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# 1. Introduction

Agriculture remains the most significant sector in the African economy as it contributes on an average about 15% to its total Gross Domestic Product (GDP; OECD/FAO, 2016). It provides employment to about 60% of the workforce and feeds half of the population, the remaining half of the food demand is met by food imports. Growing demand for food due to the increase in population in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) is one of the key challenges of agriculture. It is estimated that global population numbers will rise to about 9.7 billion by 2050, with a 1.3 billion increase to the existing African population. This will put enormous pressure on agriculture and food systems to respond in order to meet the food demand, reduce food imports and protect natural resources. At the same time, it provides an opportunity for African agriculture to respond more cohesively and improve value generated by this sector to society, the environment and the economy. This can help achieve self-sufficiency in food, increased employment to meet the needs of the growing workforce, the protection of natural resources and contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A comprehensive action plan with carefully developed policies is required to achieve these outcomes. It is recognised that the global agriculture and food systems cause damages to environment and human health. These are not captured by the current economic system, leading to perverse and pervasive outcomes for society and the environment. Therefore, this report aims to consider all social and environmental externalities – both negative and positive, in sub-Saharan African agriculture and food systems. It aims to reflect these in an economic system by evaluating comprehensive costs and benefits through an innovative, universal, and inclusive framework, the 'TEEBAgriFood' framework. This assessment intends to stimulate appropriate policy responses for sustainable agriculture and food systems to be developed and ensure food and nutritional security as well as economic prosperity for all in Africa.

Present and future self-sufficiency to meet the food demand is at the top of the African continent's agenda. So far, agricultural production has increased through the expansion of cultivated areas, whereas the productivity (yield) is stagnant or declining in many cases. Moreover, agricultural expansion causes biodiversity loss, the use of agrochemicals lead to eutrophication, the exposure to chemicals have several impacts on human health, and high energy use results in greenhouse gas emissions. Land degradation is common in African continent, monocultures of rice and maize have led to dietary shifts causing negative health impacts as traditional and diverse diets have been replaced. These unintended consequences of agriculture and food systems need to be examined in order to minimise the damage to human and environmental health while improving productivity.

In addition to the challenges of achieving the SDGs, the African Union in 2013 developed its own agenda, widely known as Agenda 2063, mapping out an ambitious plan for overall progress in the African continent. The agriculture and food sector is one of the most prominent sectors that can help achieve these goals. The economic contribution of agriculture to the economy is increasing in Africa. The total GDP in Sub-Saharan Africa is USD 1.67 trillion, where agriculture, fishing, and forestry contribute USD 301 billion annually. By 2063, Africa's population will grow from 1.3 billion today to 3 billion. With this high population growth, food security remains a challenge for Africa. Although it has improved over time, the malnutrition rate in children reaches 15%. There is a significant increase in calories per capita, from 2000 in 1963 to over 2600 today, expected to reach 3000 by 2063. The promotion of calorie-based agriculture in SSA has dominated to ensure food security. However, such agriculture often overlooks nutritional health. There are several other factors that limit the realisation of agriculture's full potential in the African context. Climate change is one such factor, making severe droughts and water stress become major local issues. This could lead to groundwater and surface water shortages. IPCC scenarios indicate yield losses of 27-32% in major cereal crops. Moreover, a quarter of greenhouse gas emissions are related to agricultural and land use activities. These are likely to increase as agriculture intensifies in pursuit of producing more food. Interlinkages between agriculture and natural resources as well as agriculture's impact on human and environmental health needs to be understood for appropriate policy responses to be developed for the transformation of agriculture systems. Without a clear understanding of its impacts, future agricultural development is likely to follow the same path that it has been treading on in the past without much success. The analysis of such a complex system with multiple dimensions, including natural, social, and human health aspects is required to develop clear pathways for the progress of sustainable agriculture and society.

Africa has shown tremendous progress in shaping its agricultural policy to meet the growing food demand and protect its natural resources. One such programme is the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), agreed by the African Union (AU) in Maputo, Mozambique, in 2003. CAADP provides a broad framework for the transformation of agriculture to generate wealth, achieve food security and nutrition, and attain economic growth and prosperity for all. It has clear targets to achieve 6% annual growth in agricultural GDP, and an allocation of at least 10% of public expenditures to the agricultural sector. This is an integral part of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD).

*"Agriculture is everyone's business: national independence depends on its development because it enables us to escape the scourge of food insecurity that undermines our sovereignty and fosters sedition; it is a driver of growth whose leverage is now acknowledged by economists and politicians; it is the sector offering the greatest potential for poverty and*

*inequality reduction, as it provides sources of productivity from which the most disadvantaged people working in the sector should benefit.” (Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, NEPAD Agency).*

Broader policy frameworks need to develop mechanisms to minimise negative impacts on society and the environment and ensure that the transformation of agriculture is achieved. This can be achieved by, (i) a comprehensive assessment of all costs and benefits of agriculture and food systems and their inclusion in national accounts, and (ii) a new theory of change that can facilitate appropriate policy responses. The lack of appropriate tools to measure and reveal such externalities is the main shortcoming of current policies around the globe. This gap has been addressed by the development of TEEBAgriFood Evaluation Framework.

### **1.1. Aims and objectives**

This report aims to use the TEEBAgriFood Evaluation Framework to evaluate agriculture and food systems in general and particularly in SSA so that a complete analysis can inform better agriculture and food policies for the region.

The specific objectives of the report are,

- To provide a regional analysis and narrative on the economics of the agriculture and food sector by focusing on Sub-Saharan Africa, highlight key positive and negative externalities it generates, and the national and international policy context.
- To review the economic interdependencies between human (economic and social) systems, agriculture and food systems, and biodiversity and ecosystems in three case studies – rice in Senegal, agroforestry (coffee/cocoa) in Ethiopia and Ghana, and livestock in Tanzania using the TEEBAgriFood Evaluation Framework.
- To provide insights into policy opportunities and recommendations to capture externalities in decision-making for better livelihood outcomes.

The report is organised as below.

Section 2 provides background information on the economy, the environment and society in general for SSA. Section 3 provides a systems approach to assess agriculture systems. Section 4 elaborates on the key economic and agriculture policies. Section 5 assesses three case studies that used the TEEBAgriFood framework. It also analyses various farming systems and policies discussed in the three case studies. Section 6 provides a theory of change for the transformation of the agriculture sector in SSA. Section 7 concludes the report.

## 2. Overview of Sub-Saharan Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa is a part of the African continent located south of Sahara, comprising 46 of Africa's 54 countries with diverse climatic zones (Figure 1).

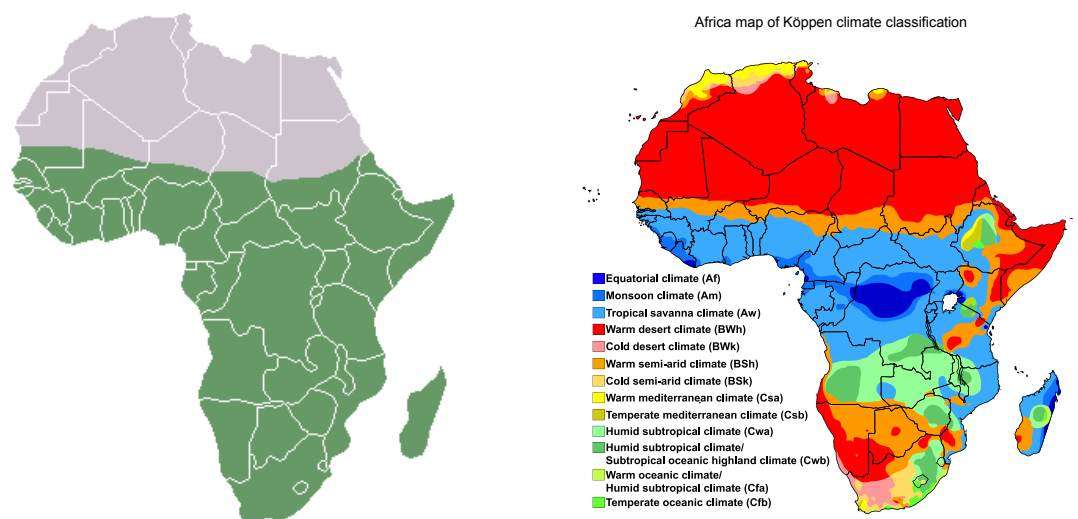


Figure 1: a) Sub-Saharan African countries, Source: Geiger, 1954. b) Climatic zones in the African continent. Source: UNDP, 2018.

### 2.1. Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the 46 SSA countries has increased significantly since 2000 (Figure 2, Table 1). After a slight decline from 2014, it is again showing growing trends. Economic growth is estimated to accelerate to 4.1% in 2018 and 2019. Value added by agriculture, forestry and fishing sector in four key regions of SSA are provided in Figure 2. These macroeconomic trends are the outcomes of progressive policies and investment in infrastructure. However, sustained economic growth has not led to high job growth rates. This lack of job growth has impacted poverty reduction efforts and increased inequality, with the Gini coefficient rising from 0.52 in 1993 to 0.56 in 2008 (African Development Bank, 2018). The income inequality in Africa is shown in Figure 3 below.

Table 1: GDP in 46 countries (PPP international \$, 2017).

Country Name	GDP, PPP (2017, current)	Country Name	GDP, PPP (2017, current)

	international \$)		international \$)
Angola	197.88	Mali	41.04
Burundi	7.97	Mozambique	37.01
Benin	25.39	Mauritania	17.46
Burkina Faso	35.74	Mauritius	28.21
Botswana	38.93	Malawi	22.39
Central African Republic	3.38	Namibia	26.47
Cote d'Ivoire	95.63	Niger	21.83
Cameroon	89.35	Nigeria	1121.40
Congo, Dem. Rep.	72.17	Rwanda	24.89
Congo, Rep.	28.63	Sudan	198.76
Comoros	2.23	Senegal	54.69
Cabo Verde	3.77	Sierra Leone	11.54
Ethiopia	199.34	South Sudan	20.71
Gabon	36.60	Sao Tome and Principe	0.68
Ghana	129.53	Eswatini	11.81
Guinea	28.52	Seychelles	2.80
Gambia, The	3.56	Chad	28.92
Guinea-Bissau	3.16	Togo	12.94
Equatorial Guinea	30.92	Tanzania	163.89
Kenya	163.29	Uganda	79.91
Liberia	6.07	South Africa	765.54
Lesotho	6.53	Zambia	68.79
Madagascar	39.76	Zimbabwe	40.14

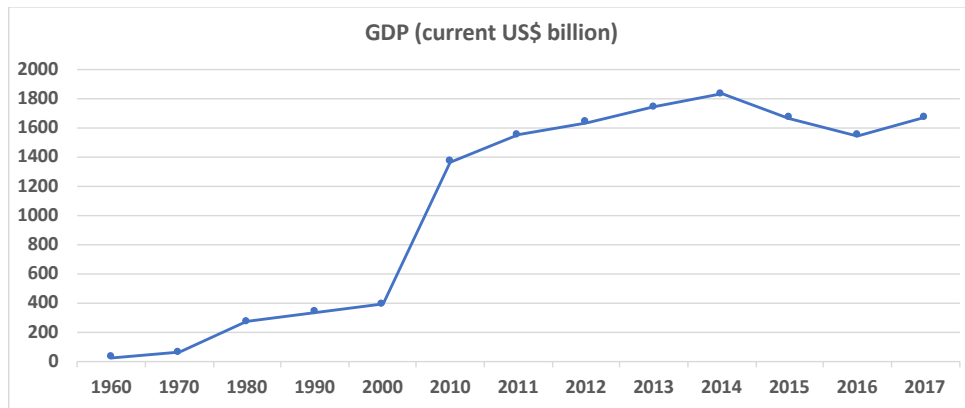


Figure 2: GDP in SSA USD from 1960 to 2017.

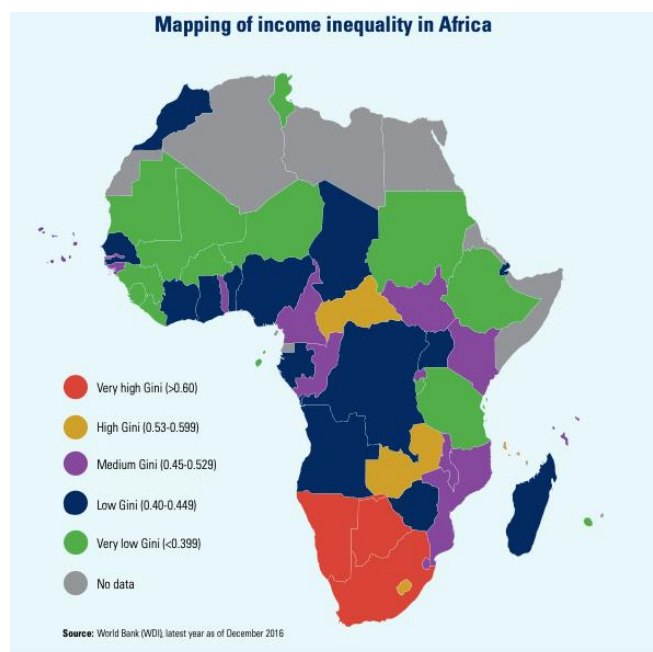


Figure 3: Map of African countries showing income inequality. Source: World Bank, 2016.

Agriculture is one of the key economic sectors, contributing about 15% to the GDP from the total arable land of 192 million hectares. It employs 60% of the total work force (Figure 4). Agriculture, however, only gets a small percentage of foreign direct investment as compared to other sectors. Out of total USD 30 billion in FDI, the agriculture sector only received USD 0.46 billion in 2010 (Figure 5).



Figure 4: Sectoral employment shares in Africa and other world regions. Source: AfDB Statistics.

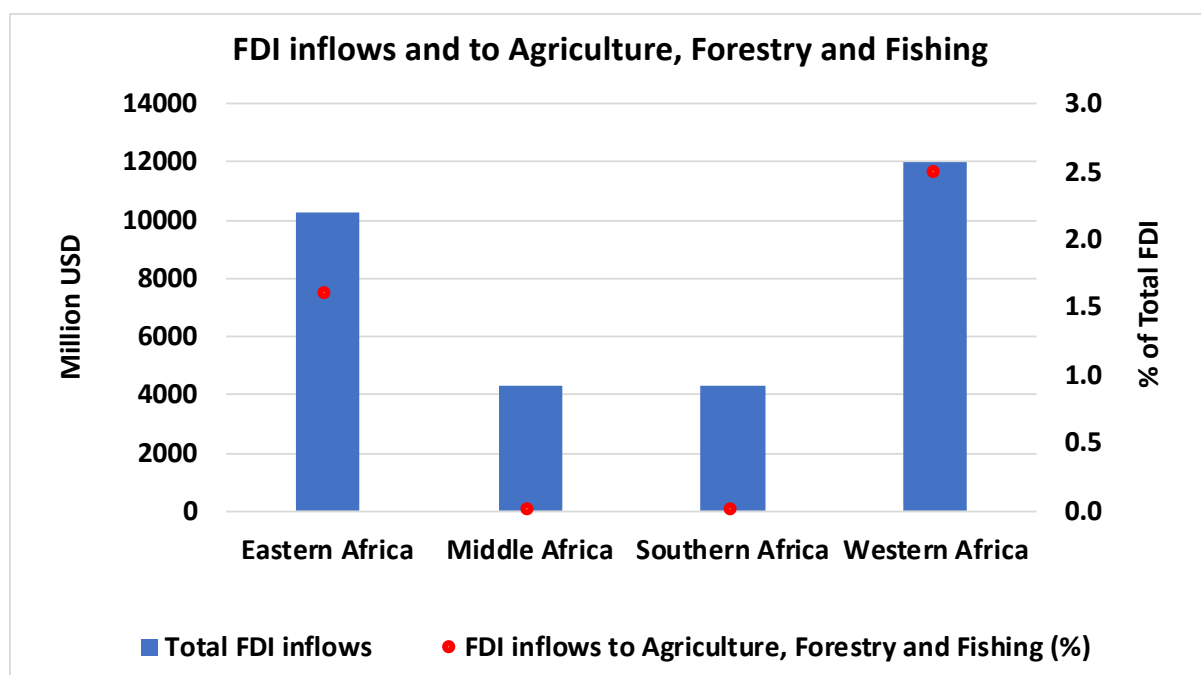
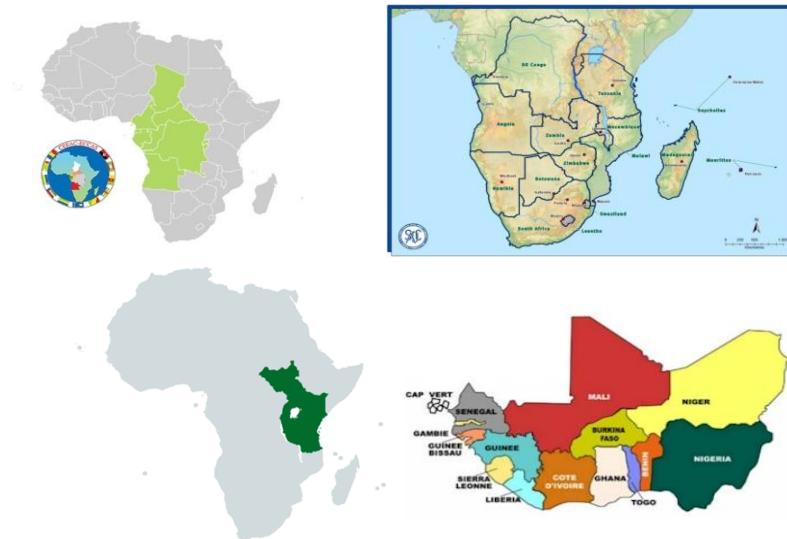


Figure 5: FDI inflows in SSA and to agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

## 2.2. Community

The community in Sub-Saharan Africa is diverse, with several different beliefs and traditions. The society is communal in nature, as there is more emphasis on common resources than

individual needs. For economic development processes and synergies among nearby states, various regional countries have formed four communities (Figure 6); The East African Community (EAC), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS).



**Figure 6:** Geographic representation of four economic communities in SSA.

### 2.2.1. The East African Community (EAC)

The East African Community (EAC, <https://www.eac.int/overview-of-eac> ) is a regional intergovernmental organisation comprised of six Partner States: the Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Uganda, and the United Republic of Tanzania, with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania. The combined population of the EAC is about 172 million citizens and a combined Gross Domestic Product of USD 172 billion (EAC Statistics for 2017).

The EAC is one of the fastest growing regional economic blocs in the world, that engages at all political, economic and social levels within this region. It established a Common Market in 2010 and implemented the East African Monetary Union Protocol to facilitate economic progress.

### 2.2.2. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS, <http://www.ecowas.int/> ) is a 15-member regional group with a mandate of promoting economic integration in all fields of activity in the constituting countries. Member countries of ECOWAS are Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d' Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, and Togo.

The Vision of ECOWAS is the creation of a borderless region where the population has access to its abundant resources through the creation of opportunities under a sustainable environment. ECOWAS has created an integrated region where the population enjoys free movement, has access to efficient education and health systems and engages in economic and commercial activities while living in dignity in an atmosphere of peace and security.

### **2.2.3. Southern African Development Community (SADC)**

The Southern African Development Community (SADC, <https://www.sadc.int/> ) is an inter-governmental organisation of 15 member states. Its aim is to promote sustainable and equitable economic growth and socio-economic development.

The objective of the SADC is to achieve its Common Agenda, that explains the key strategies and policies of the institution. The SADC Common Agenda includes the promotion of sustainable and equitable economic growth, of socio-economic development for poverty eradication, of common political values, systems, and other shared values, and of the consolidation and maintenance of democracy, peace and security in the region.

### **2.2.4. The Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)**

The Economic Community of Central African States (<http://www.ceeac-eccas.org/index.php/fr/> ) includes 11 member countries, Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda and Sao Tome and Principe. The ECCAS is designated into the African Economic Community as one of the eight pillars of the African Union.

The ECCAS aims to promote and strength a harmonious cooperation in order to realize a balanced and self-sustained economic development, particularly in the fields of industry, transport, communications, energy, agriculture, natural resources, trade, customs, monetary and financial matters, human resources, tourism, education, culture, science, technology, and the movement of persons. It seeks to achieve collective self-reliance, raising the standards of living, maintaining economic stability, and fostering peaceful relations between the member States while contributing to the development of the African continent.

## **2.3. Human development**

Human population in Africa is growing, currently reach a total number at 1.29 billion with 40% of urban population and about 60% living in rural areas (Figure 7). The population of sub-Saharan Africa is about 1 billion with a growth rate of 2.3%. The UN predicts the population number to reach between 1.5 and 2 billion by 2050.

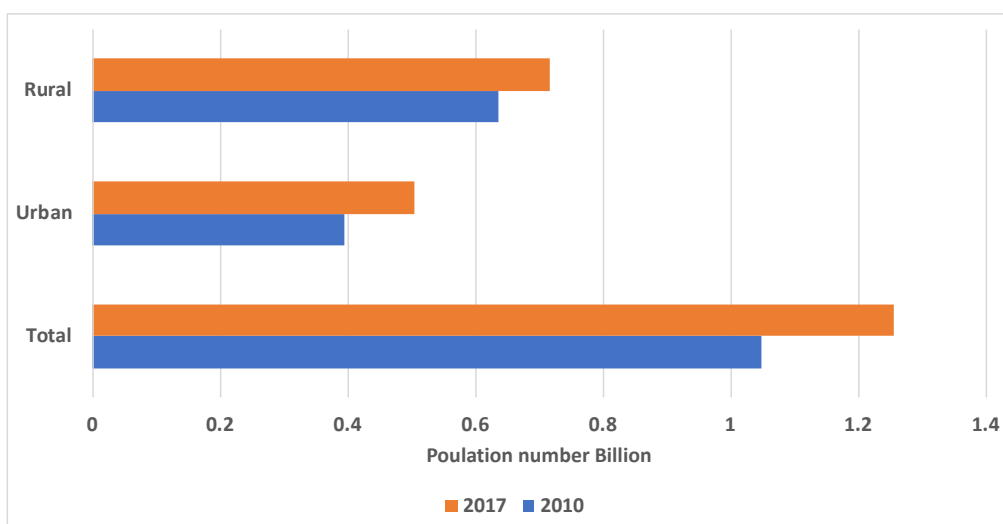


Figure 7: Total population in Africa.

On the Human Development Index (UNDP, 2018), SSA scores 0.537 in 2017, which has increased from 0.398 in 1990 (Figure 8). The Gender inequality index is the highest in SSA (Figure 9). The percentage of the working-age population that engages actively in the labour market, either by working or looking for work in SSA is 69.5%, where employment in agriculture is 57.2%. The overall life satisfaction in SSA scores a 4.4 out of 10, including Education quality (57%), Health care quality (47%), Standard of living (46%), Feeling safe (female 49%, male 60%), freedom of choice (73%), Confidence in judicial system (55%), Actions to preserve the environment (55%), and Trust in the national government (62%). The current health expenditure is 5.3% of the GDP in SSA. Malnutrition is prevalent with 36.4% children under the age of 5 considered malnourished. Life expectancy at birth is 53.7 years. Adult literacy is about 60%, with public expenditure at 4.9% of GDP.

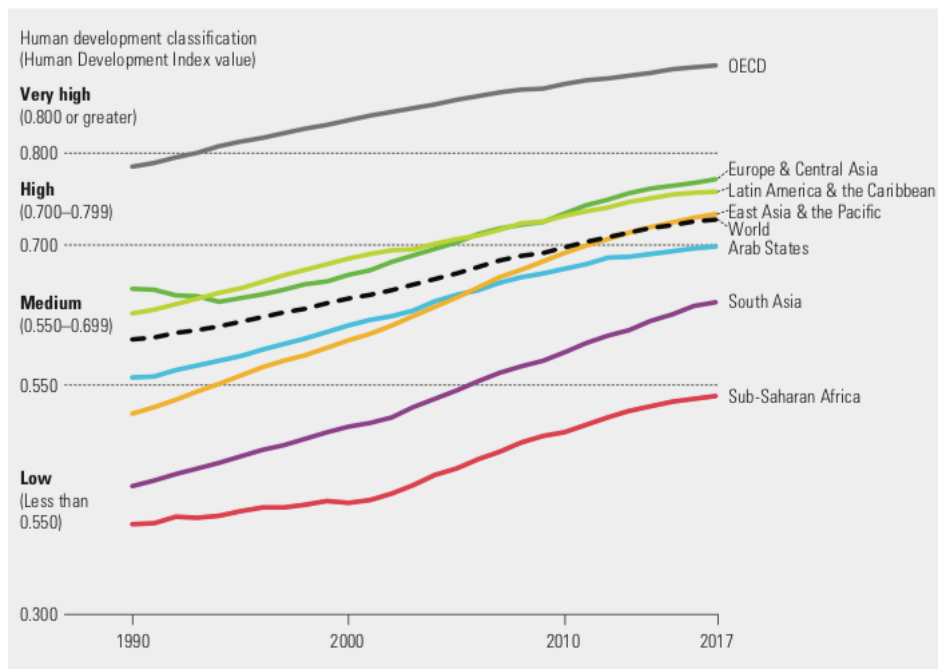


Figure 8: Human Development Index values, by country grouping, 1990–2017. Source: Human Development Report Office, UNDP, 2018.

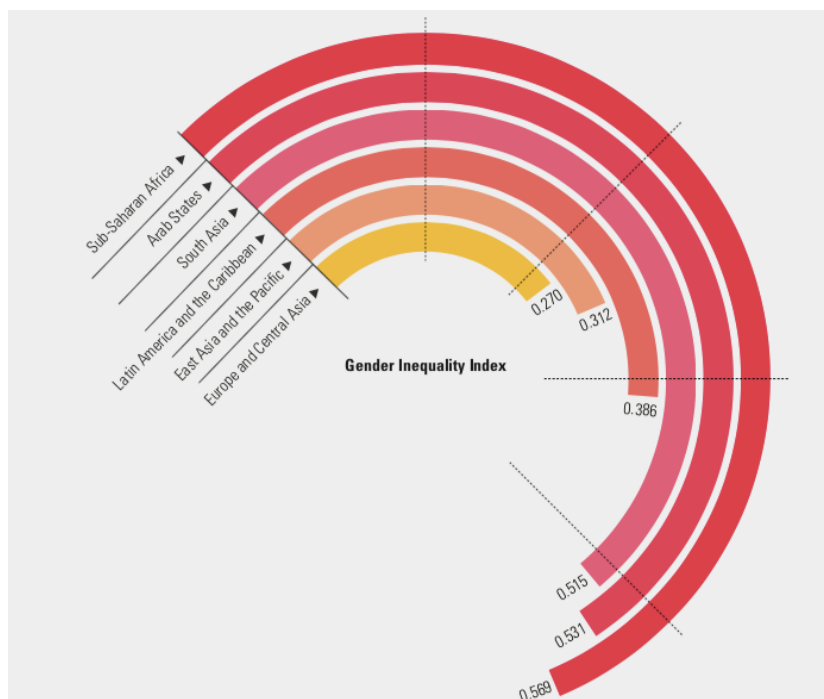


Figure 9: Gender Inequality Index, by developing region, 2017. Source: Human Development Report Office, UNDP, 2018.

## 2.4. Natural resources

Africa is rich in resources, especially natural resources such as rich and fertile tracts of land, forests, water resources, biodiversity and marine resources. SSA is abundant in natural resources with forests covering 28.2% of the total land. However this has decreased since 1990 by 11.7%. Per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are 0.9 tonnes. Renewable energy constitutes 70% of the total energy used (UNDP, 2018). One third of the mineral resources that can promote economic development are in Africa. However, development and growth activities often result in environmental degradation. In addition, climate change is likely to put further pressure on economic activities and agriculture, in particular due to the variability in temperature (Figure 10) and precipitation (Figure 11) in the region.

According to projections made by NEPAD (2013), climate change will have significant effects in Africa, with an increase in temperature between 1.5 and 3 degrees by 2063 (Figure 10) and a decrease in regional precipitation of 6% by 2063 (Southern Africa) to an increase of 5% (Eastern Africa) (Figure 11). In many other areas, water stress is likely to impact development, while air and water quality will deteriorate in urban areas.

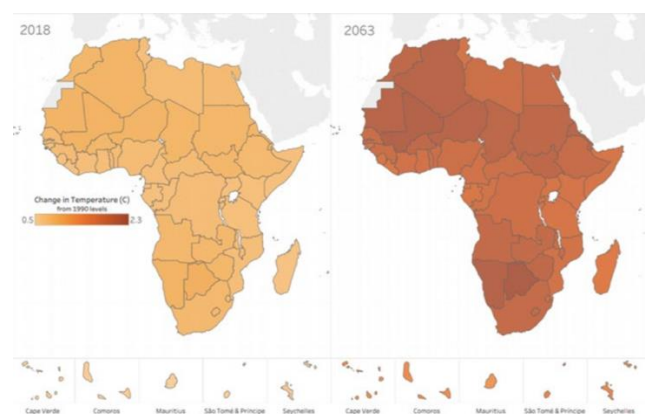


Figure 10: Temperature increases in Africa are projected between 1.5 and 3 degrees by 2063. Source: NEPAD, 2013.

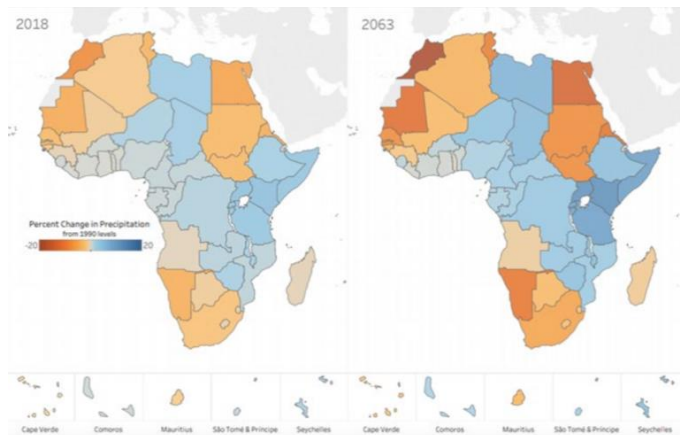


Figure 11: Regional precipitation changes in Africa range from a decrease of 6% by 2063 (Southern Africa) to an increase of 5% (Eastern Africa.) Source: NEPAD, 2013..

Despite the fact that Africa only contributes around 3.5% to the global carbon emissions, the effects of climate change will be far more severe for Africa than other global regions. The Current Path projects that the temperatures in Africa will rise by 2°C by 2063 (Figure 12). This is consistent across African regions. Northern, Southern, and Western Africa are projected to experience less rainfall. Many crops grown on the continent are already close to their thermal limits, which will further strain the production of these crops. Africa is also projected to lose, on average, 4.1% of cropland by 2039 and 18.4% by 2100.

Africa is expected to experience the largest negative impact on agricultural yields compared to other global regions (Moyer et al., 2018). By 2063, the Current Path suggests that African yields will decrease by 5% compared with 1990 levels (Figure 13, using the same technology and agricultural inputs). This is supported by a meta-analysis that projects that average crop yields in the continent will decrease by 8% by the 2050s.

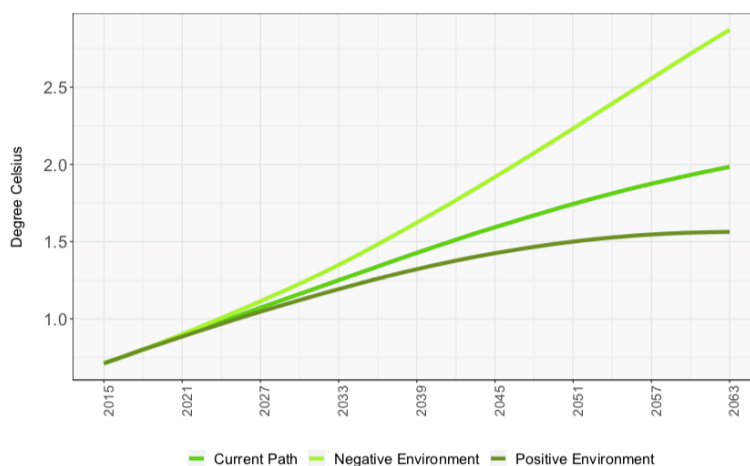


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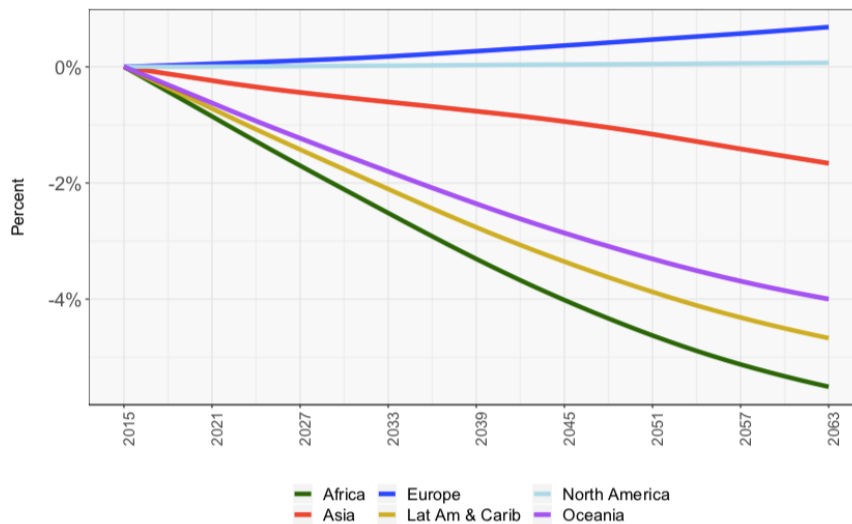


Figure 13: Impact of climate change on agricultural yield change by region, 2015-2063. Source: Moyer et al., 2018.

In the African region, there is considerable uncertainty and variability in precipitation projections. Extreme weather events, which may include prolonged droughts as well as floods, will likely increase in frequency and intensity. Africa's proportion of arid and semi-arid areas is projected to grow between 5% and 8% by 2080. By 2100, climate change could lead to losses of \$19 to \$48 billion. In addition to impacting agriculture, climate change is likely to affect other sectors such as health, with increased incidences of malaria. It may also cause conflicts over scarce food and water resources and depressing economic growth, trigger migration and sea level increase that will displace coastal dwellings, reduce tourism and biodiversity, and render many informal settlements are vulnerable to flooding, which can further lead to health problems as water and sanitation services are affected.

## 2.5. Food security

Food security in Africa has improved considerably over time with calories per capita increasing from 2,000 in 1963 to over 2,600 today. They are expected to reach 2,780 by 2038 and nearly 3,000 by 2063. While calories are available, the number of malnourished children is high, at about 15% (UNDP, 2018). Malnourishment leads to stunted growth rates, which is defined as the percentage of the population with permanent reductions in physical and mental abilities as a result of childhood under-nutrition. 21% of the population is affected by stunting in Africa.

Despite an increase in area under agriculture and total production of food crops, food security remains a challenge, with agriculture yields remaining low. Africa imports between 5% and 10% of its total food and will have to rely on global food markets for over 30% of food imports by 2038 if its agriculture and food systems fail to respond to the growing demand.

The challenge for food security is partially due to poor growth in agricultural technology. Figure 14 shows the current path for the evolution of agricultural yields and two alternative scenarios. The high-growth scenario assumes an increase in the diffusion of agricultural technology.

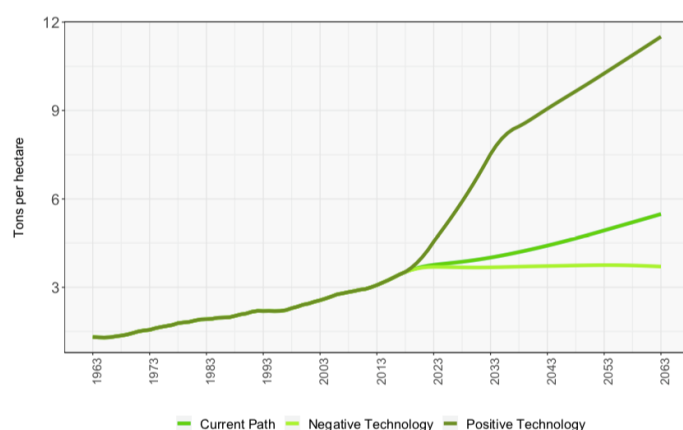


Figure 14: Average agricultural yields in Africa, history and forecast across three scenarios (negative technology, current path, positive technology). Source: Moyer et al., 2018.

Fertiliser use in Africa as compared to world is extremely low (Table 2, Figure 15). The fertiliser input growth in agricultural yields can be improved through a combination of technology adoption, ICT-based agricultural information sharing, drip irrigation, integrated soil fertility management (ISFM) with a sustainable application of fertilizer, etc.

Table 2: Arable land, total nitrogen use and per hectare N application .

	Arable land (million ha)	Nutrient nitrogen N (million tonnes)	Nutrient N tonnes/ha
World	1423.79	110.18	0.077
Africa	234.95	3.83	0.016
Eastern Africa	66.40	0.86	0.013
Middle Africa	25.90	0.07	0.003
Northern Africa	42.77	1.95	0.046
Southern Africa	14.09	0.44	0.031
Western Africa	85.79	0.51	0.006

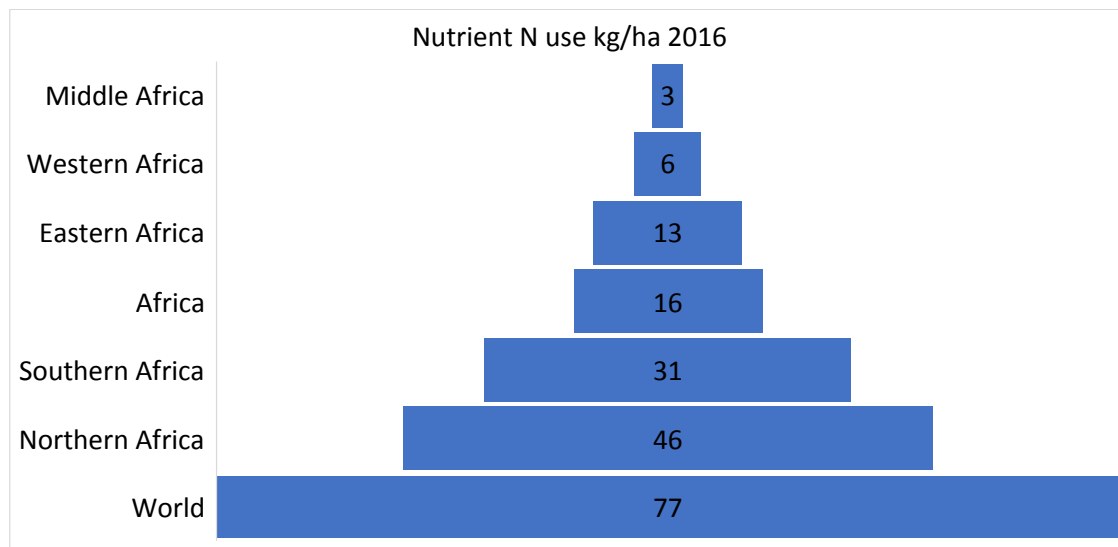


Figure 15: Nitrogen use per hectare in World and Africa.

### 3. Systems approach in agriculture and food systems

In this study, a systems approach is applied to investigate the multi-dimensional and complex nature of agriculture and food systems.

#### 3.1. Why a systems approach?

Global agriculture and food systems are complex and non-linear in nature. These systems are described as 'eco-agri-food' systems by the TEEBAgriFood framework. It is "a descriptive term for the vast and interacting complex of ecosystems, agricultural lands, pastures, inland fisheries, labor, infrastructure, technology, policies, culture, traditions, and institutions (including markets) that are variously involved in growing, processing, distributing and consuming food." (TEEB, 2018).

These eco-agri-food systems are underpinned by ecological systems, supported by physical systems, and managed by people (social systems). Their interactions with rest of the economy are conducted through economic systems. Therefore, such complex systems cannot be studied by following ecological or economic science only. Their study requires an integrated transdisciplinary approach that includes multiple disciplines such as agronomy, biology, agroecology, economics, social science, political science, and so on. Hence, systems thinking is required to understand these eco-agri-food systems. Systems thinking, which focuses on the identification of interrelationships between components, is urgently needed to help us find areas where synergies are possible and where interventions will have the most impact, while identifying where trade-offs must be recognized and negotiated.

We apply this approach to agriculture and food systems in SSA to understand various drivers of agricultural production and development and identify policy options to enhance sustainable development in the region.

The ambition of the TEEBAgriFood evaluation in three case studies is to improve the conditions for integrated decision-making for a more sustainable eco-agri-food system. This can only be convincingly done by taking a systems approach to understand how the eco-agri-food system functions within natural and social systems, while simultaneously considering cultural narratives and the need for transformational change. To achieve this, the contributions of natural and social capital to the eco-agri-food system need to be made visible. This implies not only focusing on production processes, but also on multiple interactions, feedback loops, and pathways by which the environment and agriculture contribute to human health and well-being.



Figure 16: The safe and just space for humanity. Source: adapted from Raworth, 2012.

While systems science has existed for more than six decades, to meaningfully embrace the systems approach requires fundamental changes in the way we view and analyse problems and design solutions, as well as the type of institutions we create and use to do this. The TEEBAgriFood study offers a tool, in the form of an Evaluation Framework, to help us advance towards this type of change.

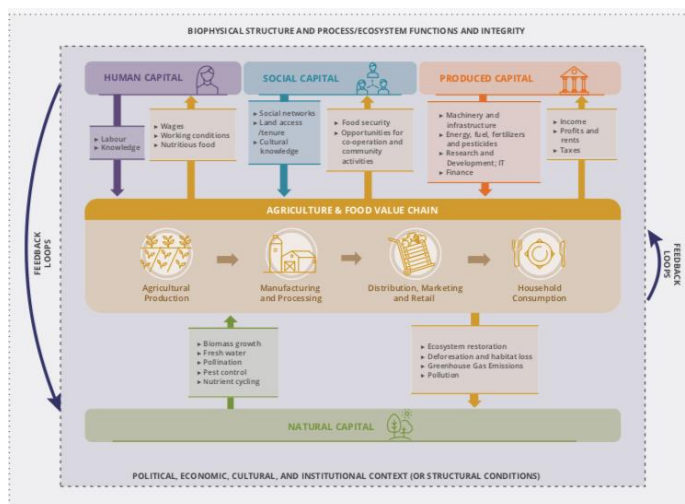


Figure 17: Modified high-level 'systems' diagram of an archetypal eco-agri-food system. Source: adapted from TEEBAgriFood, 2018.

### 3.2. Diversity of farming systems in SSA

Sub-Saharan Africa is a vast continent, with highly diverse farming systems and a general preference for crop types based on local cultures and traditions. This agricultural diversity is reflected in the unique regional, national, and local production and consumption patterns. North Africans consume a diet based on wheat, Central Africans and those living in the Gulf of Guinea consume more roots, tubers, and plantains, and those in Southern Africa prefer maize. This diversity also exists within countries like Ethiopia or Nigeria. In addition, the dynamic nature and diversity of agriculture in Africa is reflected in the various different structures, organisation methods and farming systems.

Africa is dominated by small-scale family agriculture with farms dependent mainly on family farm labour. Statistics on family agriculture are difficult to acquire, but the fact that the vast majority of small farms are family-run gives an idea of the importance of this phenomenon. With few exceptions, land resources are distributed in a relatively equitable manner.

#### Drivers of agricultural growth

As is demonstrated from its high share in GDP (Figure ), the prospects of the agricultural sector heavily influences economic development in most countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. From 1990 to 2013, the total value of agricultural production, measured in constant US dollars, increased by 130% (Figure 18). The crop sector dominates total agricultural production value, accounting on average for almost 85% of total production value over the 24-year period. This share differs across regions, ranging from 53% in Southern Africa, to more than 90% in Western Africa.

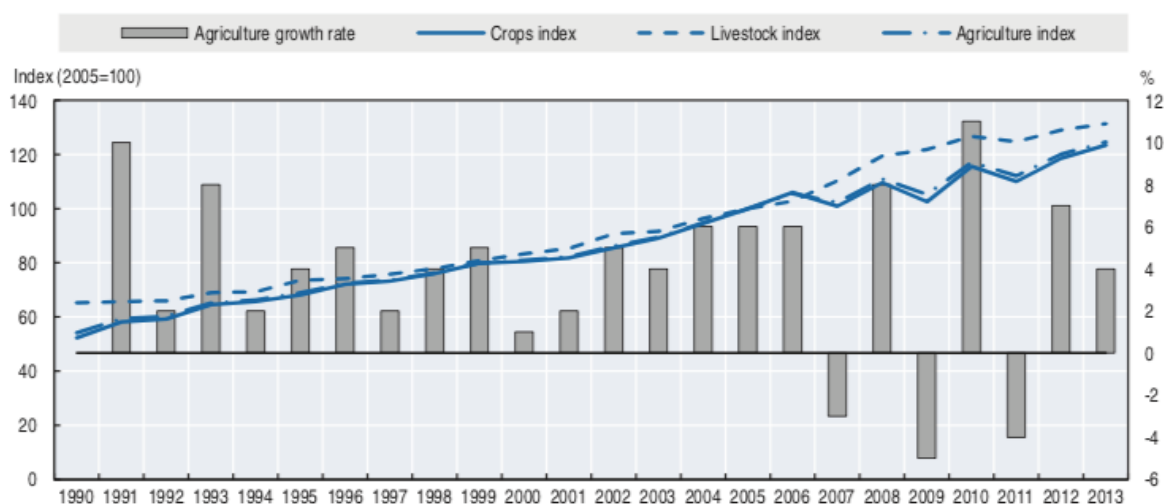


Figure 18: Gross agricultural production value in Sub-Saharan Africa Measured in constant 2004-06 US Dollars.

### **Agricultural growth has been underpinned by area expansion**

The African model of agricultural growth differs significantly from that of Asia or South America. In Asia, growth was driven largely by intensification, whereas in South America, it was the result of significant improvement in labour productivity arising from mechanisation. By contrast, strong growth in SSA agricultural output has accrued predominantly from area expansion and intensification of cropping systems, as opposed to large-scale improvement in productivity (NEPAD, 2014; Brink and Eva, 2009).

### **Agriculture's contribution to employment**

The agricultural sector has a pivotal role in employment in SSA, employing more than half of the total workforce. While its importance for the rural population is well documented, recent surveys suggest that agriculture is also the primary source of livelihood for 10% to 25% of urban households. National census data indicates that the number of people employed primarily in agriculture has increased over time (Yeboah and Jayne, 2015).

### **Emergence of a West African food economy**

West Africa's cities are now home to 133 million people, 25 times more than in 1950. Between 2000 and 2010 alone, the urban population grew by over 48 million people. Consequently, the size of the food economy is growing spectacularly. Bolstered by urbanisation and income growth, household food consumption patterns are changing, and the food economy is developing.

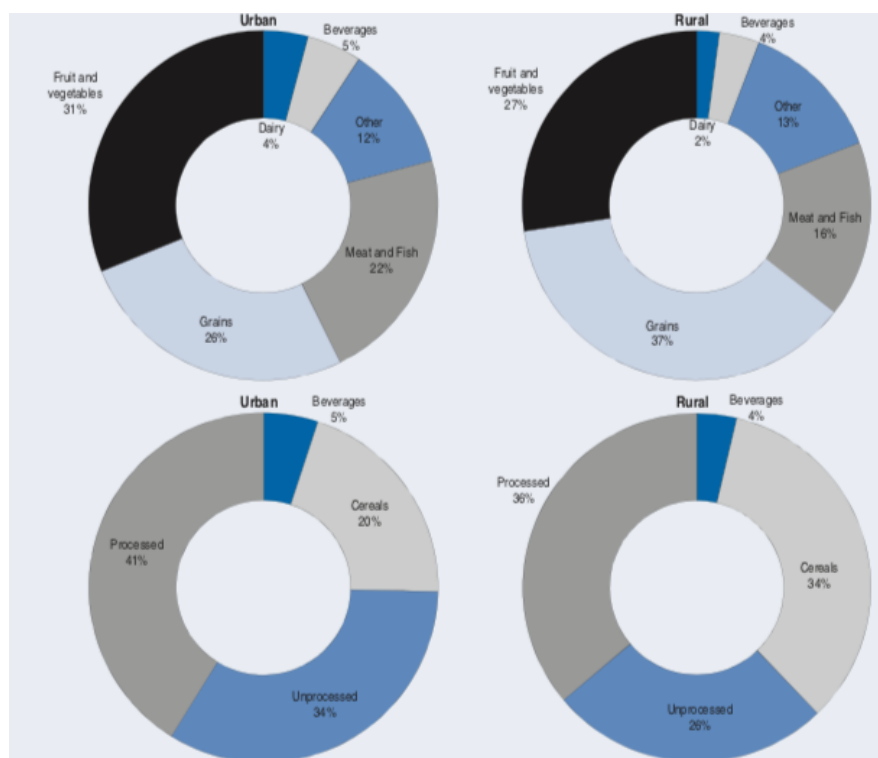


Figure 19: West African food basket by food groups and area in 2010.

### 3.3 Key crops in Sub-Saharan Africa

#### *Cereals*

Cereals remain the primary source of energy for more than 962 million people across SSA and are therefore critical to food security. However, the composition of human cereal consumption differs from the global norm in that maize is an important staple. Maize continues to dominate the cereal market, accounting for almost 40% of total cereal consumption by 2025, followed by other coarse grains (27%), rice (18%) and wheat (15%). In line with unique historic preferences, consumption growth also differs by region: while maize accounts for the largest share of additional cereal demand in Southern, Eastern and Central Africa, demand growth for rice exceeds any other cereal in West Africa.

Cereal production is projected to expand by 3.2% p.a. by 2025, rising by more than 41 Mt relative to the 2013-15 base period. Coarse grains account for the bulk of the expansion. Combined with maize, they contribute more than 80% of additional cereal production.

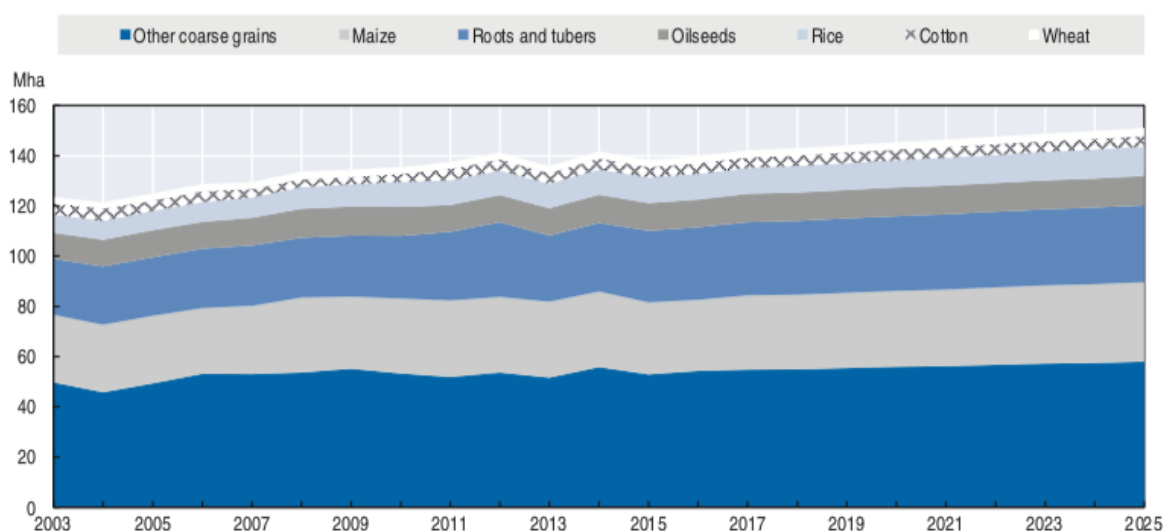


Figure 20: Crop area in Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

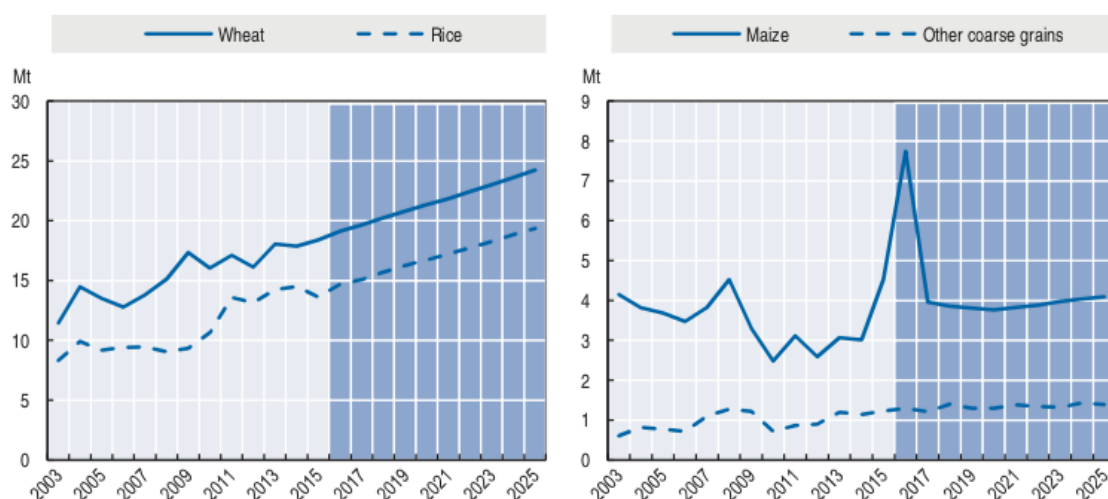


Figure 21 Cereal imports into Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

### Roots and tubers

As an affordable and nutritionally rich staple, roots and tubers are an important constituent of SSA diets, particularly in Central and Western Africa, where their per capita consumption exceeds any cereal product. Even when population growth is accounted for, the total demand in SSA as a whole is exponentially growing, approaching 100 Mt (55 kg per capita) by 2025. Of the additional 18 Mt to be consumed by 2025, almost 9 Mt are attributed to Western Africa, reflecting an average annual growth rate of 2.6%, compared to 2.4% and 2.8% in Central and Eastern Africa respectively.

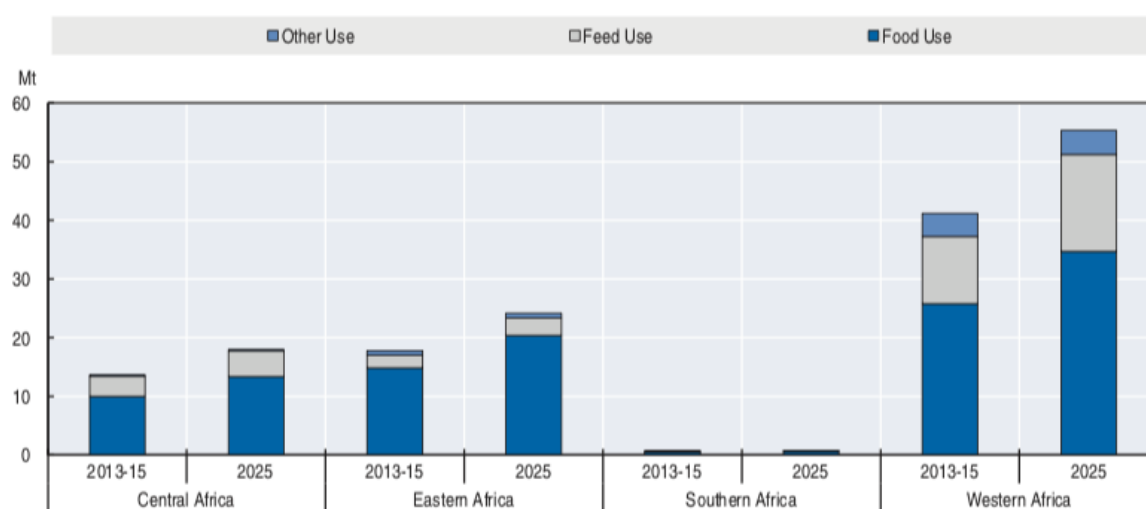


Figure 22: Roots and tubers consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

### Oilseeds and oilseed products

In line with global trends, oilseed production in SSA has expanded rapidly over the past decade, but has been concentrated in a few countries. Soybean production has soared by just over 1 Mt, yet almost 90% of the additional area is in South Africa, implying a total expansion of just over 0.1 Mt across the rest of SSA. Similarly, almost 75% of other oilseed production growth are attributed to Nigeria, South Africa and Senegal. Oilseed production across SSA is projected to expand by an annual average of 2.3% p.a., to exceed 11 Mt by 2025, only 2% of global production.

### ***Pulses***

Pulses offer tremendous potential to alleviate malnutrition in SSA and its contribution to total protein intake is higher than in any other region in the world. Per capita consumption remains well above the global average of 6.9 kg per capita in Central (10 kg), Eastern (22 kg) and Western Africa (17 kg). The growth in per capita consumption of 2.5% p.a. (2.6 kg) over the past decade is to be sustained to 2025 and growth exceeds 2.5 kg per capita in all regions except Southern Africa, where consumption is already low in the base period.

### ***Cotton***

Cotton has emerged as an important cash crop in SSA, despite its small share in global production of 5.5%. Produced mainly for the export market, it has provided smallholder producers with a means to overcome input accessibility constraints through contract farming, playing a critical role in poverty alleviation in rural areas.

### ***Sugar***

Sugar generally represents a success story within SSA agriculture. At an aggregate level, SSA is a net importer, yet several countries in Eastern and Southern Africa rank among the lower cost producers in the world and export consistently. Least Developed Countries in SSA have benefited from quotas providing preferential access to a lucrative sugar market in the European Union, supporting production growth over the past decade. Swaziland, Mauritius, Mozambique, Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe have all exported successfully to the European Union.

### ***Meat and eggs***

Per capita meat consumption in SSA, at only 11 kg p.a., represents less than a third of the global average. Yet, significant regional differences are evident both in levels and composition. Meat consumption in Southern Africa is four times higher than any other region and, while this is heavily influenced by South Africa, consumption in countries such as Namibia and Botswana are also well above the SSA average. However, accounting for population results in higher total meat consumption in Eastern and Western Africa, which together account for 54% of SSA meat consumption.

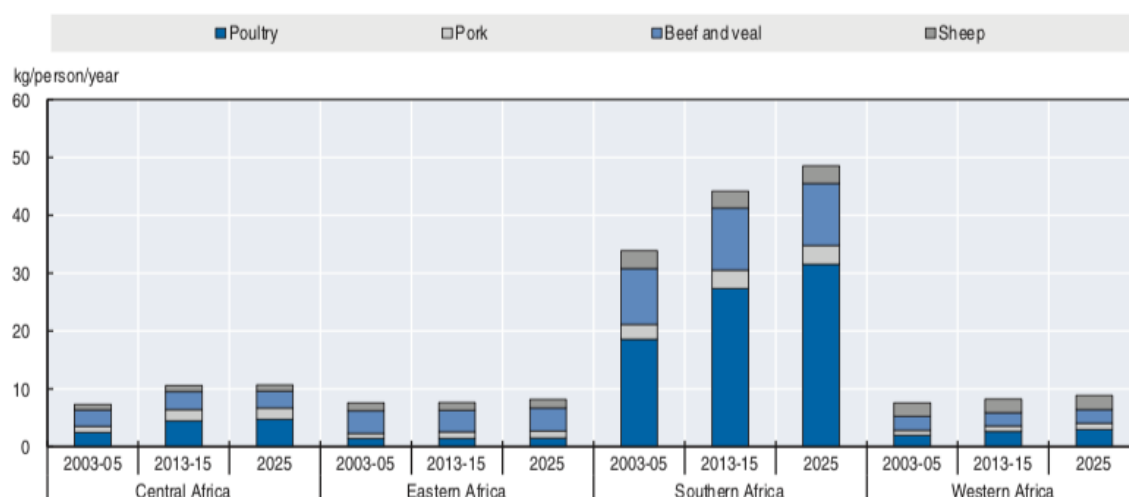


Figure 23: Meat consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

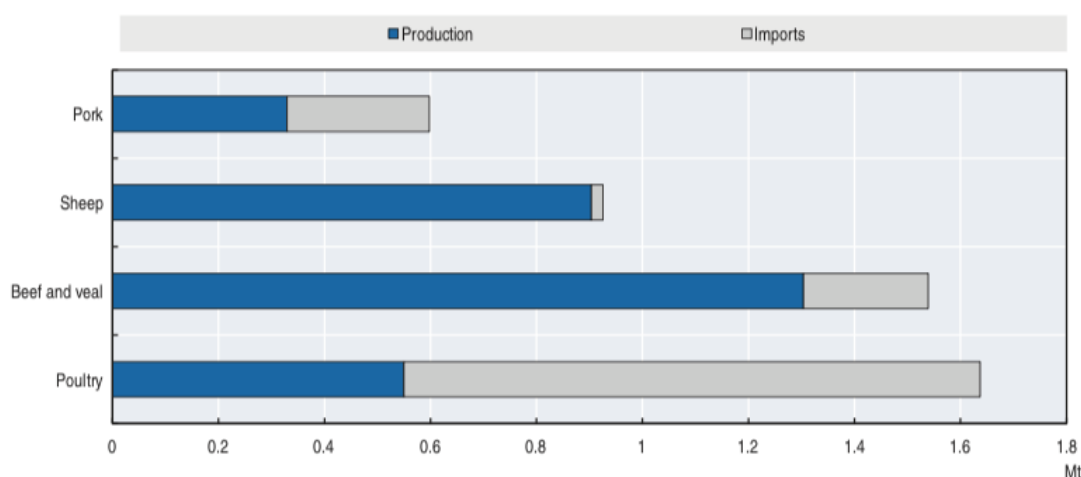


Figure 24: Growth in meat demand in Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

## Fish

Fish and fishery products play an important role in food security in SSA, representing a valuable source of nutrients for healthy and diversified diets. Average per capita fish consumption in SSA is among the lowest in the world (8-9 kg vs. 19-20 kg of the world level), but the contribution of fish to animal protein intake is higher than the world average (over 20% compared to 17% at world level), and this share exceeds 50% in countries such as the Gambia, Ghana, Senegal and Sierra Leone. Projections predict a 36% increase of food fish supply by 2025, compared to the average 2013-15 level, but accounting for significant population growth, the per capita increase is a mere 3%. Domestic supply is insufficient to

meet demand and imports are expected to constitute an important share of the food fish supply, increasing by 32% in 2025 compared to the 2013-15 level.

### **Dairy**

Milk production's enormous potential in economic development and food security in rural areas makes dairy an important subsector in SSA. Particularly in Southern and Eastern Africa, the commercialisation of the sector has illustrated dairy's potential to provide a regular income source that reduces poverty and improves living standards. Eastern Africa currently constitutes more than half of total milk production in SSA, and the vibrant smallholder farming sector has made a considerable contribution to milk production growth of 37% over the past decade. Sustained production growth is projected for the Outlook, rising by an annual average of 2.7% in Eastern Africa and 2.5% in SSA. Kenya's dairy sector represents a particularly well developed value chain in the region, with a range of small, medium, and large scale producers, and accounts for almost 15% of the additional milk production. Support services in the sector are more developed than in other parts of SSA, and underpin the success of the sector.

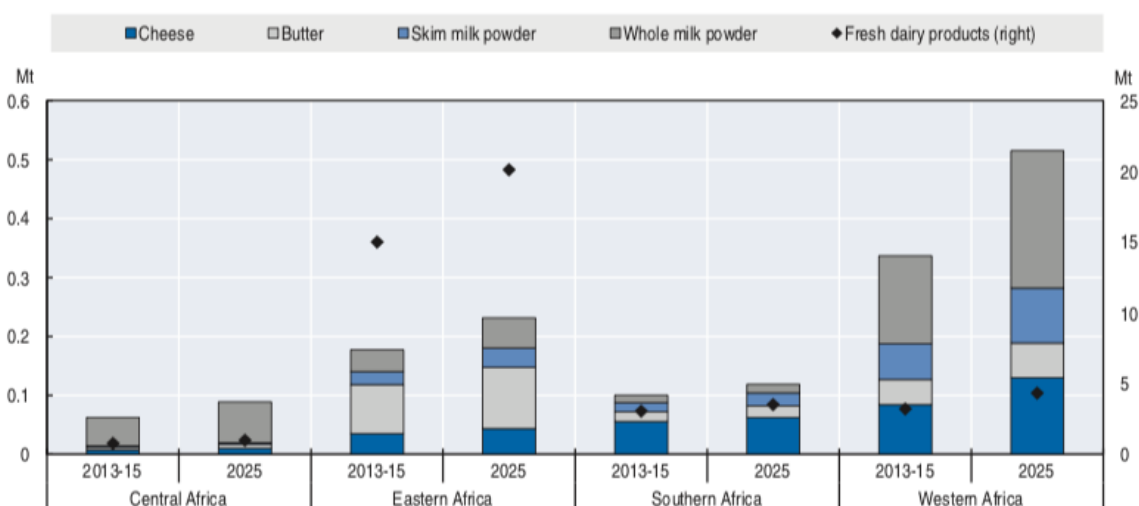


Figure 25: Dairy product consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa. Source: OECD/FAO, 2016.

### **Fruit and beverage crops**

A number of developing countries in SSA rely heavily on the export of primary commodities, such as tropical beverages crops, fruits, and raw materials for the bulk of their export revenues. Such exports constitute an important source of revenue for smallholder producers and provide rural households with employment opportunities at the farm level and throughout the value chain. At the macro-economic level, the production and export of tropical beverages crops, fruits, and raw materials support government fiscal resources

through tax revenues, and contribute to foreign currency reserves that facilitate imports of food, and other goods and services. Beyond these benefits, consumption has important nutritional benefits that support food security and sales proceeds enable access to essential staples as well as other goods and services.

## 4. Overview of institutions and development policies

This section summarises programme of leading institution of African Union, some of the key economic and agricultural policies and programmes that are deriving agriculture development in Africa.

### 4.1. African Union Development Agency (AUDA-New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA-NEPAD))

New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) is the project of African Union (AU) with an overall vision of Africa's development. Recently, AU has decided to transform the NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency into the African Union Development Agency (AUDA) as the technical body of the AU. AUDA-NEPAD aims to (i) promote regional integration towards the accelerated realisation of Agenda 2063; (ii) strengthen capacity of African Union Member States and regional bodies; (iii) serve as the continent's technical interface with all Africa's development stakeholders and development partners. Overall it aims to achieve the SDGs by 2030 and continue to make progress by following the Africa agenda 2063.

The NEPAD goal for the agriculture sector is to eliminate hunger, reduce poverty and food insecurity, expansion of exports and higher economic growth for sustainable development coupled with preservation of the natural resource base.

**Table 3 Creating a positive environment for agricultural development: possible NEPAD principles (NEPAD, 2003).**

1	Establish and maintain a sound macroeconomic policy framework
2	Ensure efficient physical infrastructure through regulatory reforms
3	Encourage and promote the growth, diversification and deepening of the financial sector
4	Remove obstacles to cross-border trade and investment.
5	Undertake measures to enhance the entrepreneurial, managerial and technical.
6	Strengthen national and sub-regional mechanisms for investment and trade.
7	Strengthen chambers of commerce, trade and professional associations and regional networks.
8	Organise dialogue between government and the private sector.
9	Strengthen and encourage the growth of micro, small, and medium-scale industries.
10	Provide assistance to improve the technical and managerial capabilities of business enterprises.

### 4.2. Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)

Motivated by the need for a vibrant and sustainable agricultural sector, a number of policy initiatives have been integral to the sector's development over the past decade. CAADP was prioritised within the 2003 Maputo Declaration on Agriculture and Food Security through commitments to allocate at least 10% of national budgetary expenditure towards its implementation and aimed to achieve a 6% annual growth of the agricultural sector. Less than 20% of countries have achieved their commitment on agricultural spending. More recently, these commitments were reaffirmed in the Malabo declaration on accelerated agricultural growth, which pledged to end hunger in Africa by 2025.

The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) developed by AU focuses on investment in four 'pillars' that accelerate Africa's agricultural development. These four pillars are, (i) extending the area under sustainable land management and reliable water control systems, (ii) improving rural infrastructure and trade-related capacities for market access, (iii) increasing food supply and reducing hunger, and (iv) Agricultural research, technology dissemination and adoption.

Africa aims to achieve food security for increasing population with growing demand for diverse types of healthy and nutritious food, protect natural resources and improve human capital. This is a daunting task to feed 1.5 billion people by 2030 and 2 billion by 2050. This can be achieved by comprehensive policies that aim to integrate natural, social and human capital for the development of the agriculture sector as envisaged by the TEEBAgriFood framework (TEEB, 2018). To meet these goals, the following strategy can be followed as guided by NEPAD.

1. Increasing production more sustainably, while absorbing a growing labour force
2. Promoting diversification based on high quality processed products
3. Promoting efficient and more equitable value chain development
4. Making farms and agricultural systems more resilient to a changing environment
5. Developing regional markets and controlling international integration

For the last 15 years, the CAADP has been encouraging to put agriculture at the centre of the development agenda for African states and regional economic communities. However, agricultural institutions and public policy instruments have been considerably weakened by 20 years of simultaneous state and private sector disinvestment and reduced international assistance for the agricultural sector. Most agricultural producers do not have the institutional and financial environment that enables them to manage their farms and adapt to environmental and market changes. However, at the same time, new stakeholders have emerged and structured themselves. This is especially the case for the agricultural

organisations that became key players in formulating and implementing agricultural policies. CAADP has now become a recognised 'brand' throughout Africa and the rest of the world.

#### Challenges faced by CAADP

- The first challenge is to respond to hopes raised at country and Regional Economic Communities (REC) level and to thereby affirm the impact of CAADP by ascertaining whether or not the process has really contributed to an increase in production and to resource mobilisation.
- A second risk is that of increased bureaucracy within CAADP. Some stakeholders consider that CAADP does not speak enough to their problems. They view CAADP as overly focused on method and process – which coincides with NEPAD's mandate – and lacking focus on farmers' priorities.
- The third risk stems from centrifugal tendencies of different origins: experts and institutions have a high capacity to invent new concepts that become the norm for action, yet whose lifespan is aligned with that of the emergence of a new paradigm.

#### **4.3. Regional integration and policies**

Africa is the least integrated continent in the world with only 10% of the external trade of its 54 countries is conducted within Africa (72% for the EU, 52% for Asia). Since the early 2000s, economic and trade globalisation is accelerating regional integration process. This renewed momentum affects all subregions in Africa, although it is clearly less visible in North Africa, where the level of intraregional trade is very low (2.7%). In East and Southern Africa, the three regional organisations – EAC, COMESA and SADC — have been committed since 2008 to creating a vast 'tripartite' free trade area comprised of 26 countries and accounting for half of Africa's GDP.

- Regional agricultural policies are becoming more widespread: The deepening of the regional integration process at the REC level, along with the NEPAD initiative, has led to regional agricultural policies being developed to complement national policies. The African Union has initiated a process that should ultimately lead to the creation of an African Economic Community.
- The rise of agriculture producer organisations: The smallholder farmer movement in Africa covers multiple forms of organisations that differ in the way they are structured, their missions, the nature of their members, their size, etc. They often have a pyramid structure, starting at the village level, which performs economic and social functions, and going up to national federations and umbrella organisations.
- Networks in different subregions at the continental level: The rise of regional integration and sector-based policies served to speed up the structuring of producer

organisations at the subregional level in the early 2000s. These regional networks met in 2010 to create the Pan African Farmers' Organization (PAFO). They have become active partners of Regional Economic Communities (RECs), the African Union and NEPAD. However, these networks remain fragile due to their members' vulnerability, their difficulties in becoming more professional and, sometimes, their insufficiently representative nature

#### **4.4. Challenges for agriculture and food security**

Agriculture faces four major strategic challenges in most of the countries of the African continent.

##### **Economic challenges**

More than half of all people living in Africa depend on agriculture for all or part of their livelihood. Based on this premise, fostering agricultural growth means working to boost income and to generally improve the living conditions of one in two Africans, the majority of whom are poor. Promoting agricultural growth also spurs economic development in upstream and downstream subsectors and, particularly, in those related to the storage, marketing and processing of agricultural products and the distribution of food. There is also considerable job creation potential. Finally, developing the agricultural sector meets macroeconomic challenges. Despite its significant potential, Africa is a net importer of agricultural products today.

##### **Human challenges: reducing food and nutritional insecurity**

Although agricultural development alone is incapable of eliminating hunger and malnutrition, it is an obligatory, essential and priority element of this process. First, higher agricultural productivity and more efficient markets for agricultural products reduce food prices, thereby enabling access to food for the poorest rural and urban dwellers. Improving diets depends on an increase in income among the poor and the diversification of local production: in particular, the development of livestock rearing and market gardening subsectors; but also, at times, the development of enriched or fortified products (infant cereals, for example).

##### **Environmental challenges: the sustainable management of natural resources**

Agriculture uses but also manages land, water and energy resources. Agricultural development and the sustainable development of natural resources are inextricably linked. Over the last 20 years, the development of Africa's agricultural sector has mobilised more and more cultivable land. At the same time, the sustainability of some agrarian systems has been threatened by several factors: the effects of climate change, and population increase, which puts pressure on land resources and compromises the capacity of traditional production

systems to renew soil fertility. The challenge in coming years is to accelerate growth in production while controlling its impact on the environment and natural resources such as land, water and energy, which are the foundations for the development potential of future generations. Addressing these issues requires a systemic and lasting boost in the productivity of natural factors, but also the formulation and implementation of rules to protect the long-term interests of people living in these areas. Finally, protecting forestry and fishery resources is a major challenge for Africa and the rest of the world in terms of biodiversity conservation. With regard to forests, the challenge also lies in carbon capture and, consequently, its impact on climate change. African forests are a global public good and their protection requires agricultural development models that prioritise increasing land productivity rather than expanding the amount of land under cultivation.

**Political challenges: affirming sovereignty, and contributing to stability, security and Africa's international standing**

The development of Africa's agricultural sector is linked to crucial political challenges. The 2007-2008 food riots were a harsh reminder that within the context of more rapid information distribution, securing a supply of food is not only critical from a human development perspective, but it is in fact becoming a prerequisite for the continent's political stability. Supplying urban populations with food was perceived in the past as the most sensitive issue, but greater market penetration in rural areas and an increase in access to information and education will only heighten political sensitivity regarding food and agricultural issues.

Properly managing access to natural resources and their use is a key issue for peace, security and effective land management. An increase in the number of clashes between farmers and livestock farmers and conflicts caused by the expropriation of populations after land has been purchased or as a result of colonial heritage carry the risk of destabilisation and even of crises between neighbouring countries. The extreme inequality of access to land and capital pave the way for sedition movements and social uprisings.

In a context of structural tensions in global food markets, Africa, with its considerable and underexploited agricultural potential, has a strong case to put forward on the international geopolitical stage. Yielding a profit from this dormant political asset would require sustainable productivity growth in order to enhance the value of Africa's agricultural export potential and, above all, control of the production and marketing of agricultural products by African farmers and entrepreneurs. This raises questions concerning the position that the continent will take in international trade negotiations, to become a key player in defining fairer rules for the game.

## 5. Application of TEEBAgriFood framework

The TEEBAgriFood Evaluation Framework. The Framework establishes “what should be evaluated” and represents the next generation in assessment tools for eco-agri-food systems. It supports the assessment of different eco-agri-food systems, covering their human, social, economic, and environmental dimensions, from production through to consumption. The common, production-only, focus of assessment, using for example metrics of yield per hectare, ignores the significant range of social and environmental impacts that must be included for a complete evaluation. The Framework applies a multiple-capitals based approach, and supports the use of monetary and non-monetary approaches to impact assessment, including value-addition. As a comprehensive and universal framework, it highlights all relevant dimensions, and drives policymakers, researchers, and businesses to broaden their information set for decision-making.

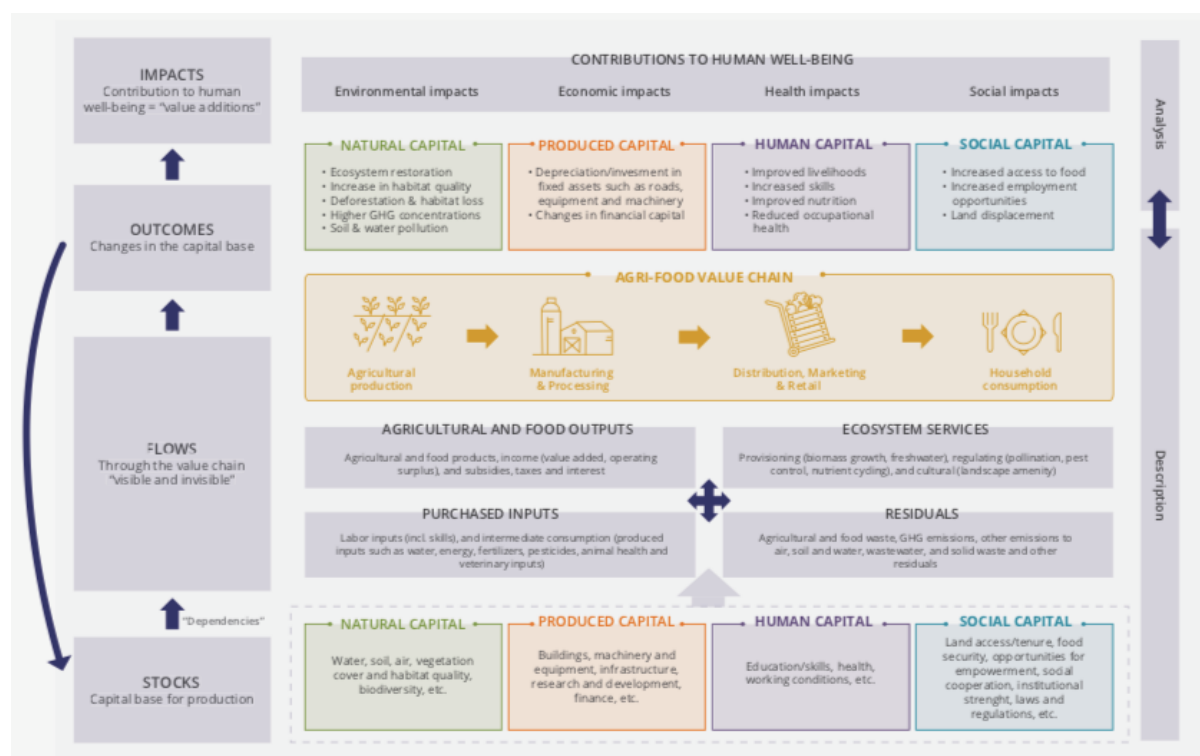


Figure 26 Elements of the TEEBAgriFood framework.

This framework is applied in three case study countries in order to examine all inter dependencies and inter linkages between natural, social and human capital along with produced capital. Three case studies are designed to reveal the complex nature of eco-agri-

food systems that operate in Africa. Although these are not representative of all types of agriculture, they provide a model and analysis to examine different types of externalities. This assessment is intended to inform policy decisions to improve agriculture and food systems and also human and environment health.

The three case studies included, Agroforestry systems (coffee in Ethiopia and Cocoa in Ghana), Traditional livestock system in Tanzania and Rice in Senegal. In this section, we have analysed these three case studies and organised the information as below for consistency as suggested by the TEEBAgriFood framework.

- Summary
- Purpose of evaluation
- Entry point and spatial scale
- Scope of the value chain
- Focus on specific stocks, flows, outcomes and impacts
- Evaluation technique
- Collect data and undertake evaluation
- Report and communicate findings

### **5.1. Agroforestry systems in Ghana (Cocoa) and Ethiopia (Coffee)**

#### **Summary**

This study quantifies the biophysical and social impacts and dependencies along the cocoa and coffee value chains in Ghana and Ethiopia, respectively (ICRAF, 2019). Its aim is to assess key negative and positive impacts to health, ecosystems and the economy of the processes associated with the value chains of the two commodity crops. This is achieved by applying the TEEB for agriculture and food (TEEBAgriFood) framework (TEEB, 2018). Following this framework, several invisible and visible benefits and costs within these value chains are identified, quantified, monetised and /or described. Most of these benefits and costs are in monetary values except for biodiversity, vegetative diversity and aquatic life diversity which were measured using diversity indices such as Shannon-H index, Simpsons index, species richness index, Alpha index. Secondary data sourced from variety of sources including peer reviewed journal articles, technical reports etc. was used in the analysis.

#### **Purpose of evaluation**

The purpose of this evaluation was to carry out full scale analysis of all interdependencies and impacts throughout the value chain of coffee in Ethiopia and cocoa in Ghana. Each of these two commodities are produced in agroforestry farming systems. Therefore, the analysis included comparison of two types of systems for each of the commodities. The aim was to

identify better farming systems that can generate sustained value for these sectors for society and also help protect natural resources.

### **Entry point and spatial scale**

The entry point for this case study was farming systems as these cash crops are produced in both countries.

### **Scope of the value chain**

The cocoa value chain in Ghana has four stages, starting at the cultivation of the cocoa beans and ending at the consumption of the final chocolate product. The first stage is the production of the cocoa beans which takes place in Ghana at the location where the cocoa trees grows. Second, the processing of cocoa beans and manufacturing which generally takes place in other countries mostly in Europe. The manufacturing phase is where the cocoa is prepared for confectionary consumption. The third stage is the marketing and distribution of the cocoa products and transport is a key process in this phase. Finally, the fourth stage involves consumption which mostly occurs outside Ghana.

The coffee value chain consists of four stages. Coffee production in Ethiopia constitutes; forest coffee 10%, semi-forest coffee 30%, garden coffee 50 % and plantation coffees accounts 10% (Amamo, 2014). The coffee sector in Ethiopia is largely a smallholder sector with 95% of production realized on small family farms with an average farm size of less than 2 ha, and the remainder on large plantations (Mitiku et al., 2017; Hirons et al., 2018). Manufacturing and processing stage includes two processes by which coffee in Ethiopia is processed: wet (fermented and washed) and dry (natural) processing. Marketing and distribution have two streams in Ethiopia, the Ethiopian Commodity Exchange (ECX) and the co-operative structure; which are co-ordinated and regulated by the state through the Ministry of Trade and Co-operative Promotion Agency respectively (Hirons et al., 2018). Approximately 40-50% of the coffee produced in Ethiopia is consumed domestically while the rest is exported (Mitiku et al., 2017; Hirons et al., 2018). Of the exports, a greater proportion (about 51%) is exported to Europe, 14% to North America, 12% to Saudi Arabia, 9% to Japan, 4% to Sudan and the remaining 9% is exported to the other countries(Minten et al., 2014).

**The next four steps are included in the case study details described below.**

#### **5.1.1. Cocoa agroforestry in Ghana**

Cocoa serves as the major source of revenue for the provision of socioeconomic infrastructure in Ghana. In terms of employment, the industry employs about 60% of the national agricultural labour force and contributes about 70–100% of their annual household incomes (Ntiemoah and Afrane, 2008). Cocoa occupies 1.5 million hectares in Ghana, second only to

Côte d'Ivoire in the world (Läderach et al., 2013). Even though cocoa farming is one of the country's dominant land-use activities; it is characterized by relatively small landholdings that range from 0.4 to 4 hectares (Asare, 2015). Cocoa has played a key role in the conservation of forests and their biodiversity in Ghana, both negatively and positively. On one hand, cocoa has been an important factor in forest conversion for agriculture (Asare, 2006). The rapid expansion of extensive cocoa production systems in the last two decades has been found to be a major cause for deforestation and forest degradation in West Africa (Obiri et al., 2007; Gockowski and Sonwa 2011). On the other hand, shaded cocoa provide valuable secondary habitat for forest fauna and flora in agricultural landscapes (Schroth and Ruf, 2004). It is estimated that 50% of the cocoa farming area is under mild shade in Ghana, while about 10% is managed under no shade in Ghana. Overall, the last decades have seen a decrease in the use of shade in cocoa in West Africa (Ruf, 2011; Läderach et al., 2013).

Representing a global value chain, cocoa has become the country's most important agricultural export commodity and a vital contributor to Ghana's development (Kolavalli and Vigneri, 2011). The livelihoods of 30% of the population depend upon the cocoa sector (Gockowski et al., 2011).

### **Evaluation**

The TEEBAgriFood framework is applied to assess produced, natural, social and human capital in the cocoa agroforestry systems. For benefits and costs incurred at the production stage of the value chain, shaded cocoa systems and full sun/un shaded or high-tech cocoa systems are considered. For the subsequent stages of the value chain (i.e. manufacturing, processing, transport, consumption) these systems are not differentiated.

### **Stocks**

This section summarises the stocks and any changes in these stocks as a result of the different activities along the cocoa agroforestry value chain in Ghana.

### **Natural capital**

These refer to the stocks of natural capital within the system. Most of the natural stocks discussed are in the production stage. For cocoa farming systems, following stocks; carbon stocks, soil nutrient stocks and biodiversity are examined.

### **Carbon stocks (Above ground, below ground, soil carbon stocks)**

Agroforestry systems have received increased attention as potentially cost-effective options for climate change mitigation due to their importance in carbon storage and sequestration, while also maintaining livelihoods. For shaded cocoa, the above ground carbon stock reported by various studies ranges from 15.8 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup> to 25.8 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup>. For unshaded cocoa the

range is between 17.8 to 39.2 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup>. The reported soil carbon stock levels are however higher; ranging between 34.8 to 83.7 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup> for shaded cocoa systems and from 33.3 to 99.8 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup> for unshaded cocoa. On average, the level of above carbon stocks is slightly higher for the unshaded cocoa system (25 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup>) valued at approximately USD 519-3,276 per ha compared to the shaded systems (22 Mg C ha<sup>-1</sup>) valued at USD 601-3,791 per ha.

### **Soil nutrient stocks and soil fertility**

Generally, the soil nutrient levels are higher within the shaded cocoa systems compared to the unshaded system. For example, Blaser et al. (2017) compared soil nutrient levels (C, P, K and N) between shaded cocoa and unshaded cocoa in top soils in Ghana. The soils from shaded cocoa areas had on average significantly more C (by 20%) and more N (by 16%) compared to unshaded cocoa soils. However, there were no significant differences in total P and extractable K between soils in shaded cocoa systems and unshaded systems. A similar comparison by Asase et al. (2008) shows higher % soil N in moderately shaded cocoa systems (0.24%) compared to high tech cocoa systems (0.19%). Further still Asase et al. (2008) report substantially more available soil P stock in shaded cocoa systems (15.5 ug/g) compared to high tech systems (9.9 ug/g).

### **Biodiversity**

Agroforestry has been shown to improve biodiversity conservation. According to Jose (2012), agroforestry plays five major roles in conserving biodiversity: (1) agroforestry provides habitat for species that can tolerate a certain level of disturbance; (2) agroforestry helps preserve germplasm of sensitive species; (3) agroforestry helps reduce the rates of conversion of natural habitat by providing a more productive, sustainable alternative to traditional agricultural systems that may involve clearing natural habitats; (4) agroforestry provides connectivity by creating corridors between habitat remnants which may support the integrity of these remnants and the conservation of area-sensitive floral and faunal species; and (5) agroforestry helps conserve biological diversity by providing other ecosystem services such as erosion control and water recharge, thereby preventing the degradation and loss of surrounding habitat.

### **Produced capital**

Profit margins between shaded cocoa and full sun cocoa as well as other profitability measures in Ghana sourced from (Gockowski and Sonwa, 2011; Namirembe et al., 2015) are provided. In terms of financial benefits, the full-sun cocoa systems were more profitable (almost twice as profitable) than the shaded cocoa systems for all the policy regimes considered-no tax or subsidy regime, with tax and with subsidy regimes. However, in recognition of the environmental benefits from shaded cocoa there are efforts to pay these farmers certification premium to make it as profitable as the full-sun cocoa.

## **Human capital**

### **Human health effects from use of pesticides and exposure to processing waste**

The pathways through which pesticides applied to cocoa farms may affect human health include; 1) through pesticide residues contaminating drinking water sources 2) through traces of pesticides left in cocoa beans and 3) through physical contact with the pesticides during the process of pesticide application. The cocoa bean has a high content of butter or fat which can absorb the active ingredients found in insecticides (Afrane and Ntiamoah, 2011). Thus (Okoffo, Fosu-Mensah and Gordon, 2016) assessed the levels of pesticide residues in fermented dried cocoa beans to find out whether the pesticides residue levels in Ghana's cocoa beans are a public health concern. They found that the levels of organochlorine pesticide residues in the fermented dried cocoa beans analysed compared favourably to the European Union (EU) commission regulations on pesticide residues showed no health risks to consumers of cocoa beans from Ghana and no threat to cocoa export to Europe.

Similarly, several studies have assessed the levels of pesticide residues in soils and drinking water sources from cocoa farms in Ghana (e.g. Fosu-Mensah et al., 2016a; Fosu-Mensah et al., 2016b; Okoffo, 2015; Okoffo, Mensah and Fosu-Mensah, 2016) to determine whether they are a health hazard. For these studies, although most of the pesticide residues recorded in water were below the World Health Organization Maximum Residue levels (WHO MRLs) for drinking water, some pesticides exceeded the WHO MRLs at some sampled sites. This therefore suggests that pesticides residue concentrations in some of the wells from which samples were obtained for this study may pose health hazard to farmers household and their entire community who utilize water from these same sources.

However, most of the direct health effects of pesticides were linked to the process of pesticide application by the cocoa farmers without wearing protective gear. For example, a study by Okoffo, (2015) assessed the health effects among cocoa farmers in Ghana. They reported that almost all the farmers interviewed experienced health related issues during and after pesticide application. The reported health effects are; majority of the farmers reported cases of watery eyes (83%), headaches (74%), dizziness (55%), chest pains (42%), coughing (32%) and skin irritation (30%) during and after applying pesticides to the cocoa farms. Other less common health conditions that were reported include nausea, body weakness, burning eyes, itchy eyes and excessive sweating.

## **Social capital**

Under social capital, child labour laws around cocoa production in Ghana as well as gender issues around cocoa production in Ghana are captured.

### **Child labour and forced labour within cocoa production in Ghana**

In Ghana, about one in every six children aged 7-14 were working in 2005/06 (Krauss, 2013). Children aged 5-12 years mainly engage in weeding, gathering and carrying pods to pod-breaking points, carrying water for on-farm spraying, and carting fermented cocoa beans to drying points. Older children (15-17 years) are involved in additional tasks of harvesting pods, pod breaking and mistletoe cutting (Thorsen, 2012). The common assumption in the literature is that child labour in developing countries is driven by income poverty. According to Krauss (2013) household decisions for or against child labour are rarely the consequence of one single factor (for example, monetary poverty) or event (for example, an income shock).

Children face several physical risks when working in cash crops. Work overload, children's use of machetes, their role in transporting cocoa pods and other crops, and their participation in spraying pesticides and other agro-chemicals are the health hazards frequently discussed. Children working in cocoa consistently complain about pain in the neck, back, shoulders and arms (Mull and Kirkhorn, 2005; Thorsen, 2012). The children are also more susceptible to pesticide poisoning than adults due to a larger relative surface area hence experience more severe toxicity effects (Mull and Kirkhorn, 2005).

### **Gender issues in cocoa production**

Cocoa is produced largely in traditionally structured societies, where women experience great difficulty to obtain legal land titles; even when their husbands die, and they would run the farm themselves. Without land titles, they are often excluded from saving and credit systems, as well as from access to training and certification schemes (Cocoa Barometer, 2015). They are also often underrepresented in farmers' organisations, public meetings and leadership roles in communities even though women increasingly run the cocoa farms. According to Cocoa Barometer (2018), in West Africa women run approximately a quarter of the cocoa plantations. Although there are differences between the tasks of men and women, women are engaged in most of the steps of cocoa production, from preparing seedlings to selling beans.

In addition, the women employed in the cocoa farms generally earn lower wages and the best jobs are for men; this is justified by saying that women are physically weaker, and the more physically demanding jobs are better paid (UTZ Certified, 2009). Jobs for hired female labour often are the sorting and sifting of the beans on the drying tables. Similarly, women hardly participate in cooperatives. Constraining factors for participation include; lack of awareness of the benefits of cooperative membership, lack of time and not being invited to meetings. This has a negative effect on access to better markets for the cocoa women farmers (UTZ Certified, 2009).

However, according to UTZ certified (2009) some of the cocoa certification programs have included a requirement for gender inclusiveness aimed at addressing these differences between men and women in cocoa production and marketing. The most common certification program that address gender inclusiveness is the UTZ certification. Among the standards required for this certification are: equal wage rates for both genders, health and safety for pregnant and breast-feeding women, maternity leave, child care and representation of women in unions and cooperatives.

## **Flows**

### **Agricultural and food outputs**

A comparison is made with outputs from full-sun cocoa systems and high-tech systems (cocoa grown under highly intensive systems with high use of external inputs). The quantities are derived from various studies within Ghana and are valued at the current producer price in Ghana. Cocoa yield was largely obtained from long-term yield regression analyses for shaded and full-sun cocoa systems (Gockowski et al., 2011; Gockowski et al., 2013; Asase et al., 2014) and field estimates (e.g. Wade et al., 2010). The cocoa yields were lowest in shaded cocoa (approximately 366 kgs per Ha) compared to full sun cocoa (451 kgs per Ha) and high-tech cocoa (1041 kgs per Ha). These yield levels compare favourably with the yield reported in FAO (2016) of 510 kg per ha and that reported elsewhere. For example, (Foundjem-tita et al., 2016) reported a yield of 540 kgs per ha; Asare (2016) reported a yield of 450-539 kgs per ha. The cocoa was valued at USD 4.85 per kg which is the PPP equivalent of the 2017 cocoa price issued in Ghana by COCOBOD (Ghana cedi 7.42).

However, for the shaded cocoa systems, in addition to cocoa, there are additional products including; plantain, timber, fruits and other food products. Since cocoa agroforestry is often combined with timber production, it was assumed that moderate shade agroforestry contains in addition to cocoa, 30 fruit trees and approximately 10 timber trees per hectare (Namirembe et al., 2015). This gives an average timber yield of 0.65 m<sup>3</sup>/ha based on data from (Obiri et al., 2007; Gockowski et al., 2011; Gockowski et al., 2013; Asare et al., 2014). We also included the value of plantain within the shaded cocoa systems valued at US\$ 3,130 per ha as well as other food products valued at US\$ 2,822 per ha (Gockowski et al., 2013; Namirembe et al., 2015). Cumulatively, the total value of all the products was highest for the cocoa agroforestry systems (USD 8,139 per Ha). The total product value is almost equal for high tech cocoa system (USD 5,049 per Ha) and full sun cocoa system (approximately USD 5,319 per Ha). Figure 3 also presents a comparison of the agricultural and food outputs from the three cocoa production systems in Ghana.

### **Purchased inputs**

The inputs are estimated from studies across Ghana and then valued at the current market price. For all the three cocoa production systems, labour cost constitutes the greatest component of input cost; it was estimated at 1,494 USD per Ha for shaded cocoa, 1,565 USD per Ha for full sun cocoa and about 2,359 USD per Ha for high tech cocoa. Use of fertilizer and agrochemicals was substantially low for agroforestry cocoa estimated at 18 USD and 21 USD per ha respectively but, as expected is highest for high tech cocoa systems, estimated at 551 USD per ha and 165 USD per ha, respectively. Cumulatively, the total costs are highest for the high-tech cocoa system (approximately USD 3,427 per ha), followed by the full sun cocoa system (USD 1,996 per ha) and are lowest for the shaded cocoa systems (USD 1,885 per ha).

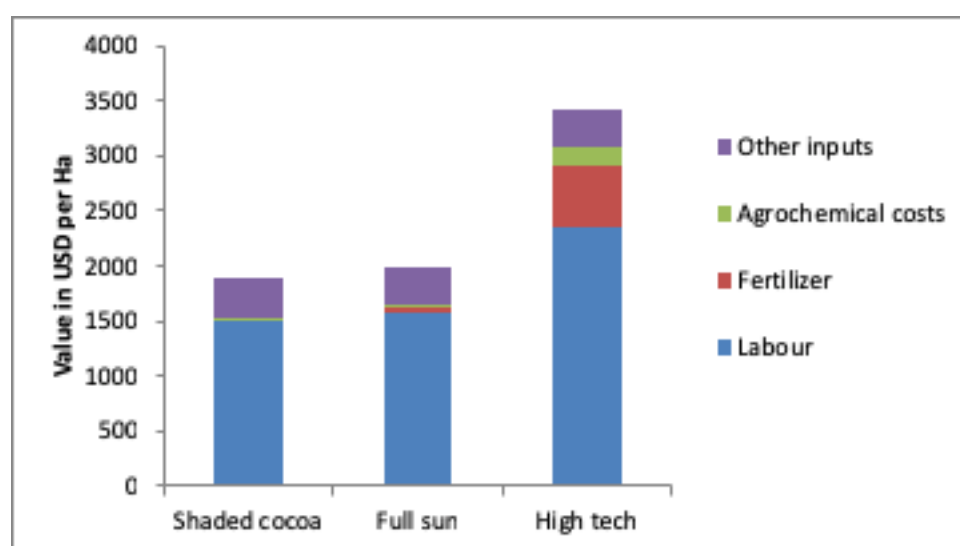


Figure 27 comparison of input costs in the cocoa production by cocoa system.

### Energy costs in the processing and manufacturing of cocoa beans

The energy quantities were adapted from a study that conducted a life cycle analysis of cocoa in Ghana (Ntiamoah and Afrane, 2008). The total energy cost incurred in processing one tonne of cocoa beans is estimated at approximately USD 89. This comprises of electricity cost (USD 9.3), diesel cost (USD 67.2) and petrol cost (USD 12.3).

### Water footprint in chocolate and other cocoa products

The water footprint is an indicator of direct and indirect appropriation of freshwater resources. The water footprint estimates were sourced from two studies: 1) which estimated the water footprint for chocolate manufactured in the UK which is one of the major markets of cocoa from Ghana sourced from (Konstantas et al., 2018) 2) a study which estimated the global water footprint for different food items including chocolate (Mekonnen and Hoekstra, 2011). The blue water footprint indicated by Konstantas et al. (2018) is composed of water

used in raw materials production, water use in manufacturing and water use in packaging. The blue water footprint level was estimated at 458 litres per kg of chocolate averaged for three types of chocolates consumed in the UK. Of the three, packaging is the main hotspot (55%–73%), followed by the raw materials production (16%–30%) and manufacturing (7%–13%).

To value the water footprint, the price of irrigation water use in Ghana is used as a proxy. The value estimated by Aidam (2015) at approximately US\$ 0.41 per m<sup>3</sup> is used. Applying the real 2017 price after adjusting for inflation (US\$ 0.54 per m<sup>3</sup>), we estimated cost of water footprint for 1kg of chocolate at US\$7.3 per kg of chocolate.

### **Transport cost within the Ghana cocoa value chain**

To compute the transportation cost within Ghana, a rate of US\$ 0.25 per km per tonne is used (Teravaninthorn and Raballand, 2009). The shipping cost from Ghana to Europe was fixed at an average price of US\$ 45 per tonne.

### **Ecosystem services**

#### **Biological pest control**

The estimated value of biological pest control in the cocoa agroforestry systems in Ghana was estimated. Biological pest control is expected to be higher in the shaded systems compared to the unshaded systems. The value of the biological pest control is equated to the value of avoided loss attributable to biological pest control. The economic value was generated by the percentage of avoided loss (31%) of the estimated total value of cocoa in the shaded systems (USD 2,565 per ha). The value is estimated at USD 795 per Ha.

#### **Pollination**

The value of bees or the total economic value of pollinating services delivered to coffee by bees in each of the coffee fields was calculated by multiplying their coffee yields by local market prices of coffee beans (US\$/kg) and by the pollination dependency factor (Munyuli, 2014). The pollinator dependency factor is an indicator of the pollination contribution to production value per hectare and is influenced by the variation in richness and abundance of pollinators in the coffee fields.

### **Residuals**

#### **Carbon emissions during cocoa production per tonne of cocoa**

Tropical forest conversion to agricultural land uses accounts for a share of greenhouse gas emissions due to land use change in West Africa. Gockowski and Sonwa (2011) compared greenhouse gas emissions for different cocoa production systems in West Africa. The net carbon emission for shaded and full sun cocoa was calculated as the difference in the time-

averaged carbon stock of the original closed canopy tall forest and that of the cocoa land use system. Shade trees were defined as any tree with more than 50% of its canopy above the cocoa canopy and full sun cocoa was defined as any farm with fewer than 13 shade trees per ha.

### **Greenhouse gas emissions along the value chain**

The manufacturing stage emits the highest amount of GHGs averaging at 0.67 kg CO<sub>2</sub> equiv per kg of chocolate, followed by packaging (0.34 kg CO<sub>2</sub> equiv per kg of chocolate) and transportation (0.31 kg CO<sub>2</sub> equiv per kg of chocolate). The total GHG emissions for the entire value chain are valued at US \$ 23-143 per kg of chocolate produced. The bulk of the GHG emissions in the chocolate/cocoa value chain is at the production stage (Ntiamoah and Afrane, 2008; Konstantas et al., 2018).

### **Water and soil emissions from pesticides used in production of cocoa**

Several studies have assessed the levels of pesticide residues in soils and drinking water sources from cocoa farms in Ghana (Fosu-Mensah et al., 2016a; Fosu-Mensah et al., 2016b; Okoffo, 2015; Okoffo, Mensah and Fosu-Mensah, 2016).

### **TEEBAgriFood framework mapping**

[Table 4 Table showing mapping of the various elements for the cocoa agroforestry systems.](#)

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
<b>Outcomes (change in capital)</b>			
Natural capital			
Produced capital			
Human capital			
Social capital			
<b>Flows</b>			
Outputs			
Agricultural and food production			
Income / operating surplus			
<b>Purchased inputs to production</b>			
Labour			
Intermediate inputs (fuel, fertilizer, etc)			
<b>Ecosystem services</b>			
Provisioning			
Regulating			
Cultural			
<b>Residual flows</b>			
Food waste			
Pollution and emissions (excess N & P, GHG emissions, etc.)			

Legend	
	Descriptive information available
	Quantitative information available
	Monetised information available
	Not included in study

### 5.1.2. Coffee agroforestry in Ethiopia

Coffee accounts for 60% of Ethiopia's exports and the government estimates that about 15 million households depend either directly or indirectly on coffee for their livelihood. The coffee sector in Ethiopia is largely a smallholder sector with 95% of production occurring on small family farms with an average farm size of less than 2 ha, and the remainder on large plantations (Mitiku et al., 2017; Hiron et al., 2018). Coffee production in Ethiopia constitutes; forest coffee 10%, semi-forest coffee 30%, garden coffee 50% and plantation coffees accounts 10% (Amamo, 2014).

### Evaluation

The TEEBAgriFood framework is applied to assess produced, natural, social and human capital in the cocoa agroforestry systems. For benefits and costs incurred at the production stage of the value chain, semi forest and garden coffee are considered. For the subsequent stages of the value chain (i.e. manufacturing, processing, transport, consumption) these systems are not differentiated.

## **Stocks**

### **Natural capital**

Above and below ground carbon stocks, soil nutrient levels within coffee agroforestry systems, vegetative industries, water pollution from coffee processing industries and loss of aquatic organisms due to water pollution from processing industries are assessed.

### **Carbon stocks**

The levels of carbon stocks is sourced from different studies in Ethiopia (Negash et al., 2013; Tadesse et al., 2014; Negash and Kanninen, 2015; Negash and Starr, 2015; Vanderhaegen et al., 2015a; De Beenhouwer et al., 2016; Denu et al., 2016). Carbon quantities are valued using the market price of carbon and the social price of capital. On average, the above carbon stock levels were higher in semi forest coffee systems estimated at 208 C Mg per ha valued at US\$ 4,964-31,314 while that of the garden coffee systems was estimated at 158.8 C Mg per ha valued at US\$ 3,788-23,892. On the other hand, the below carbon levels were lower in semi-forest coffee system estimated at 95 C Mg per ha valued at US\$ 2,254-14,219 while in the garden coffee system 123 C Mg per ha valued at US\$ 2,940-18,545.

### **Water pollution from processing waste in to water bodies**

Coffee processing plants are among the major agro-based industries responsible for water pollution in Ethiopia. The most commonly used processing method in Ethiopia is the wet processing one and it is expanding in the country (Minuta and Jini, 2017). Wet processed coffee is considered superior in quality than dry processed coffee. In Ethiopia, there are more than 400 wet coffee processing installations, all of which are located at the vicinity of rivers (Woldesenbet, Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2014; Olani, 2018). This is because a lot of water is needed for washing the beans, removing the pulp and the mucilage, but also to use the water bodies for direct disposal of the wastewater released from the wet coffee processing plants. All in all, wet coffee processing industries in Ethiopia do not re-use the water, which is used once for de-pulping and fermentation. Thus, all the generated wastewater is directly released to downstream water bodies, and sometimes in disposal pits (Olani, 2018). On average, coffee processing results in effluent wastewater to an extent of about 3,000 litres per tonne of coffee processed (Murthy et al., 2004). In addition, coffee by-products of wet processing constitute around 40% of the wet weight of the fresh fruit (Woldesenbet, Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2016).

The rise in the number of wet coffee refineries has thus resulted in enormous disposal of waste effluents which are discharged unwisely into nearby natural water ways that flow into rivers and/or infiltrates ground water, becoming a main threat to surface and ground water qualities (Woldesenbet, Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2014; Tekle, 2015; Ejeta and Haddis, 2016). Wastewater directly discharged to the nearby water bodies also causes many severe health problems including; spinning sensation, eye, ear and skin irritation, stomach pain, nausea and breathing problem among the residents of nearby areas (Woldesenbet, Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2014).

To value the cost of water pollution from wet coffee processing in Ethiopia, the cost of treating the wastewater is used as a proxy. The cost comprises of construction cost of the bioreactor (2,356 USD) and the total annual operating cost (2,998 USD). Thus, the total annual cost of treating wastewater from coffee processing industries which we used as the proxy for water pollution was estimated at 5,354 USD (assuming 8 tonnes of coffee are processed daily). We adjusted the cost values for inflation using the CPI to reflect the real value as of 2017.

### **Vegetative diversity**

Vanderhaegen et al. (2015) compared vegetative diversity in forest systems, semi-forest coffee systems and garden systems in Ethiopia. As indicated by all the biodiversity indices (Shannon H, observed species richness and the Simpsons diversity index), the vegetative diversity was richest in forest systems followed by semi-forest (agroforestry) coffee systems and was lowest for the garden coffee. Vegetation diversity (Shannon's H Index) is nearly half in semi-forest coffee (1.28) and nearly one third (0.78) in garden coffee compared to forest and forest coffee (2.06) systems (Vanderhaegen et al. 2015). Similarly, according to Tadesse et al. (2014) the total number of forest species in semi-forest coffee to be 50% those found in forests while garden and plantation coffee systems in Ethiopia contains only 21% of the forest species. This highlights the ecological role of agroforestry systems in maintaining vegetative diversity.

### **Produced capital**

Profits in the coffee production stage

A recent study by Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens (2018) conducted a household survey among farmers who produced coffee in shaded and unshaded systems. They reported higher economic returns and profits on semi-forest coffee plots than on garden coffee plots which was largely attributed to the better prices received due to the certification. This implies that certification of semi-forest coffee might create the right incentives towards farmers for land-sharing between less intensive coffee production and semi-natural forest conservation. Namirembe et al. (2015) also estimated the gross margins of semi-forest coffee systems and

garden coffee in Ethiopia using the benefit transfer method to acquire the data. They however reported higher gross margins in garden coffee compared to semi-forest coffee.

### **Certification premium paid to coffee farmers for maintaining shade trees**

In Ethiopia, coffee certification emerged in the early 2000s to certify democratically organized smallholder producer cooperatives mostly through cooperative unions. Fairtrade and Organic certification schemes started in Southwestern Ethiopia in 2005 whereas Rainforest Alliance started in 2007 (Akoyi and Mitiku, 2018). Rainforest Alliance certification programs seek to link environmental and economic goals by providing a premium coffee price to producers who maintain shade trees and thereby contribute to the protection of forest cover and biodiversity (Takahashi and Todo, 2017). Although, not all coffee producers within the semi-forest systems are certified, certified semi-forest coffee usually attracts better market prices (certification price premium) (Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens, 2018). The certification premium in Ethiopia (estimated in 2007) was approximately 15-20% of the regular coffee price (Takahashi and Todo, 2017). Similarly, a household survey conducted in South western Ethiopia by (Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens, 2018) showed the coffee price of certified semi-forest coffee ( 18.3 ETB per kg) was significantly higher than that of uncertified garden coffee (14.92 ETB per kg). This translates to an estimated certification premium of approximately 22.7% of the regular coffee price. The value of the certification premium in US\$ per ha was computed as the percentage premium of value of semi-forest coffee per ha (estimated at US\$ 155.9 per ha)

### **Profits earned along the coffee value chain in Ethiopia**

Following a study by Shumeta et al. (2012), exporters take the largest profit margin (51%) in the coffee value chain while producers and local assemblers take the least profit margin (14%). Wholesalers in the town centres take up about 21% of the profit margin.

### **Human capital**

#### **Ailments due to processing waste discharged at water bodies**

Processing waste from effluent discharges by wet processing coffee plants is one of the causes of negative health effects among the people who reside within the vicinity of these plants (Haddis and Devi, 2008). World Health Organization (WHO) standard for effluent discharges on land for irrigation and to receiving water has a limit value of (300 mg/l) chemical oxygen demand (COD) and (100 mg/l) biological oxygen demand (BOD) (Haddis and Devi, 2008; Tekle et al., 2015). The levels of BOD and COD in the water bodies near the processing industries are way higher compared to the WHO recommended levels, which would most likely cause negative effects among the population there. Wastewater directly discharged to the nearby water bodies from wet processing industries causes many severe health problems including; spinning sensation, eye, ear and skin irritation, stomach pain, nausea and breathing problem among the residents of nearby areas (Haddis and Devi, 2008; Woldeesenbet,

Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2014). A study by (Haddis and Devi, 2008) on people residing in the vicinity of a wet coffee processing plant in Jimma zone in Ethiopia found that they were using stream water which was contaminated. Majority of the population within the vicinity of the river (at least 89%) reported to be suffering from at least one health problems. Table 39 shows the proportion of people who reported having some health problems within the vicinity of a coffee processing plant. About 89% reported having spinning sensation, 85% experienced skin irritation, 75% had breathing problems and 42% had stomach problems. Other less reported ailments include eye irritation (32%) and nausea (25%).

### **Traditional knowledge and role of coffee in social gatherings both at HH level**

Ethiopians are heavy coffee drinkers, ranked as one of the largest coffee consumers in Sub Saharan Africa. Nearly half of Ethiopia's coffee produce have locally consumed. Coffee in Ethiopia has both social and cultural value. It mainly consumed during social events such as family gatherings, spiritual celebrations, and at times of mourning (Amamo, 2014).

### **Flows**

#### **Agricultural and food outputs**

Garden coffee systems have more intensive management: coffee plants are mostly regenerated from selected wild seedlings or with nursery-raised cultivars. The original forest species are mostly limited to shade trees and in addition a variety of other crops, such as fruit trees, tubers, spices and false banana (*Enset ventricosum*) are grown (Wiersum et al., 2007; Abebe et al., 2013).

The yield values are sourced from various studies conducted in Ethiopia by using either; household and plot surveys (e.g., Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens, 2018) or benefit transfer (e.g. Reichhuber and Requate, 2012; Sutcliffe, Wood and Meaton, 2012 ). The coffee yields were lower for the agroforestry systems compared to garden coffee. For example, a recent study by Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens, (2018) using household and plot-survey data in Southwest Ethiopia finds that intensified garden coffee plots bring about higher yields ((858 kg per ha) than less intensified semi-forest coffee plots (531 kgs per ha). Similarly, a comparison by Wiersum et al. (2007) shows that coffee yield were higher for garden coffee (450kg per ha) compared to semi-forest coffee (150 kg per ha). On average from the various sources, coffee yield was higher for garden coffee (approximately 542 kgs per ha) compared to semi-forest coffee (377 kgs per ha). We valued the coffee at USD 1.97 per kg of coffee. This was sourced from Namirembe et al. (2015) and adjusted for inflation to reflect the price as of 2017 using consumer price indices drawn from the World bank data. The total value of coffee was estimated at 743 US\$ per ha for semi-forest coffee and 1,068 US\$ per ha for garden coffee.

In addition to coffee, semi-forest coffee systems in Ethiopia provide other outputs including; timber valued at US\$ 313 per ha, honey valued at US\$ 54 per ha, wood fuel valued at US\$ 209 per ha and other non-timber products valued at USD \$4 per ha. Similarly, other products reported in garden coffee systems include; building materials (US\$ 381), honey (US\$ 51), wood fuel (US\$ 13) and medicinal products (US\$ 0.06 per ha). Cumulatively, the total product value was higher for garden coffee compared to semi-forest coffee estimated at US\$ 1,513 per ha and US\$ 1,322 per ha, respectively. Figure 8 shows a comparison of all the products' value between semi-forest and garden coffee systems.

## **Purchased inputs**

### **Inputs in the production of coffee**

In Ethiopia, the use of inputs such as chemical fertilizers and pesticides in coffee production is very low, even in garden coffee systems. Hence, the process of coffee intensification is less associated with capital intensification, and different from the situation where shade coffee is converted into monoculture coffee plantations with high external input use, as observed in other countries (Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens, 2018). Hence for most of the studies on coffee production in Ethiopia, the often-reported input cost is the labour cost. The capital cost reported by Mitiku, Nyssen and Maertens (2018) includes costs such as plot audits for certified coffee plots, seedlings costs and transaction costs such as transportation costs.

### **Inputs in processing of coffee**

#### **Water use during coffee processing**

The coffee processing industries uses large quantity of water (an average of 147m<sup>3</sup>/day) for pulping, fermentation and washing of the coffee cherry with no recirculation (Tekle et al., 2015). For wet processed coffee (most popular type in Ethiopia), about 5-15 litres of water are required to recover 1 kg of clean green coffee beans (the actual volume of water used depends on the pulping process, fermentation intensity and coffee bean transportation volume) (Haadis and Rani, 2008; Woldesenbet, Woldeyes and Chandravanshi, 2014; Woldesenbet et al., 2015). Similarly, Olani (2018) indicates that about 10-20 litres of water are required to process one kg of coffee beans in Ethiopia. On average about 15 litres of water are needed to process 1kg of coffee beans valued at US \$29.25 per tonne of coffee beans processed.

#### **Water use in the coffee value chain (Total water footprint of coffee)**

Total water footprint for roasted coffee (18,925 litres per kg) is higher than green coffee (15,897 litres per kg) (Mekonnen and Hoekstra, 2011). Similarly, the total water footprint for roasted coffee as reported by Chapagain and Hoekstra (2007) is higher than that of green coffee.

To value the water footprint levels, we apply the price of irrigation water in Ethiopia as a proxy. We adapt the pricing level reported by (Ayana et al., 2015) for the irrigation water in the Awash river basin in Ethiopia. The study reports pricing levels of 0.00015US\$ per M3 as of 2014, we adjust for inflation to reflect the real price in 2017 estimated at 0.0002US\$ per m3.

### **Other direct costs incurred from farm gate to export market**

#### **Cost incurred by coffee traders from farm gate to wholesalers/ECX Addis Ababa**

After production, farmers sell their coffee to traders who eventually sell it to wholesalers or take it to the ECX. The costs are estimates for one tonne of coffee from Jimma region of Ethiopia to wholesalers / the regional ECX in Jimma town. For this case, we focus more on the cost distributions than the absolute cost incurred as shown in Figure 8. Processing and handling costs constitutes the largest share of costs (37%), followed by the traders' margins (24%). The major component of processing and handling cost is the impurity loss during cleaning which accounts for approximately 26%. Transport costs in this case only accounts for about 4%. Other administrative costs include; bank and commission (11%), tax and admin costs (13%) and other licensing and operating expenses (11%).

#### **Cost incurred from the ECX centre to the border (Djibouti)**

Since Ethiopia is landlocked, its coffee is exported through the Djibouti border in Somali. The estimates are based on the costs incurred in moving coffee from Ethiopia's capital, Addis-Ababa to Djibouti border in Somali. The largest share of these costs is the processing and handling costs (47%), followed by the wholesalers' margin (20%) and transport costs (16%). Again, the largest component of the processing and handling costs is the impurity losses (about 31%). Other cost components include; bank charges (10%), ECX costs (2%), port costs (3%) and other costs (2%).

### **Ecosystem services**

#### **Soil erosion control and nutrient cycling**

The values for soil erosion control, soil formation and nutrient cycling were adapted from Temesgen et al. (2018) which provides values for ecosystem services in coffee agroforestry systems in Goedeo region in Ethiopia. The values were reported in 2007 US \$ value, using Ethiopia's CPI reported by World Bank (2018) we adjusted them to 2017 US\$ equivalents.

#### **Pollination services**

To impute the economic value of pollination services across the various coffee systems, we infer the values estimated in similar coffee systems in Uganda. The value of bees or the total economic value of pollinating services delivered to coffee by bees in each of the coffee fields was calculated by multiplying their coffee yields by local market prices of coffee beans

(US\$/kg) and by the pollination dependency factor (Munyuli, 2014). The pollinator dependency factor is an indicator of the pollination contribution to production value per hectare and is influenced by the variation in richness and abundance of pollinators in the coffee fields. The value was highest for garden coffee (USD 940 per ha) compared to the semi-forest coffee (USD 670 per ha) and highly shaded coffee systems (USD 422 per ha). Similarly, adapting from Temesgen et al. (2018) the value for pollination services in agroforestry systems in Goedeo region of Ethiopia were estimated at 79 USD per ha.

### **Water regulating services**

Trees regulate the amount of water available in the soil by controlling soil–plant–atmosphere water relations. Soil water content is often higher on farms with rather than without trees due to increased infiltration rate, reduced soil evaporation and reduced transpiration (Kuyah et al., 2016). We adopt values from Temesgen et al. (2018) indicating the value of water regulation and water treatment in agroforestry systems in Ethiopia. The values were estimated at approximately USD 10 per ha and USD 83 per ha for water regulation and water treatment respectively.

### **Biological pest control and coffee berry disease reduction**

Shaded coffee has been shown to significantly reduce the incidences of coffee berry disease; the losses as a result of coffee berry disease are significantly higher under full sun coffee compared to shaded coffee (Bedimo et al., 2008). The 20% yield difference can be interpreted as the value of avoided loss owing to shaded coffee systems. Using the proportion of avoided loss 20%, we compute the value of biological disease control in shaded coffee system (20% of the total coffee yield value in shaded coffee, USD 743 per ha). This was estimated to be approximately USD 150.8 per ha. The value adopted from Temesgen et al. (2018) for biological pest control in agroforestry coffee in Ethiopia is however lower (USD 27 per ha).

In another study in Costa Rica, Karp et al. (2013) estimated the avoided yield loss due to pests in shaded coffee systems to be approximately 50%. However, this proportion is the loss preventable by biological agents (birds and bats) and may not be fully attributable to agroforestry.

## **Residuals**

### **Greenhouse gases emissions along the coffee supply chain**

#### **Emissions at processing stage**

The quantities of emissions are adapted from a study conducted in neighbouring Kenya intended to assess greenhouse gases along the coffee value chain. Total amount of GHGs emitted at the processing stage (wet processing) is estimated at 2.51 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e/kg coffee beans (Maina et al., 2015). The GHG emissions are estimated at 16, 315-102,910 US \$ per tonne of

coffee beans. Of the total GHG emissions, the highest proportion (98%) is due to generation of wastewater from pulping, fermentation and washing of coffee cherry. The rest arises from transport (1.4%) and energy use (0.7%) during processing.

### **Emission during domestic and international coffee transport**

The total domestic transport emissions are estimated at 97.5 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne of green coffee bean is based on an estimated distance of 650 km while the international transport emissions are estimated at 110.7 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne based on a distance 12,200 km. The emission rate per km is however lower for international transport (by flight at 0.00907 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne per km) compared to the domestic transport rate (by lorry at 0.15 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne per km). The total value of GHG emissions for both domestic and international transport is estimated at 1,353-8,536 US \$ per tonne of coffee beans.

### **Greenhouse gas emissions after coffee export (Europe as destination)**

Most of Ethiopian coffee (>50%) is exported to Europe (Minten et al., 2014). The carbon footprint related to the processes in Europe is 3.05 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per kg of green coffee. Table 53 indicates that emissions are released during the roasting process (6%), packaging (4%), distribution (5%), grinding and purchasing (9%); the emission by consumption are the greatest (71%), and from the end of phase (disposal) (5%). The consumption stage is the most intensive source of emission and has a big impact on the overall carbon footprint; emissions at this stage come from the high demand of energy required for the preparation of coffee with an automatic coffee machine (Killian et al., 2013). The total post-export coffee emissions are estimated at 19,825-125,150 USD per tonne of coffee.

In terms of financial benefits, the full-sun cocoa systems are more profitable (almost twice as profitable) than the shaded cocoa systems. However, in recognition of the environmental benefits from shaded cocoa there are efforts to pay these farmers certification premium to make it as profitable as the full-sun cocoa approximately US\$15 per tonne. There are arguments that the amount of certification premium paid to farmers is not enough to make the cocoa agroforestry systems as profitable as the full sun cocoa systems that even with a premium of US\$40 per ton, the profitability of Rainforest Alliance certified cocoa agroforestry systems was less than that of an intensive monoculture, owing to the higher productivity. Thus, there is need to revisit the certification premium agenda and sensitize consumers on the environmental benefits of shade trees to increase their willingness to pay for these benefits.

There are massive imbalances in the global cocoa value chain. Cocoa and chocolate companies and retailers take up the bulk of the share-35% and 42%, respectively- while West African farmers (including Ghana) takes up only 6.6%. Despite being the largest cocoa

producers, Côte d'Ivoire & Ghana process only around 25% of their production, missing out on value that could be extracted from the chain. This highlights the need to promote cocoa value addition within Ghana and the other cocoa producing countries. Majority of the cocoa processing and manufacturing companies are based in the EU especially in the Netherlands, Germany, UK & Switzerland indicating the dominance of the EU in the chocolate value chain. Similarly, most of the retailers are in Europe.

### TEEBAgriFood framework mapping

Table 5 Table showing mapping of the various elements for the cocoa agroforestry systems.

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
<b>Outcomes (change in capital)</b>			
Natural capital			
Produced capital			
Human capital			
Social capital			
<b>Flows</b>			
Outputs			
Agricultural and food production			
Income / operating surplus			
<b>Purchased inputs to production</b>			
Labour			
Intermediate inputs (fuel, fertilizer, etc)			
<b>Ecosystem services</b>			
Provisioning			
Regulating			
Cultural			
<b>Residual flows</b>			
Food waste			
Pollution and emissions (excess N & P, GHG emissions, etc.)			

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## 5.2. Traditional livestock systems in Tanzania

## **Summary**

The objective of this study is to evaluate the socio-economic and ecological outcomes of value chain activities related to three livestock sectors in Tanzania using the TEEBAgriFood evaluation framework. The aim is to improve decision-making in livestock production policies, to enhance its viability, not just economically but also socially and environmentally. The three different livestock production systems studied, are:

- Pastoralist cattle system (Maasai);
- Backyard poultry system; and
- Smallholder dairy system.

## **Purpose of evaluation**

The purpose of the evaluation is to examine the traditional livestock systems in Tanzania to improve policy options for better livelihoods opportunities.

## **Entry point and spatial scale**

The entry point for this case study was farming systems.

## **Scope of the value chain**

The livestock described here have local value chains which are also examined in each case. Different actors exist in the pastoralists' cattle value chain in Arusha region. The major actors in the chain are producers (farmers), middlemen, traders, abattoirs, butchers, supermarkets, hotels and individual consumers (final consumers). However, middlemen dominated the market and reported to be the major means of market information.

Backyard poultry production in Tanzania is a traditional sector at smallholder level, and has an important position in the rural household economy, supplying high quality meat and eggs, and increasing income, for rural farmers.

The bulk of milk produced originates from the traditional small holder dairy system and form over 90% of the cattle population and is consumed at household level, with only about 3% of the milk filtering through to the formal market

**The next four steps are included in the case study details described below.**

### **5.2.1. Pastoralist cattle system**

Livestock production in Tanzania falls under three sub-systems namely commercial ranching, pastoralism and agro-pastoralism. Commercial ranching constitutes around 2% of all livestock activities in Tanzania. The remaining proportion is occupied by either pastoralism or agro-pastoralism. Pastoralism is practiced in areas characterized by poor soils and insufficient

rainfall. These areas are normally unfit for crop cultivation. Therefore, livestock are mainly kept for subsistence, storage of wealth and cash earnings. The most popular livestock are cattle, goat, sheep and poultry. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) defines 'pastoralism' to mean a traditional cattle production system, which relies entirely on natural pasture for animal rearing (UNIDO, 2012).

### **Produced capital**

The income of the reference pastoralist herd, which has size of 300 cattle heads and 110 between sheep and goats, is relatively high. Such a herd will however be owned by 3-9 households. On top of the income through sales, a substantial share of income that is earned in kind, as food for the household. When relating the total pastoralist income (in-kind and financial) to the best estimate of labour input of the pastoralist system, a pastoralist income per FTE is over two times higher than the rural agricultural minimum wage. This estimate points to a relatively high income, compared to informal agricultural labourers in the region that very often earn much less than a formal minimum wage, but it is subject to high uncertainty. The picture of pastoralist income excludes two elements: such a pastoralist group of households has about \$66,000 in savings as herd value, and a pastoralist livestock system has positive externalities in landscape management.

When reviewing an alternative system with higher inputs, economic results show that an increase in year-round feed availability and basic veterinary measures can increase financial income, primarily due to an increased offtake rate due to lower mortality of animals, allowing pastoralist households to sell more cattle while their herd remains the same size.

### **Natural capital**

Through their customary way of managing the land, pastoralist create around \$4.90 in ecosystem services per kilogram of pastoralist beef, sum of carbon storage, land degradation and contribution to tourism, using the medium estimate of carbon storage. The largest share of this positive impact (\$4.00) is the preservation of carbon stocks, the rest in land degradation prevention (\$0.52) and contribution to tourism (\$0.35). For reference, one kg of meat costs \$2.93 to a Tanzanian consumer in the region. In other words, crop farming and paddock grazing reduce carbon storage, degrade land, and damage tourism relative to pastoralism. The carbon storage positive externality amounts to 70% to 260% of the consumer price of pastoralist meat. Loss of soil carbon stocks is a side effect of conversion to settled farming as well as land degradation. Upper and lower bounds estimates are provided as carbon storage loss is subject to a high degree of uncertainty. The review shows that carbon storage remains a very important externality although uncertainty is high and the former estimate was on the high end.

The value of land degradation prevention is a positive externality of pastoralist meat, amounting to 18% of the consumer price. Finally, the contribution of pastoralism to tourism value of national parks is quantified to be 12% of the consumer price of pastoralist beef. In interpreting these results, it is important to keep in mind that they are region-specific and they emerge from the comparison with the most likely alternative for the region, namely sedentary farming. This means that caution should be used when comparing these results with the natural capital externalities of other livestock systems used elsewhere.

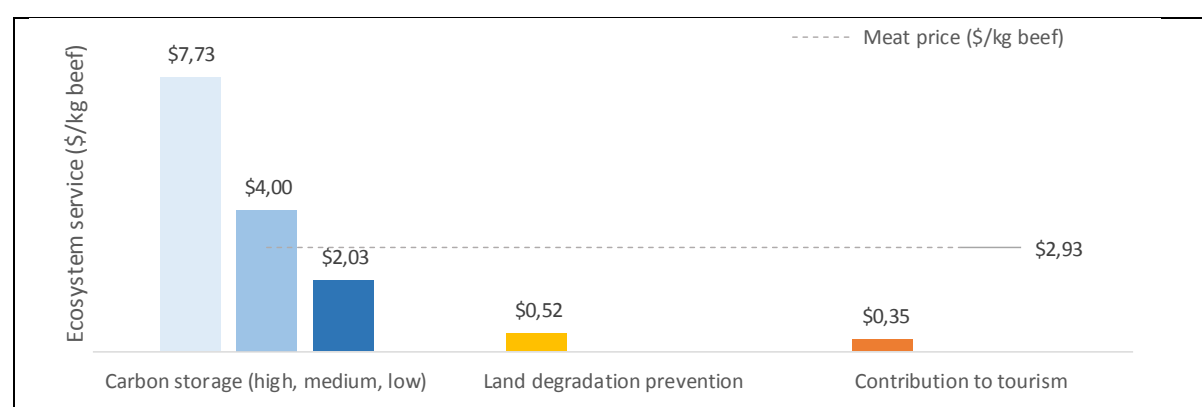


Figure 28 Positive externalities (ecosystem services) of pastoralism compared to the price of meat (\$/kg beef).

## Human capital assessment

### Education and skills

The delivery of quality agricultural extension services in Tanzania has been a centre of attention for a long time, given the fact that the majority of Tanzanians (more than two thirds) live in rural areas and depend on small-scale agriculture. In 2015, Tanzania had 7,974 extension staff, which was just over half the national requirement of 15,082 for placement in every village and ward (URT, 2015). While insufficient human resources hinder efficient delivery of extension services (MAFS, 2013), it is argued that even the services offered by existing staff fall short in diagnosing smallholder dairy farmers' problems and transferring practical knowledge due to low capacity and/ or limited understanding of the smallholder dairy farming environment by the extension officers. Consequently, extension services have not led to significant increase in production among smallholder dairy farmers (CUTS International, 2011).

All improved livestock farming systems require improved knowledge and skills on modern livestock farming practices that contribute to improved agricultural output. E.g. improved knowledge on a correct application of inputs. Access to education remains low, but an improved pastoralist system could increase income and make education more affordable.

### Human health

Animal diseases can also impact human health via the zoonosis. Especially for backyard chicken living around or in the houses of people there is a potential risk in case of avian flu outbreak, as can the use of antibiotics in animal production systems. The use of medicines for animals can influence human health. Medicines should only be used to cure animals and not for prevention. This to prevent that viruses or bacteria get resistance against certain medicines. And also contributing to antibiotic resistance among humans.

### **Working conditions**

The labour used in smallholder dairy farming is basically derived from family members but sometimes hired labour is used (IFAD, 2016). Working conditions in general are not affected by the improved scenarios. However additional, in theory, jobs are generated mainly for the smallholder dairy system. However the presented improvements require an increase in labour that can be either performed by the household or by hired workers. Also further downstream in the value chain opportunities are created considering the increased supply of meat that is processed for human consumption.

### **Social capital assessment**

The pastoralist cattle system: in the improved scenario the communal consumption of beef is assumed to stay stable, which means that relative to the baseline, a larger share of the herd is sold on the market. The supply of beef from pastoralist system will increase and will contribute to food security.

A higher production in rural areas also has the advantage that the risk of a shortage of livestock products will decrease or that prices for livestock products will sharply increase if supply is lower because of natural conditions.

### **Opportunities for empowerment**

The Maasai have strong, culturally prescribed norms for the division of responsibilities and labour between age groups and sexes. Adult married men are primarily managers and supervisors in the livestock keeping businesses. They are responsible to gather all necessary information on range conditions, water availability and marketing. They also make decision on residence location, herd movement, herd splitting, the daily orbit of grazing and the actual person to do the herding. In the evening, men inspect animals as they return home to make sure none are lost, to determine whether animals have grazed enough, whether any are about to give birth or are sick. Men are also responsible in veterinary drugs and perform castrations and other minor veterinary procedures. They have got to decide at what time and which animal(s) should be slaughtered, sold or buffered. However, they may wish to consult other household members in order to do so. It is important to note that in pastoralist communities

participation in political affairs are often at the discretion of the men (Kipuri and Ridgewell, 2008).

Women in pastoralist communities are responsible for all major domestic household decisions, including those relating to taking care of children, collection of water and fuelwood, food preparation and house-building and/ or maintenance (Kipuri and Ridgewell, 2008). In addition, women also take part in some livestock management activities including taking care for very young stock which usually spend the day around the boma; and inspecting the animals of their sub-household to make sure all have returned from grazing and are in good health. In case of any problem, this will be reported to the household head. Likewise, milking is done by women and they have the right to the milk of their animals (Kipuri and Ridgewell, 2008).

Recent levels of demand amongst pastoralists communities have been reported to be increasing (Bishop, 2007). However Carr-Hills's study of six East African countries found the rates of primary school enrolment for children in pastoralist communities to be significantly below the national average in each country (Carr-Hill et al. 2005). Much of the literature on education for pastoralists has concentrated on the reasons for their low levels of participation and attainment in education. Many of the explanations suggested in literature focus on the practical challenges of providing education to pastoralist populations. Pastoralist areas generally have low population densities, resulting in long distances to schools, and varying degrees of mobility amongst pastoralists make it difficult for children to attend static schools. It has also been argued that pastoralist dependence on the labour of children is not compatible with schooling. It has been noted by several authors that pastoralism in East Africa requires a much heavier commitment of labour by children than does cultivation (Bishop, 2007). Another explanation which has been put forward is that pastoralists are often amongst the poorest groups in the countries they inhabit, and consequently parents do not have access to cash to pay for schooling costs such as uniforms and contributions to schools.

On the other hand children carry most of the routine work of the Maasai household. They do almost all of the herding and much of the work around the boma. Children become involved from when they are 3 or 4 years old, helping with such tasks as carrying kids and lambs into or out of the house and watching animals around the boma. This fulfils three functions: it helps protect the animals from predators, it trains the children as future herders and it keeps the children occupied so their mothers can do other jobs. At 6 or 7 years old a child becomes a full-time herder, beginning with goats and sheep. At 8 or 9 years old children start herding calves. By the age of 11, children, particularly boys, begin to herd older cattle, initially as apprentices to an older herder. Girls tend to deal with goats, sheep and calf herding and less

on cattle than boys. If girls herd calves or goats or sheep, they usually return to the boma in time to help with young-stock management, preparations for milking and domestic tasks.

Mapping of information to the TEEBAgriFood framework.

**Table 6 Table showing mapping of the various elements for the pastoralist systems.**

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
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Produced capital			
Human capital			
Social capital			
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Labour			
Intermediate inputs (fuel, fertilizer, etc)			
<b>Ecosystem services</b>			
Provisioning			
Regulating			
Cultural			
<b>Residual flows</b>			
Food waste			
Pollution and emissions (excess N & P, GHG emissions, etc.)			

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### **5.2.2. Backyard poultry system**

Backyard poultry production in Tanzania is a traditional sector at smallholder level, and has an important position in the rural household economy, supplying high quality meat and eggs, and increasing income, for rural farmers (URT, 2016). The local chicken ecotypes are well adapted to local circumstances and resistant to diseases. They are kept under free range and find their own feed. Often the birds get leftovers or food not suitable for human consumption. Housing is often limited to night shelters, and medical care is very limited. This low-input system for poultry also has a relatively low production level in terms of egg and meat production, with high death rates. The flock size per household generally varies from 10 to 30 (URT, 2012; Boki, 2000), and occasionally up to 150 chickens (Kisungwe, 2012). In the backyard these chickens are generally kept in small scale traditional system by the rural poor and managed by women and children. They play a vital role in households by providing an important source of high-quality nutrition, an income, as well as quick cash to pay for medicine, food, transportation or school fees, and manure. They supply over 70% of the poultry meat and eggs consumed in rural areas as well as about 20% in urban areas (URT, 2010). Its demand in urban centres is high as most people in Tanzania prefer the taste of local chicken over the taste of exotic breeds that are perceived as rather tasteless due to their rearing method; local chickens are also considered free of antibiotics, hormones and other harmful chemicals (Mlozi et al., 2003).

### **Produced capital**

The socio-economic importance of backyard poultry is not in the absolute income generated, but rather in the ability for women to generate cash revenues and nutrition at very low input costs. In the alternative scenario the in-kind income increases slightly when adding feed quality and fencing measures.

Backyard poultry contributes equally to nutrition and cash inflow of rural households. As show in figure X, a large share of the total offtake of chicken (about 30%) kept by a household is used for own consumption rather than sold. For a reference household owning 29 chickens, the value of consumed poultry meat and eggs, in-kind income, amounts to \$56, more than half of the income of \$87 in sales. A full overview of in-kind and financial income is provided in Annex 2.

When a chicken is sold, there is a large profit, as there are virtually no input costs. The \$56 of in-kind income include \$9 value of consumed eggs. The majority of eggs are however being hatched rather than consumed (Figure X).

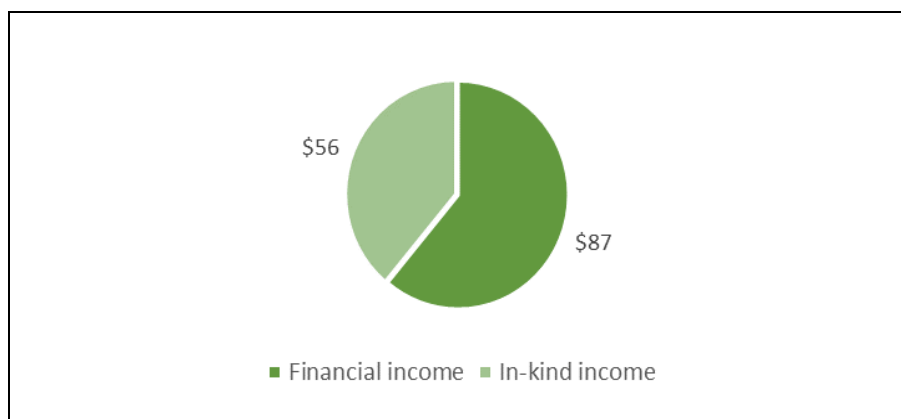
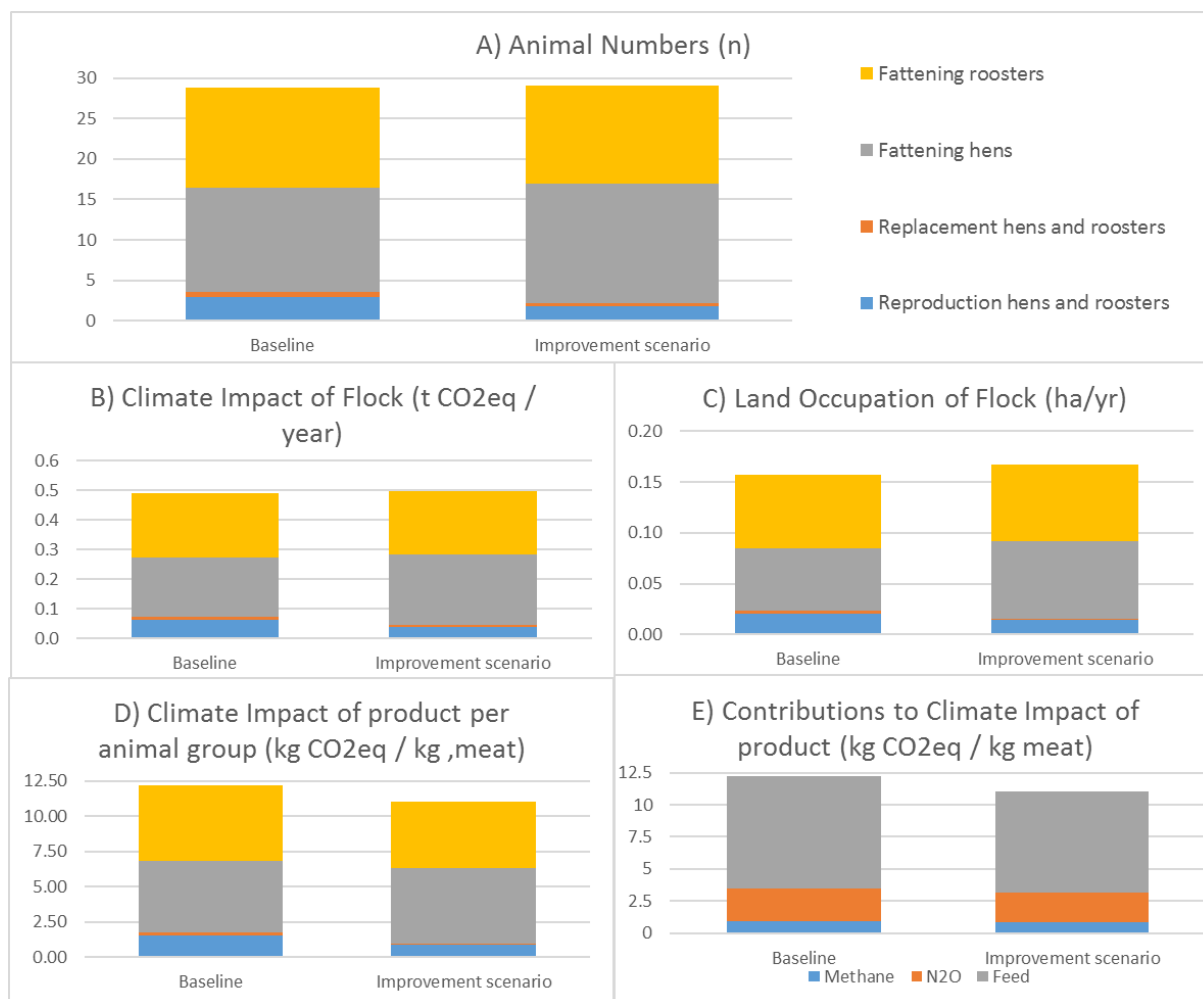


Figure 29 Annual in-kind and financial income from backyard poultry for a household (\$/household/year).

### Natural capital

The results of the environmental assessment are shown in Figure X. In graph A of this figure, the effects of the lower mortalities are shown: less replacement hens and roosters are needed, so that the number of females and males available for slaughter increases slightly. The amount of feed (in kg dry mass) required by animals in the different groups is roughly the same, because the different rations in the baseline and the improvement scenario have similar energy contents. Reduced mortality, increased egg productivity, in addition to better quality feed contribute to the improvement of production efficiency and result in reduced emissions intensity both for egg and meat. The land occupation (graph C) increases because the protein crops introduced in the ration have a higher land occupation than the swill. The impact per kg of meat goes down by about 10% (graph D). The egg productivity goes up more strongly, resulting in a stronger reduction of the impact per egg (not shown in graph). The major contribution to the emissions intensity is the N<sub>2</sub>O from soils and manure, followed by CO<sub>2</sub> from energy use and enteric CH<sub>4</sub> emissions (graph E).

The herd dynamics in a flock of 29 animals are variable. People may need to barter or trade chickens in order to balance their flock and match their flock with the feed availability, but this is not likely to happen. It should be determined what chicken smallholders will do most likely given their incentive structures in the context of the policy measures.



**Figure 30 Natural capital assessment results for backyard poultry: A) Animal numbers for each groups; B) Climate change Impact of Entire Flock; C) Land Occupation of Entire Flock; D) Climate Impact per unit of product, specified per animal group; E) Contributions**

Other environmental issues may occur to a highly variable extent. If chicken manure is concentrated in housing and not used for fertilization, some freshwater eutrophication due to P emissions and groundwater and seawater eutrophication due to N emissions might arise, but this is unlikely. Use of irrigation water, particulate matter formation due to NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and carbon emissions from land use change may all be caused by the production of more compound feed. This is not deemed realistic; Only if the feeding of backyard chickens changes more radically than in the current improvement scenario and across a very high share of the households, the feed cultivation will intensify to cause the environmental impact.

### **Social and Human capital assessment**

Poultry is largely owned by the women, and are not considered livestock by the men in Tanzania. The savings value in chicken kept by the reference household is around \$100. As discussed elsewhere in this report, chickens are an important form of savings for low income

households and are especially relevant for women, who generally take care of the animals, in a context where women are often excluded from participation in other economic activities. As such the poultry sector gives serious opportunity for the empowerment of women. At the individual level, when a woman starts to generate her own income, she improves her status and decision-making power in relation to household matters such as the children's upbringing and general expenditure. Moreover, she feels more confident and independent as she gains control over resources and no longer needs to consult her husband about the smallest economic matters. However gender based constraints remain present (Gueye, 2003) and there is a serious risk that this activity might be taken over by the men and for implementation of an improved scenario the social context should be considered by setting women owned groups or cooperatives or other support function in order to empower gender based poultry.

### Mapping to TEEBAgriFood framework

Table 7 Table showing mapping of the various elements for the cocoa agroforestry systems.

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
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### 5.2.3. Smallholder dairy system

The dairy sub-sector contributes about one-third of the 4.6% livestock industry's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Njombe et al., 2011; URT, 2013). Despite the potential benefits of the dairy sub-sector, commercial dairy activities in the country are at an infancy stage. The bulk of milk produced originates from the traditional cattle that form over 90% of the cattle population and is consumed at household level, with only about 3% of the milk filtering through to the formal market (Urassa and Martin, 2013). Despite this, the dairy sub-sector contributes to the employment of over 2 million households working at different stages in the value chain: production, processing, marketing and consumer stages (Urassa and Martin, 2013). For that matter, the dairy sub-sector has greater potential for improving people's livelihoods through improved nutrition arising from milk consumption, increased employment and incomes raised from sales of milk and milk products, both in rural and urban areas. Nevertheless, its potential has not been fully unlocked.

The dairy sub sector is usually divided into two main categories; the traditional sector with local breeds and the modern sector with grade cattle (cross-breeds and pure-breeds). Sometimes milk produced on medium to large scale farms with grade cattle (crossbreeds and pure-breeds) are counted as separate third category. The traditional systems are the largest category and it is based on local zebu cattle where milk is one of the products besides meat, savings, draft, etc. The milk produced under this system is mainly used for home consumption and only excess can be marketed in (Nell et al., 2014). Traditional systems include pastoralism, agro-pastoralism and smallholder mixed farmers (sedentary). Milk is an important product for home consumption and seasonal surpluses are available for marketing provided there are customers (Nell et al., 2014). With this system, owners of the crop land can benefit from cattle manure which has potential to improve soil fertility. Likewise, milk produced by agro-pastoralists is used for home consumption and any seasonal surpluses may be marketed if there is an opportunity to sell. Smallholder mixed farming, also known as sedentary farming, is a production system mainly in the sub-humid areas of Tanzania (Nell et al., 2014). Under this system cattle are mainly kept for manure to improve soil fertility. Cattle density under this system is generally low. Milk production per unit area is low and consequently milk offtake per unit is also low with high collection cost.

Dairy systems based on grade dairy cattle are the second category of milk production in Tanzania. The cattle kept under this system are mainly crossbreds of exotic dairy breeds with either Tanzania Shorthorn Zebu or Boran.

### **Produced capital**

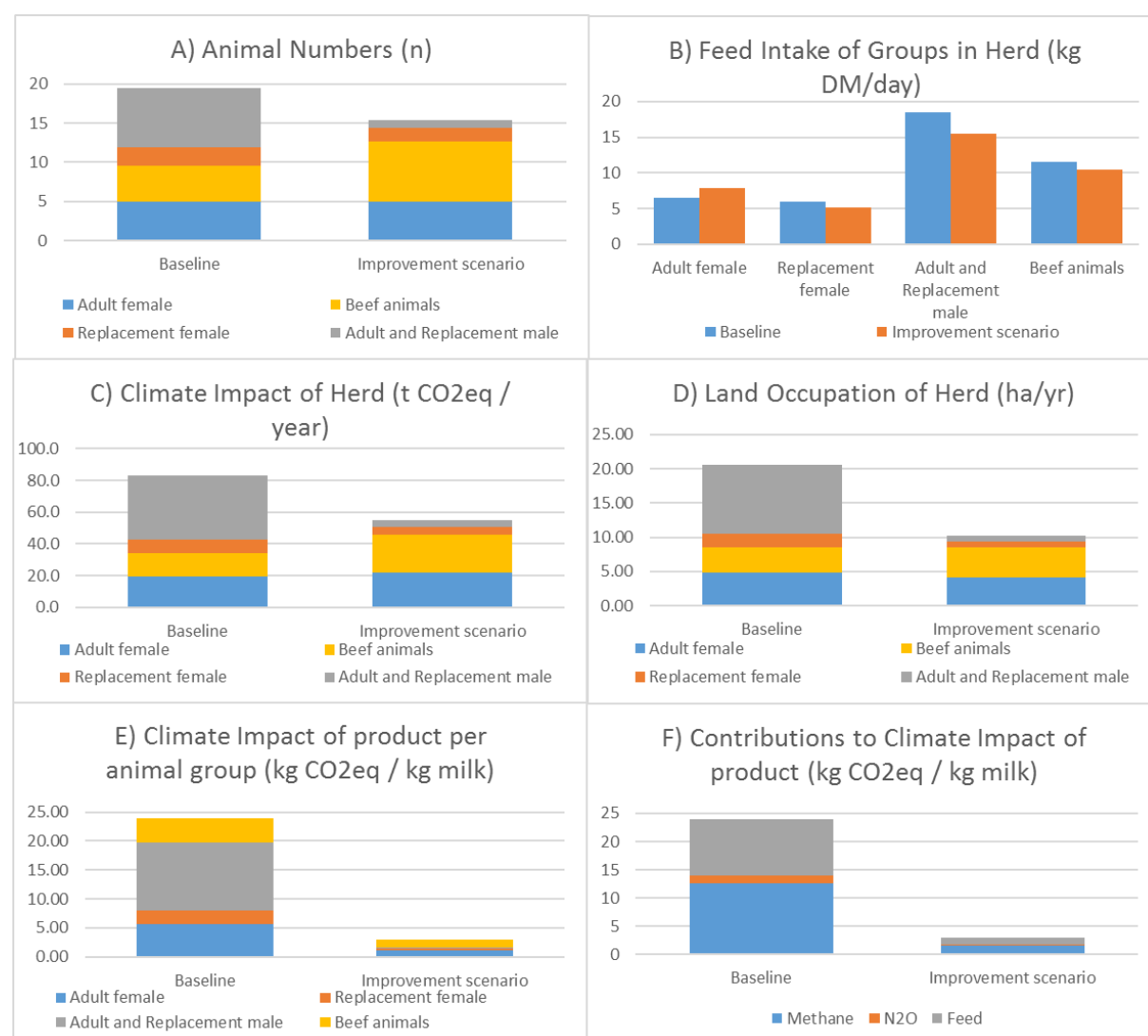
In the traditional value chain, the income of a dairy farmer is about 80% of the sales price of a kg of milk. At farm level, the share of income that is in-kind is relatively low compared to the financial income, the largest share of production is sold rather than consumed. The annual net income of smallholder dairy farmers, including the value of milk consumed at home, is \$705. A limitation of the above is the exclusion of crop cultivation and other livestock (sheep, goats or chicken) in the economic analysis. Additionally, the potential meat produced from dairy cows and bulls sold for slaughtering, as well as sheep, goats and chicken has not been taken into account. Especially in the baseline scenario, this is expected to potentially add substantially to the basic income level of the household. For future research it is recommended to include crops and meat for a richer economic perspective. The alternative scenario included is much more profitable than the baseline, due to a radical increase in milk production per lactating cow.

### **Natural capital**

The results of the natural capital assessment of smallholder dairy systems are shown in figure X. In graph A of this figure, the reduced bull to cow ratio (i.e. increased use of artificial insemination) and the lower mortalities are shown: In order to maintain five lactating adult females, the other animal numbers can go down. The amount of feed (in kg dry matter) required by animals in the different groups is lowered by about 10%, because they can take more energy from fresh grass than from crop residues. Lactating cows will increase their feed intake in order to produce ten times more milk. The combined effect of herd composition and feed intakes on the climate impact (graph C) is a reduction of a third, and notable shifts of the impact contributions from different animal groups. Land occupation (graph D) goes down more strongly than the climate impact, because more feed can be taken from fresh cut grass than from grazed grassland and from land providing crop residues. The strong increase in milk productivity reduces the impact per kg of milk very strongly (Graph E). The meat impact is also reduced strongly, because the meat production increases and a larger share of impact is allocated to the milk instead of to the meat. The major contributions to this impact is methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), mainly from enteric fermentation but also from manure (graph F).

Furthermore, it is likely the yield of the grass is lower than the default values in GLEAM, so that land occupation is significantly higher and stocking density is lower. As indicated in 2.4.3, it is likely that more grazing land is required if numerous smallholders in the same area switch to this system. Since only roadsides grazing would not provide sufficient grazing area, it is a

question how this area will be made available. Some smallholders might stop cattle farming if they can get the services and manure that the cattle provides from their surroundings, but all changes depend on the incentive structures that vary across Tanzanian communities.



**Figure 31 Natural capital assessment results for dairy smallholders: A) Animal numbers for each groups; B) Feed intake for each group, per animal; C) Climate change Impact of Entire Herd; D) Land Occupation of Entire Herd; E) Climate Impact per unit of products.**

## Biodiversity assessment

Mean Species Abundance (MSA) per ha per ha kg protein for the 3 livestock systems is provided. This is based on detailed GLOBIO calculations. MSA is a relative indicator between 0 and 1 that relates population sizes of species occurring in allocation to the population sizes in those species that would have occurred in unaltered reference situation, which is often indicated as pre-industrial. Basically it is an indicator for the naturalness (e.g. the situation without the human intervention) in a certain location.

For poultry the MSA per ha per kg is 0. For the pastoralist it equals 0.04. And for the dairy systems it is about 0.06. A value 0.04 indicates that for the production of 1 kg of protein the equivalent of 0.04 ha losses 100% of its biodiversity.

In the improved scenarios there will be no impact for the MSA per ha per kg for the poultry and the beef systems. For both systems the land use will not change, and also the intensity of land use remains the same. For the dairy system there is an increase in the intensity and less land use in the improved scenario compared to the present situation. It is unclear how this will influence the MSA per ha kg protein.

### Mapping to TEEBAgriFood framework

**Table 8 Table showing elements of TEEBAgriFood framework covered by the Smallholder dairy system.**

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
<b>Outcomes (change in capital)</b>			
Natural capital			
Produced capital			
Human capital			
Social capital			
<b>Flows</b>			
Outputs			
Agricultural and food production			
Income / operating surplus			
<b>Purchased inputs to production</b>			
Labour			
Intermediate inputs (fuel, fertilizer, etc)			
<b>Ecosystem services</b>			
Provisioning			
Regulating			
Cultural			
<b>Residual flows</b>			
Food waste			
Pollution and emissions (excess N & P, GHG emissions, etc.)			

Legend	
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	Monetised information available
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### 5.3. Rice in Senegal

#### Summary

Rice is a critically important staple food crop in Senegal and is the most consumed cereal (Colen et al., 2013). In 2009, the average consumption of rice was 71.5 kilogram per person per year, which results in a total consumption of 984,000 tons of rice per year (Maclean et al., 2013). Senegal is one of the largest consumers of rice in West-Africa (Maclean et al., 2013). However, a considerable portion of rice comes from imports, estimated at around 80 percent in 2005 to provide the needed quantities for domestic consumption. This makes Senegal the second largest rice importer in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) (Brüntrup et al., 2006), and also makes Senegal one of the largest net importers of food in the world (Stads and Sene 2011).

#### Purpose of evaluation

Purpose of the evaluation is to assess the impact of the implementation of various agroecological interventions in the Senegalese agriculture and more specifically their application in the rice sector

#### Entry point and spatial scale

Production stages are the entry points for this evaluation in rice farming systems.

#### Scope of the value chain

This study is focused on rice production systems and examine Business As Usual (BAU) scenario with current policies that are continued into the future; and the Agroecology (AE) scenario as proposed by FAO and includes the value chain from productin to processing and consumption.

**The next four steps are included in the case study details described below.**

#### 5.3.1. System dynamic model and preliminary scenario definition

The use of a system dynamics model has the goal to make visible the invisible negative and positive externalities of the conventional versus agroecological / sustainable rice

intensification (SRI) production approach in Senegal. However, to maintain the internal logic of the scenarios, the scenarios assume the application of the two production approaches also for other crops. Hence, we plan to analyze the following scenarios:

- Conventional agriculture scenario / BAU (business-as-usual scenario) assumes no major changes in external conditions and a continuation of current government policies.
- Agroecological / sustainable agriculture scenario assumes as much as possible the application of FAO principles on Agroecology in the agriculture of Senegal.

To assess the impact of changes in the production system, specifically the implementation of AE principles, we elaborate an AE scenario by grouping and identifying policy interventions for each AE principle and translating it into policy assumption in the model. The table below presents the proposed interventions and policy assumptions for the ten agroecological principles and their evolution in the Agroecology (AE) scenario compared to the BAU (business-as-usual) scenario. The considerable research that has gone into calculating the relevant variable for each contrasted intervention are documented in an accompanying excel spreadsheet.

The table presents the results for key indicators of the four types of capital in 2050 as change in the AE scenario compared to the BAU scenario, assuming the application of the AE principles to total crop production (third column), and respectively to rice production only (fifth column).

Example for interpretation: The simulation results indicate that in 2050, the cereal import dependency ratio is 21% lower in the AE scenario compared to the BAU scenario. Applying the share of rice to cereal production in tons, it is calculated that if only rice production is changed (implementing the AE principles only for rice) cereals import quantity reduces by 9% (compared to BAU scenario).

**Table 9 Impact on key indicators in 2050 as change in the % in the Agroecological (AE) scenario compared to the Business as Usual (BAU) scenario.**

Type of Capital	Indicator	Total Change in Key Indicator in AE scenario compared to BAU	Proportion of change attributable to rice sector	Change in Key Indicator due to changes in
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		scenario in 2050		Rice Production
Natural Capital	Total water withdrawal per unit of GDP	-8%	0,141 <sup>1</sup>	-1%
	Forest land	25%	0,141 <sup>1</sup>	4%
	GEF benefits index for biodiversity	24%	0,141 <sup>1</sup>	3%
	PC pesticide dispersion in environment	-100%	0,660 <sup>2</sup>	-66%
Human Capital	Population (age 20-24) completed secondary school	11%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	2%
	Under five mortality	-9%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	-2%
	Total crops employment	10%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	2%
	Unemployment rate	-12%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	-2%
Produced Capital	Real pc GDP growth rate	98%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	20%
	Interest on public debt as share of export	-78%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	-15%
	Cereal import dependency ratio	-21%	0,422 <sup>4</sup>	-9%
	Total cereal production in tons	93%	0,422 <sup>4</sup>	39%
Social Capital	Prevalence of undernourishment	-40%	0,141 <sup>1</sup>	-6%
	Population below poverty line	-29%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	-6%
	Conflict-related death rate	-25%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	-5%
	Women in leadership position	14%	0,199 <sup>3</sup>	3%

<sup>1</sup> Rice production / total crops production (in tons in 2017 based on FAO data)

<sup>2</sup> Total pesticide use for rice / Total pesticide use in 2001 (Data for rice from Sow et al., and FAOSTAT: 186 / 282 = 66%.

<sup>3</sup> Production Value for rice / Production Value for total crops (Gross Production Value in constant 2004-2006 1000 I\$ for 2016)

<sup>4</sup> Rice production / cereals production (fonio, maize, millet, rice, sorghum) (in tons in 2017 based on FAO data)

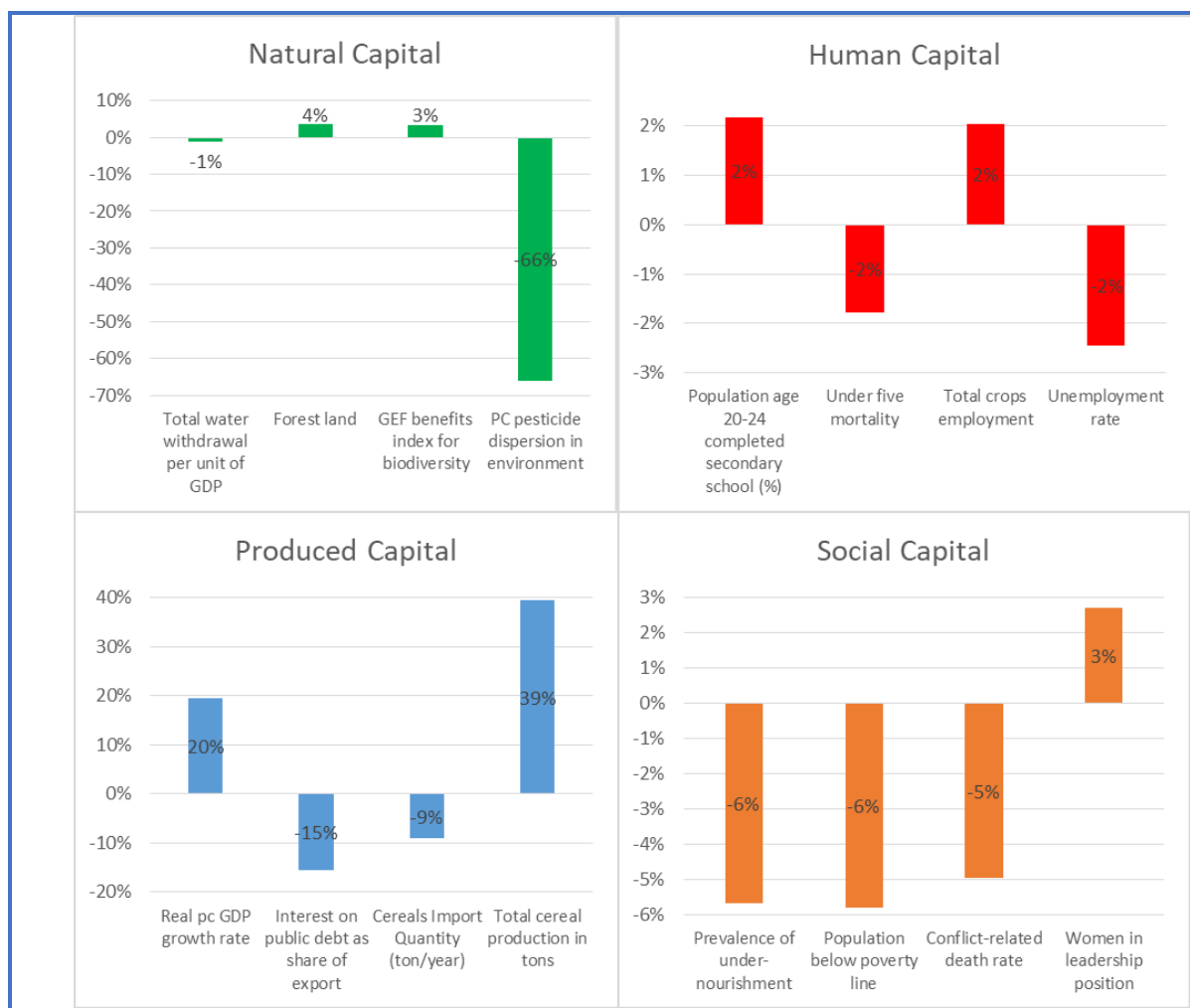


Figure 32 Impact of changes in rice production on key indicators in 2050 as change in the % in the Agroecological (AE) scenario compared to the Business as Usual (BAU) scenario.

**Mapping of TEEBAgriFood framework to rice systems. It is not clear how the study has extended through the value chain.**

Value chain	Agricultural production	Manufacturing, processing, distribution and retail	Consumption
<b>Outcomes (change in capital)</b>			
Natural capital			
Produced capital			
Human capital			
Social capital			
<b>Flows</b>			
Outputs			
Agricultural and food production			
Income / operating surplus			
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## 6. Theory of change: From analysis to policy options

### 6.1. Outcome of applying the framework in three case studies

Application of TEEBAgriFood framework in these three case studies have demonstrated a broader picture of these systems and included all aspects of the value chains. Below are some insights from systems comparison in three case studies. All three case studies indicated policy options that can be further explored to develop more sustainable agriculture and food systems in SSA.

#### **Agroforestry systems**

In terms of financial benefits, the full-sun cocoa systems are more profitable (almost twice as profitable) than the shaded cocoa systems. However, in recognition of the environmental benefits from shaded cocoa there are efforts to pay these farmers certification premium to make it as profitable as the full-sun cocoa approximately US\$15 per tonne. There are arguments that the amount of certification premium paid to farmers is not enough to make the cocoa agroforestry systems as profitable as the full sun cocoa systems that even with a premium of US\$40 per ton, the profitability of Rainforest Alliance certified cocoa agroforestry systems was less than that of an intensive monoculture, owing to the higher productivity. Thus, there is need to revisit the certification premium agenda and sensitize consumers on the environmental benefits of shade trees to increase their willingness to pay for these benefits.

There are massive imbalances in the global cocoa value chain. Cocoa and chocolate companies and retailers take up the bulk of the share-35% and 42%, respectively- while West African farmers (including Ghana) takes up only 6.6%. Despite being the largest cocoa producers, Côte d'Ivoire & Ghana process only around 25% of their production, missing out on value that could be extracted from the chain. This highlights the need to promote cocoa value addition within Ghana and the other cocoa producing countries. Majority of the cocoa processing and manufacturing companies are based in the EU especially in the Netherlands, Germany, UK & Switzerland indicating the dominance of the EU in the chocolate value chain. Similarly, most of the retailers are in Europe.

There are serious health issues related to pesticide use in cocoa farms in Ghana and cocoa processing as well as from the wet coffee processing in Ethiopia. Treatment cost as a proxy to estimate these negative health effects are used in the study. However, it does not capture all the costs including labour days lost due to the illnesses, visitation costs by relatives and so on. There is therefore need for a more detailed study to capture all the health costs involved.

### **Traditional livestock systems**

To realise an increased food production and to improve the income position of the value chain actors without harming the social system and the ecosystem, improved livestock systems are required to be developed. Two key policy options are suggested.

- Policy to develop infrastructure to improve farmers' access to various inputs including feed, medicines and vaccines to increase productivity of the food supply chain; and
- Policy to offer knowledge by training of livestock farmers through improved extension services to raise awareness on the importance of the utilization of improved inputs.

These suggested policy options are very much in line with current government strategies to stimulate investments in productivity enhancing inputs includes improved knowledge and extension on how to use the inputs more efficient. It is important to create a mechanism to support these policies. Also the overuse of inputs should be prevented by increasing the knowledge and skills of the farmers so they are able to farm in a sustainable way. As such a fair balance in input use is crucial to increase productivity without negatively impacting the ecosystem and human system.

### **Rice systems**

There are strong imperatives facing the rice sector in Senegal: to increase domestic production and processing of rice. Several substantial donors have proposed that investment should be made in However, there are a number of alternative pathways to that goal. For example, increasing rice production by conventional high-input methods could ramp up yields, but there are increased costs related to greater fertilizer, pesticide and water use. Large-scale rice value chain projects may propose equally large rice mills, but the opportunity to process rice in smaller units may enable greater use of rice by-products such as for livestock feed and promote greater equity through community ownership. Different pathways have different implications for employment in the agriculture and food sector. By using a holistic framework to review the possible pathways, many diverse aspects can be brought into focus at the same time, looking at impacts on not just economic/produced capital but also social, human and natural. The application of TEEBAgriFood framework and system modelling has shown that alternative systems based on FAO's principles of agroecology can guide further development of rice policies in Senegal.

Some specific policy options suggested are to increase resource-use efficiency (e.g. replace inefficient with efficient irrigation equipment), reduce mineral fertilizer and increase natural fertilizer use (e.g. soil fertility enhancement), reduce pesticide use and increase integrated pest management (e.g. botanical extracts for pest management) (see also resilience), implement agro-livestock integration, diversify production and increase income, implement

and invest in climate change adaptation (e.g. local seed use, moisture management, research, restore habitats etc.), enhance the provisioning of ecosystem services while ensuring the social foundation for inclusive and sustainable development by enabling the implementation of sustainable land management supporting specifically small-scale production, processing and storage in a holistic way, reconnect producers and consumers by strengthening short food circuits and local markets, including small scale production and processing, support farmers institutions and community-based cooperatives improving access to training, markets, inputs, capital, information, research, storage and processing options on a community level as well as the organization of marketing, prevent the depletion of natural resources through land and natural resource governance, develop and apply land management policies, particularly on the part of local government, that recognizes legal land ownership by women and youth, and explicitly allocates land for agroecology, including registration of land designated for agroecology with market values, so that land holders have access to credit, dissemination of technology without state involvement (e.g. farmer to farmer propagation, dissemination of best practices, support the development and the official recognition of knowledge provided by the agroecological farms etc.), increase the potential of territories to sustain their peoples by reconnecting food habits and culture as well as food production and food consumption (e.g. ensure that rice production matches the food preferences of consumer and promote the cultural value of rice in Senegal), job creation through knowledge and labor intensive agroecological production and the formalization of the sector (see culture and food traditions), develop and support community seed banks at the local level, including research, inventories, and awareness raising and small-scale seed enterprises

## 6.2. Food security in SSA

In order to achieve self-sufficiency and protect natural resources, other aspects of eco-agri-food systems are also vital in SSA. There is need to modify current ag and food policies to deliver nutritious food to growing population without impacting natural and social capital. Following actors can play a greater role in this transformation.

**Table 10 Actors and typical levers and drivers of change for transformation of agriculture systems.**

	<b>Actors</b>	<b>Lever/Driver of change</b>
	Farmers	Training, incentives
	Workers	Training, skills, education
	Extension officers	Knowledge, training
	Scientists	Training
	Market agents	Market based tools
	Policy makers	Decision making tools

	Consumers	Food choices
	Civic society	Social equity
	Governmental organisations	Welfare
	Finance sector	Sustainable finance
	Media	Awareness
	Overseas development aid	Sustainability

### 6.2.1. The role of intra-regional trade

High domestic food price volatility poses a grave risk to the food security of poor households that spend a greater share of their income on food and for households depending on agriculture for their livelihood. SSA is the most food insecure region in the world, where food prices volatility can impact food security of millions.

The role of intra-regional trade in reducing volatility and improving food security was recognised by the African Union (AU) in its Malabo Declaration on accelerated agricultural growth, which committed to boosting intra-African trade in agricultural commodities and services. Reductions in barriers to regional trade offer an inexpensive means of reducing domestic prices and hold enormous potential to improve food security in the region. This positive contribution is already evident in regions where neighbouring countries are pooling production to stabilise markets through cross border trade (Mozambique-Malawi, Malawi-Zambia, Uganda-Kenya) (Chapoto and Sitko, 2014).

Feeding 1.5 billion people by 2030 and 2 billion by 2050 is the challenge that Africa intends to meet. Success requires a vision shared among the different stakeholders in agricultural development and food security. Growth in demand and its diversification, offer a new opportunity for African agricultural producers and subsectors. This market potential is a veritable economic tool for transforming the agricultural sector. This transformation must assist in providing solutions to Africa's challenges: creating jobs, protecting natural resources, and meeting the needs of consumers, etc.

But to meet this challenge and to avoid dependence on inter- national markets for its food, Africa must reinvest heavily in agriculture. Economic and budget stability allows countries to put agriculture back in its rightful place within national budgets. Regional market integration and controlling the international integration of African economies are two other conditions for finding the way back to sovereignty.

### 6.2.2. Challenges and courses of action

Agriculture in Africa must accelerate growth by exploiting its potential to achieve food security, reducing its dependence on the international market and contributing to global economic growth and regional integration. It must do this by helping to create jobs for young people, integrating women and reducing social inequalities, while preserving natural resources and the environment.

### **Five priority intervention areas**

To achieve the general objective of transforming agriculture, five intervention areas are outlined as below.

1. Increasing agricultural production and productivity;
2. Improving the functioning of national and regional agricultural markets;
3. Fostering entrepreneurship and investment in agrifood value chains;
4. Fostering access to food and improved nutrition;
5. Improving the management of natural resources.

### **6.3. Recommendations**

Based on the analysis presented in earlier sections, some recommendations are suggested as below.

- Subsidies for inputs can be carefully investigated to target desired outcomes for society rather than narrow focus of per hectare productivity.
- FDI can be further channelized to invest in infrastructure that is required to support agriculture sector – roads, ports, storage, transport, finance, processing, regulated markets.
- Extension services can be further improved by training about the multidimensional aspects of farming and move away from the per ha productivity.
- There is need to improve HDI by investing in education, children and women health, environmental sustainability, so that the society is healthy, better educated and can make informed decisions about their food choices.
- R&D sector needs investment and reforms as the current global agriculture is geared towards single narrow focus that has to change and this research should trickle down to African continent and SSA region for transformation of ag and food systems.
- Agriculture is vital for 9 out of 17 SDGs and also a prominent sector in Africa agenda 2063, therefore needs further attention with policy makers in terms of investment and national and regional policies.
- There is need to identify change agents to bring this transformation.
- Producing more, in a more sustainable manner, while absorbing a growing labour force

- Promoting diversification based on high quality processed products
- Promoting efficient and more equitable value chains
- Making farms and agricultural systems more resilient
- Developing regional markets and controlling international integration
- Designing and implementing structural policies and instruments
- Reforming development aid aimed at facilitating the structural reform process
- A clearly articulated objective and a shared vision

## 7. Conclusion

Agriculture is of great significance in SSA as it contributes high share in GDP in most countries. About 60% workforce is employed in agriculture and its top priority for the development agenda. Despite increase in total value of agricultural produce, this region remains the most food insecure in the world. The Africa agenda 2063 advocates accelerated agricultural growth to eradicate hunger in Africa by 2025. It aims to double agricultural productivity, reduce post-harvest losses and increase in intra-regional trade levels. These efforts can also help improve social systems and provide gainful employment and ensure progress for all.

Such an ambitious agenda needs new tools and policies to guide this transformation in Africa especially in SSA. The TEEBAgriFood framework applied in three case study demonstrate the usefulness of a multi-dimensional analysis that includes natural and produced capital on one hand and also include social and human capital. Such an analysis can be used by policy makers to develop appropriate responses.

Three case studies clearly examined key aspects of the value chains of coffee, cocoa, livestock and rice. This analysis also recommended also some alternative systems and scenarios for policy makers to consider in respective countries. For example, shaded coffee and cocoa systems promote several public benefits and can be incentivised through markets and also by providing subsidies by government. Livestock system in Tanzania provide food demand for millions of rural dwellers and need further support from training and quality inputs in order to realise their full potential. Rice in Senegal can be produced by using the principles of agroecology thereby saving inputs cost. These savings can then be provided directly to farmers and R& D sector to support these multi-dimensional farming systems. Such approached can lead to develop self-sufficient system in these countries.

Further analysis is required at continent scale including key cereal crops that are essential for food security in SSA, in order to generate evidence for shifting agriculture and food policies towards long term sustainability, achievement of SDGs and well-being for all.

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