

ACI2012: weaving the story – commissioned papers, literature review, data analysis

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Introduction

- Building capacity for assessment and data collection and analysis—field data collection by country experts
- Integration of self-assessment with secondary and external sources—testing the CPIA aspect using data collected by ACBF supported policy units
- Linking empirical observations with research findings and theory--background papers provided the background analysis
- Unique role for ACBF—definitive knowledge product, filling gaps in knowledge and aggregating findings ACI Team



Organisation of the Report: Structure and Purpose

- Setting the stage--front matter
- Over-view of issues of leadership and capacity
- Positioning discussion on the choice and timing of agriculture and food security topic
- Main arguments for investing in capacity for agricultural transformation and food security
- Next steps and the long-term view, including recommendations
- Compendium of statistics for use by researchers and for tracking trends in the future



Organization of the Report:

Part 1—Overview covering two themes

- Chapter 1: Reaffirming Capacity Development in Africa
 - Making the Case for Capacity Measurement
 - CD Landscape in Africa
 - ACI Index 2012 - highlights and trends
 - Implications of the trends
 - ACIR – One Year Down the Road
- Chapter 2: Special Focus on Agriculture
 - The Need for Investing in Agriculture now
 - Focus on Policies, Opportunities and Challenges
 - Food security and African development prospects
 - Specialized Capacities for Agricultural Transformation
 - Moving forward – Africa, agriculture and food security



Organization of the Report:

Part 2—Why agriculture and food security as a theme?

- Chapter 3: The Status of Agriculture, Poverty Reduction and African development
 - Agriculture is critical – a general status statement (including urban agriculture), pastoralists, etc
 - Debating food security and food sovereignty
 - Agriculture and poverty – young people, women and rural livelihoods
 - Agriculture for African development –sustainable livelihoods and food security
 - Agriculture and exports – how to balance food needs and cash needs?
- Chapter 4: Agricultural Policies in Africa and the Role of the State
 - Rethinking Agricultural Policies
 - Broadening Opportunities for Agriculture – value-chains, value-additions & agro-marketing issues
 - The Underpinnings of Agricultural Dependency and Unemployment
 - Agriculture and Africa’s Youth—exciting the next generation to agriculture
 - Special focus on Interstate and Regional Agricultural Issues
 - Using What Works – policies for agricultural transformation & Food security



Organization of the Report:

Part 3—Policies for agricultural transformation & food security

- Chapter 5: Investing in Capacity for Agricultural Transformation and Food Security
 - Technology for Agricultural Transformation
 - Skills, Knowledge and Innovation for Sustained Productivity
 - Infrastructure Bottlenecks and Enablers
 - Financing Agriculture in Changing Landscape
 - Markets and Agriculture—including role of commodity exchanges
 - New threats – debating climate change and adaptation



Organization of the Report:

Part 4—Next steps and the long-term view

- Chapter 6: Agricultural and Food Security Policies – getting it right
 - Politics and Policy variations in Country Contexts
 - Globalization and Competition in Food Markets
 - Developing Coherent Frameworks Embedded in National Policies
 - Listening to Farmers – Participation, Governance and Social Inclusion
 - Importance of Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation
 - The special role of data and statistics/ACIR findings
 - Galvanizing action and leadership for agricultural transformation and food security in Africa – reflections on the various capacity issues



Organization of the Report: Back 'matters'

- End Notes
- Bibliography
- Statistical Tables with compendium of statistics
- Boxes
- Figures
- Tables
- Technical notes, etc.



How were field data & secondary sources used?

- Data from field survey used to support analysis provided by background papers
- Supplementary sources such as the World Bank and African Development Indicators, Mo Ibrahim Index, etc. were used to supplement and complement field data as needed
- Supplementary literature was sourced to reference and cross-check key arguments and trends



Thank you!



Merci de m'avoir écouté!

