

A new approach for agriculture innovation systems in Angola

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CONTEXT

The agricultural sector in Angola faces a number of constraints, with farmers experiencing limited access to modern services and inputs (improved seed, fertilizers, pesticides, farm equipment, extension), a very low technological level, inadequate access to credit, damaged infrastructure, including irrigation schemes, under-utilized small and medium-scale potential irrigation areas, and low yields.



Angola in brief:

* 52 % of the population are women; * 38 % lives in rural areas; * 80 % of government revenue is from oil exports; * soils show great potential for agriculture; * agriculture innovation systems is a new concept.

CDAIS-AO Timeline

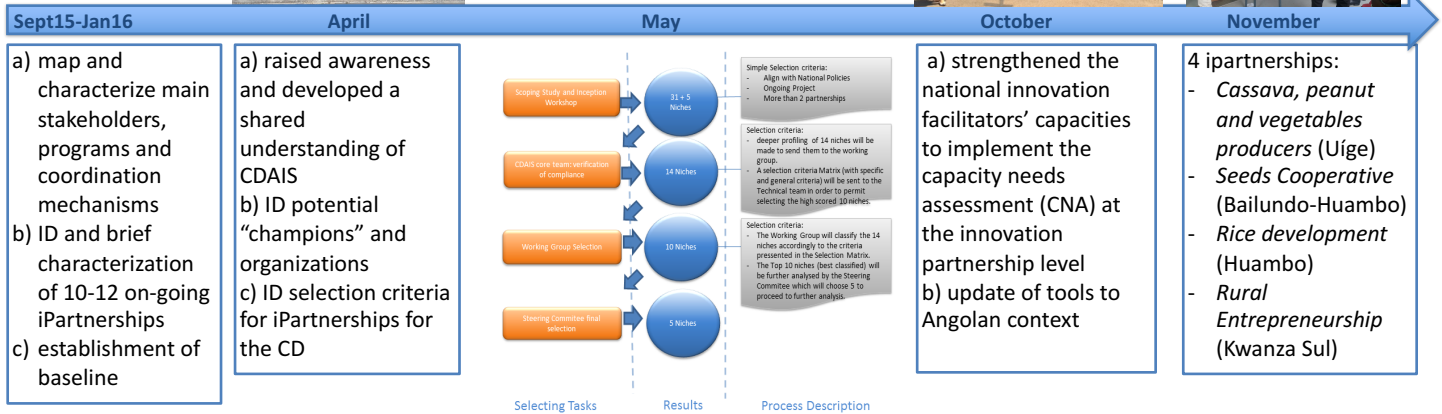
Scoping study

Inception Workshop

iPartnerships selection

NIF course

CNA



iPartnerships: 2 examples

Cassava, peanut and vegetables producers (Uíge)

Action Plan Goals

1. CD of producers organization's in gathering information, reporting and communicating among members.
2. Fund raising for mechanization
3. Aggregation of new partners



Seeds Cooperative (Bailundo-Huambo)

Action Plan Goals:

1. Create mechanisms for sharing information
2. Fund raising for production
3. Capacity and establishment of infrastructure for seed commercialization

General observation: all iPartnerships require formalization.