



National Partnership

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“The goal is to improve capacity for joint innovation, and strengthen this capacity at partnership, organizational and institutional/policy level, through an iterative process with the different stakeholders involved i.e. action and reflection, consolidation of lessons learned and re-planning. Preparatory actions must be well coordinated to ensure success and continuity of the CDAIS project.”

(CDAIS country report, 2016)

“Use the least technical terms possible, and seek clarification immediately if it appears that any are not immediately understood”

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Global
partnership



Agrinatura is a grouping of European universities and research organizations supporting agricultural development.



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

PILOT COUNTRIES

Central America : Guatemala, Honduras

Africa : Angola, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Rwanda

Asia : Bangladesh, Laos

This flyer is intended as one of a series that will report the many and varied activities of CDAIS in each country, including, for example, policy dialogues, ‘marketplaces’, and specific outcomes.



ANGOLA



Introducing innovation niche partnerships

STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION IN ANGOLA



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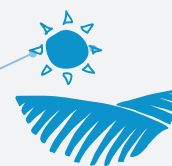


The aim of this partnership is the commercialization of high quality seeds produced by 200 smallholder farmers in the *Cooperativa Sementes do Planalto* in Huambo and Bié provinces. This niche has technical support from CODESPA and quality assurance and certification by the National Seeds Service in their central laboratory. The cooperative has already provided seeds to Aldeia Nova, MOSAP and NGOs such as the Red Cross and People in Need.



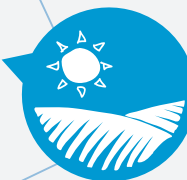
Rice development

The aim is to identify cold and heat tolerant rice varieties for Huambo and Bié provinces, develop technical agronomic packages for farmers and prepare and elaborate a rice cultivation manual. This niche is supported by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency), IDA (National Agricultural Development Institution), IIA (National Agronomic Research Institute), EDA (Extension National Services), DNHER (National Directorate for Agricultural Hydraulics and Rural Engineering), and SENSE (Seeds National Service).



Rural entrepreneurship

The main goal of this partnership is to provide business opportunities to new agricultural entrepreneurs, mainly in Kwanza Sul. This will be achieved through continuous training of entrepreneurs, and promotion of large-scale production of grasses and legumes. Partners include producers, BDA (the Angolan Development Bank), and PTF (Future Land Project).



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION SYSTEMS

CDAIS enhances innovation in agriculture by improving the functional capacities of individuals, organizations and systems. It brings partners together and uses continuous learning cycles to address the challenges and opportunities in and around selected 'innovation niche partnerships' in eight pilot countries in Central America, Africa and Asia. Agricultural innovation systems have been repeatedly shown to have great potential for driving sustainable growth, poverty reduction and in helping to meet the Sustainable Development Goals