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Tropical Agriculture Platform

Transforming agricultural capacities
through partnership


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- Introduction, rationale and added value
- The proposal
 - Development Outcome
 - Components/Outputs
 - Membership and structure
- Next steps



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Chronology



- **G20 Agriculture Ministers Declaration, Paris, Jun 2011**
- **G20 Conference on Agric. Research for Devel., Montpellier, Sep 2011**
- **Informal Stakeholder Consultation, Rome, Dec 2011**
- **G20 Agriculture & Development Working Groups, Mar-May 2012**
- **G20 Leaders' Summit, Mexico, Jun 2012**
- **G20 Agric. Research for Devel. Conference, Mexico, Sep 2012**
- **GCARD, Uruguay, Oct 2012**

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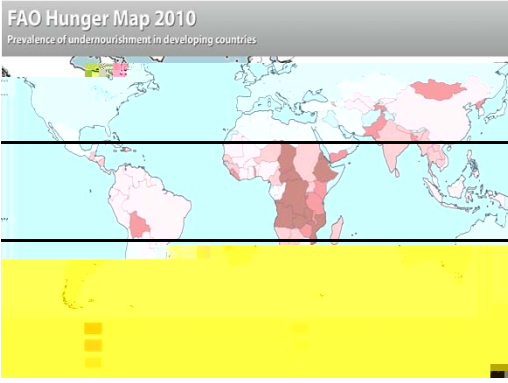


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Tropical Agriculture

- **Pervasive poverty and food insecurity**
- **All but 3 least developed countries**
- **40% of human population**
- **Agriculture = up to 30% of GDP, up to 40% of labour force**
- **33% of global crop land, but only 25% of food production**



FAO Hunger Map 2010
Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries

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Increasing investments in agriculture....

- Maputo declaration (2004)
- FAO Summits (2008 & 2009)
- G8 L'Aquila (2009)
- GCARD (2010)
- G20 Seoul (2010)




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....and in agricultural innovation

- The GCARD called for a tripling of AR4D investments
- IFPRI estimates need for investment increase from US\$ 5.1 to US\$ 16.4 billion per year by 2025
- **To fill the capacity gaps becomes an urgent and essential prerequisite**




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Current International Partnerships

- **Various interventions**
 - South-South
 - North-South (bilateral or triangular)
- **Majority of these interventions are not coordinated**
- **All parties would gain significantly from:**
 - more coherent approaches
 - avoiding duplication
 - making use of synergies




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TAP Rationale



- **Recognize the need for more effective CD interventions**
- **Move away from standalone training**
- **Build sustainable institutional initiatives addressing systemic capacity deficits**
- **Link existing initiatives where appropriate**
- **Leverage bilateral investments**
- **Build multi-stakeholder partnerships**

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Added Value

- **Coherence mechanism based on a virtual, agile and efficient structure**
- **A hub for existing initiatives to foster policy coherence and coordination, and to strengthen partnerships**
- **Leverage existing and additional resources from funding agencies and participating countries**



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TAP Strategy

AP articulates with:

[indications on capacity](#) ➤ [GCARD Roadmap recomm](#)

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5th International Workshops on "Challenges & Innovations in the Information Society" (CINIS 2019)

Processes for Capacity Strengthening In Agriculture for Development" (CIRPAD)

Konklusjon

Learning platform, good practice for the

directory of services

- **CAADP Pillar IV on agricultural research**

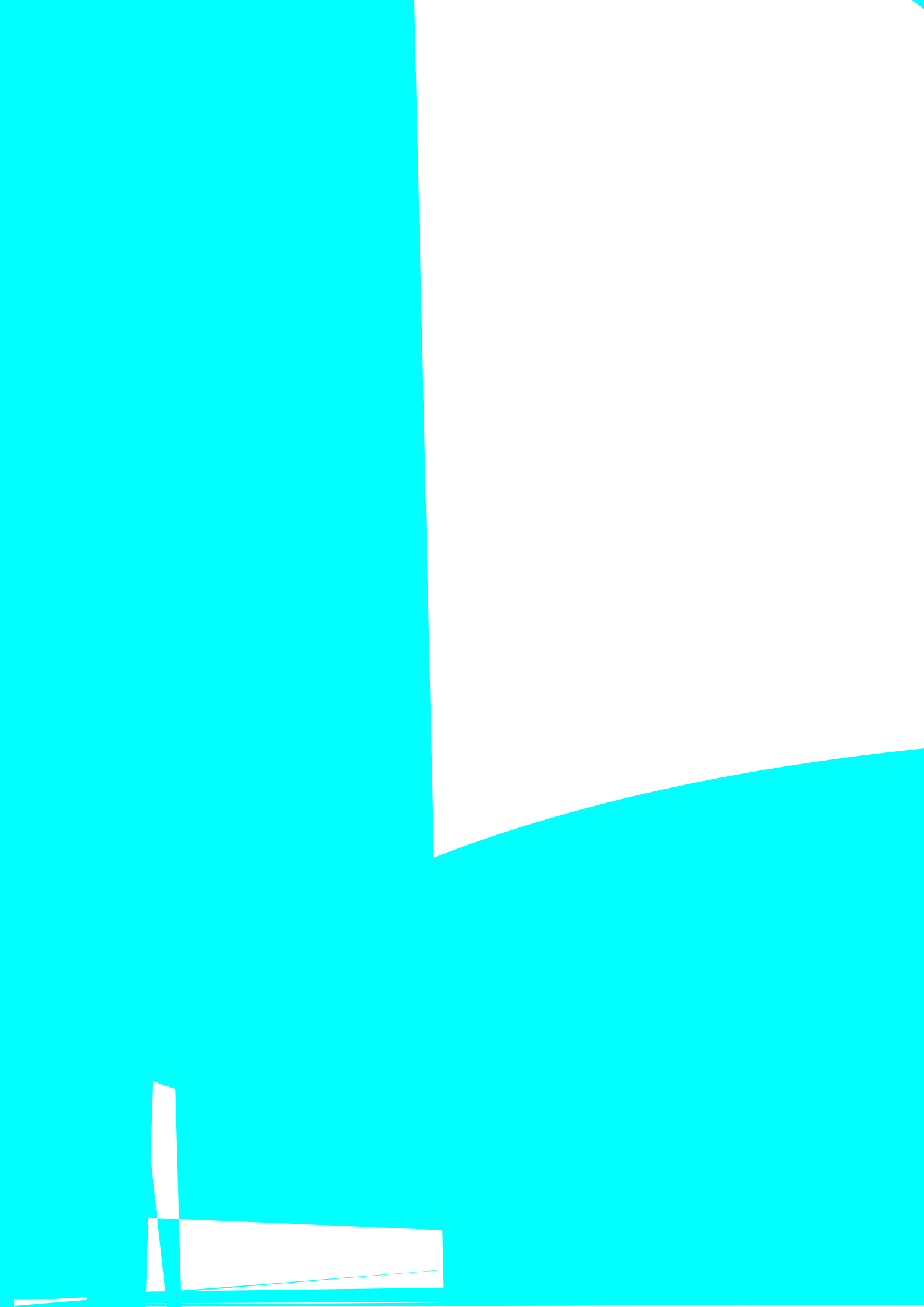
WORLD TEAM


2. CERAS, CGLERA, etc. → Global Index = CGLAR, CGLA

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Tropical Agriculture Platform: Development outcome







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Structure





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