



OPERATIONAL PLAN 2021-2025

VISION

For rural advisory services to effectively contribute to agricultural innovation systems for sustainable development

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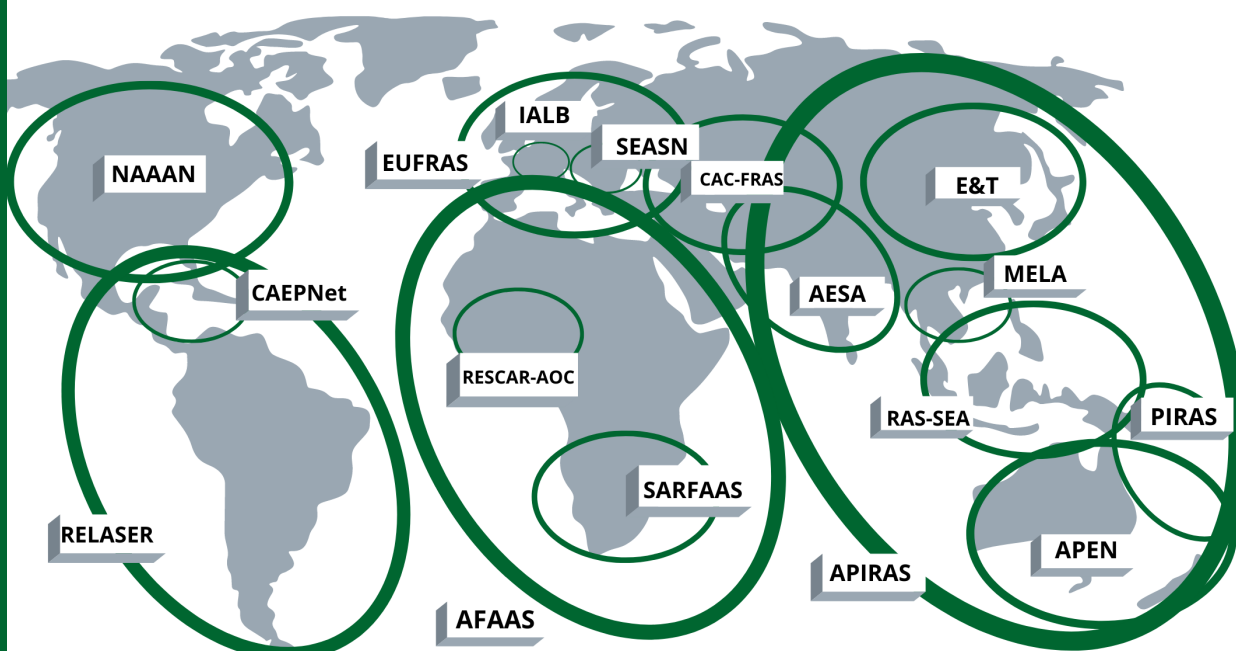
To provide advocacy and leadership on pluralistic and demand-driven rural advisory services for sustainable development

OPERATIONAL PLAN FOCUS

- Strengthen constituency at national and regional levels;
- Expand the number of Country Fora;
- Strengthen the capacity of Regional Networks to be self-sustainable and support efforts at the national level

**17
Regional
Networks**

**50+ Country
Fora**



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



ADVOCACY

- Increase network capacity for policy dialogue and advocacy;
- Increased financial and strategic partnerships are developed;
- Increased sensitivity of gender and youth issues among partners;
- Active engagement in policy formulation.



PROFESSIONALISATION

- Increased access to capacity building opportunities and strengthening of existing training programs (e.g. NELK, Youth Mentoring)
- Better recognition by partners of the importance of competent RAS providers, young professionals and a better gender balance;
- Professional quality of RAS delivery assured (certification programs).



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- Strengthen the role of networks in A(K)IS knowledge sharing;
- Facilitate peer-to-peer knowledge exchange;
- Systematized knowledge sharing initiatives among networks;
- Knowledge about relevance of gender sensitive RAS and Youth in Ag produced and shared;
- Guidance for effective knowledge management established and shared.



NETWORK STRENGTHENING

- Increased financial and human resources;
- Increased knowledge and skills among network members;
- Assessment of achievements and drawing of lessons learned through systematic M&E system;
- Improved network set-up (mapping skills, strategizing engagement, comprehensive strategy for country fora establishment and strengthening).