Dependency on government policies – definition of goals and objectives;**
- **States view intervention as federal affair;**
- **Development of an inclusive approach to extension;**
- **FMARD request for further expansion - coordination of activities;**

Mali – fertilizer subsidies:

- SAA active since 1996;
- SAA – research collaboration in providing new technologies for millet and sorghum cultivation;
- Success reported through NAES to CSA;
- In 2010 CSA decides on subsidies for fertilizer for millet and sorghum;
- SAA and NAES provide evidence for fertilizer use;



Thank you