

Template for Country Case Studies on Climate-Smart Agriculture

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10 pages is the suggested case study document length.

Title

Perspectives on Climate-Smart Agriculture from Across the Globe: Climate-smart Case Studies in 6 Countries (title to be amended or changed later)

Summary

The Summary will highlight the core messages in terms of impacts of national policies, programs, and strategies pertaining to climate-smart agriculture (i.e. adaptation, mitigation, sustainable increases in productivity) existing in the country and emphasize the modalities used to support or facilitate them. It will also highlight the main challenges or gaps in climate-smart implementation and present GACSA as a platform that can help to address these gaps and challenges through its Action Groups on enabling environments, knowledge, and investment.

Keywords: 10 maximum.

1. General overview; agriculture and climate in context of national economy This section describes the scenario of climate risks in agriculture against the country background (political, economic, demographic etc.) to help readers understand national, sub-national, or even international dynamics which favor or impede the use of CSA approaches or activities documented in the case.

2. Climate-Smart Agriculture intervention

This section describes current CSA activities in each country. In particular, the section will describe:

2.1 Country level policies/enabling environment for CSA, goals/targets, institutions, etc.

2.2 The investment climate including the flow of public and private investments

2.3 Technologies, practices, and services relevant to the country (link with practice briefs)

2.4 Status of extension services

2.5 Metrics and methodologies in place to measure success and delivery

2.6 Planning and priority-setting for strengthening climate-smart food production systems

2.7 Examples of ongoing action by Civil Society Organizations and the private sector

- a. Include a graphic or text box of examples of on-going CSA action by Civil Society Organizations and the private sector along with types of partnerships involved.

3. Projected impacts of existing CSA interventions

- 3.1 Effects on productivity and income and implications for food security
- 3.2 Adaptation potential achieved
- 3.3 Mitigation benefits achieved
- 3.4 Other co-benefits achieved (economic growth, jobs etc.)

4. Challenges and opportunities for further implementation of CSA

The section identifies opportunities for further CSA activity in each country beyond what currently exists.

- 4.1 Challenges to implementation or adoption
 - a. New insights or lessons about challenges identified in the case study
 - b. Recommendations to address these challenges
- 4.2 Opportunities for additional interventions of climate-smart/sustainable practices
 - a. Recommendations for new or augmented actions regarding harmful practices and gaps

5. Outlook/conclusion

- 5.1 Proposed next steps for Enabling Environment Action Group to address specific challenges/gaps related to policy creation and “whole of government” buy-in.
- 5.2 Proposed next steps for Knowledge Action Group to address specific challenges/gaps related to knowledge sharing, capacity building, and extension.
- 5.3 Proposed next steps for Investment Action Group to address specific challenges/gaps related to investment and financial flows
- 5.4 Proposed next steps for GACSA and how it can support addressing the challenges and gaps uncovered in the case study

6. Further reading and information

- 6.1 References used in preparing the document will be cited