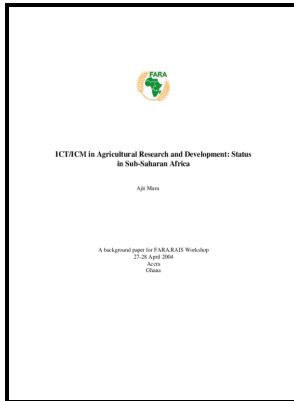


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## Developing Capacity for Agricultural Research for Development in Sub

Growth in agricultural total factor productivity TFP --a broad index that compares the total outputs of crop and livestock commodities to the total inputs of agricultural land, labor, capital and material resources--has been about 2 percent per year for developing countries as a whole, twice the rate of agricultural TFP growth in SSA. Earth System Governance Research Fellow Wageningen University has led this effort, in collaboration with FANRPAN and the Rio+ Centre for Sustainable Development.

## USDA ERS

This research has been commissioned by the with funding from the and the. Training and research opportunities A total of 20 training and research scholarships will be awarded to master's and doctoral students from countries with critical food security needs: Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

## Research on Agricultural Development in Sub

This project targets the issue of how to overcome political barriers to sustainable and inclusive agricultural development in sub-Saharan African SSA countries, by analyzing the conditions for, development of and outcomes from farmer-based political mobilization in rural areas in three countries. This project will train a new group of agricultural research leaders in Francophone West and Central Africa.

## African Sustainable Agriculture Project

If combined with appropriate resource management practices, higher use of these inputs could allow sustainable intensification of land use. Coordination: , Knowledge and Communications Manager, FANRPAN; and , Executive Director, Earth System Governance Project.

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IITA is implementing the project.

## **Developing Capacity for Agricultural Research for Development in Sub**

Yet few countries in SSA have fully adopted such practices. Sub-Saharan Africa is particularly vulnerable to climate change.

## **Research on Agricultural Development in Sub**

Some countries continue to experience little or no productivity improvement while others have been able to sustain modest rates of improvement for several decades. Boosting agricultural output growth in SSA will likely require faster rates of growth in both the use of resources and productivity. The latest assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC shows that global climate change is already damaging crops and undermining food production capacity in much of the world, particularly in poor countries.

## **Social impact investing, agriculture, and the financialisation of development: Insights from sub**

Overall there are more studies of rural financial services in South Asia, but microcredit, savings, insurance, and mobile money programs are relatively new for rural households in Sub-Saharan Africa, who have traditionally relied on informal lending systems and family or friends for loans.

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