Knowledge Management for Agricultural Development Agenda

- Knowledge Partnership & Knowledge Agenda
- Knowledge Inclusion Programme
- Knowledge Awareness Programme
- Knowledge Management Excellence Programme
- National Knowledge Hub and Digitalization
- Academic Centres for Knowledge Sciences
- Advanced Knowledge Processes
- Business Models and Resource Mobilisation
- Fake News and Quality Information Standards
- Knowledge infrastructures and centres
Key actions to be taken

Ten (10) work packages are proposed with a total of 30 recommended actions. It is an ambitious package, but considering that the lives of our people, the wealth of our nation, and the sustainability of Africa and the planet are rooted in the ability to make the best use of knowledge for our future, no effort must be spared to advance Knowledge Management. The 10 work packages are briefly outlined in this policy brief. For each package a dedicated policy brief is available. A Continental KM4AgD Center of Excellence shall be established and hosted at FARA, with similar centers at regional and national levels as a vehicle connected to a pool of experts to support the realization of this collective agenda.

Overview of 10 packages

01 Knowledge Partnership and Knowledge Agenda
- Forming a Knowledge Partnership for Agricultural Development
- Co-creating a Knowledge Agenda with actionable measures
- Foster Communities of Practice and Innovation Labs in key thematic areas

02 Knowledge Inclusion Programme
- Develop a Knowledge Inclusion Framework; focal points in public bodies and CoP
- Identify and promote technologies helping disadvantages people to access knowledge
- Trainings for public and private bodies to become knowledge inclusive

03 Knowledge Awareness Programme
- Knowledge Talks of Leaders
- National K4D Conference
- KM4D Award Programme

04 Knowledge Management Excellence Programme
- National Knowledge Management Policy and Strategy for the public admin
- KM positions established in all public bodies
- Professional Society for Knowledge Management

05 National Knowledge Hub and Digitalization
- Establish a National Knowledge Hub
- Develop a Knowledge Graph for AgD for AI-Applications in cooperation with FARA and partners
- Digitalize agricultural knowledge processes on the Hub
Advanced Knowledge Processes

- Setup mechanisms for capturing traditional knowledge
- Define knowledge transfer plans and indicators for knowledge dissemination
- Define a strategic process for technology adoption in agriculture

Academic Centres for Knowledge Sciences

- Establish a Centre for Knowledge Sciences
- Develop a UNESCO Chair Research Programme for Knowledge Ecosystems
- Integrate KM Education in existing educational programmes

Business Models and Resource Mobilisation

- Strengthen dynamic business models and identify new business opportunities
- Establish T-Know Ltd. as a PPP company driving innovation
- Create a Knowledge for Development Fund

Fake News and Quality information standards

- Define standards for quality information and fake news
- Focal points for quality information and fake news
- Awareness and Capacity Building Programme to fight fake news and misinformation

Knowledge infrastructures and centres

- Establish/Upgrade Agric Centers to Knowledge Villages
- Upgrade village libraries to Knowledge Spaces
- Develop and promote an affordable smart farm equipment

Knowledge Partnership and Knowledge Agenda