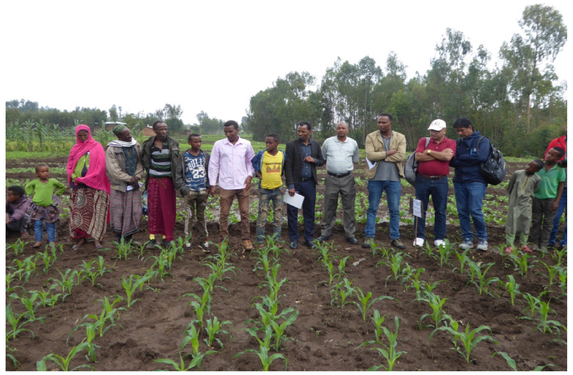
Multi-Actor Platforms (MAPs) in InnovAfrica project

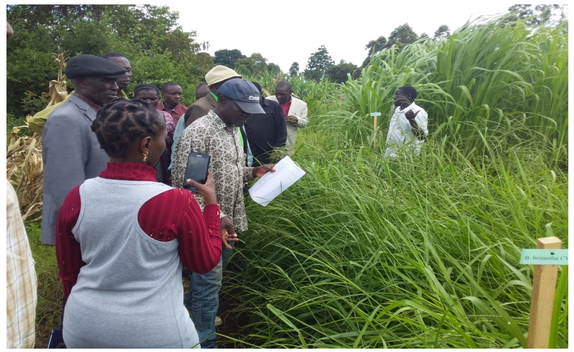
through informing, consulting and collaborating

Ethiopia (n = 3)



MAP members visitng maize planted in rows at Kombolcha

Tanzania (n = 4)



MAP members observing *Brachiaria*, Ilenge Village

Rwanda (n = 4)

MAP members training farmers on Brachiaria *feed conservation*, Kirehe district

Kenya (n = 4)

MAP members discussing with a farmer about performance of Brachiaria, Kamweti

Malawi (n = 4)

MAP members visiting millet-soy bean intercrop plot, Dedza

South-Africa (n = 4)

Field visit with MAP members

n denotes the number of MAP members in each case country that constituted of farmers organizations, public sectors, non-government organizations, NGOs and small-medium sized enterprises, SMEs.

Key Outputs

- Through a co-learning process, 6 MAPs contributed to validate farmer-led trials maize/millets-legume (4) and Brachiaria systems (3) :
- Three agri-food value chains (VCs) developed, barriers identified, and strategies to upgrade prepared with inputs from MAPs
- Through co-mapping institutions & agricultural policies and their effects to adoption of technologies: were developed together with MAPs in 6 case countries
- MAPs facilitated wider dissemination of project results in 6 case countries

Key Outcomes/Impacts

- Increased adoption of SAI technologies by smallholders
- Upscaling of Brachiaria grass increased (e.g. with support from Kenya Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
- Potential for upscaling village knowledge centre in Kenya
- Increased availability of quality seeds to farmers by NGOs (e.g. Kenya Seed Company)
- Increased farmers access to market by SMEs (e.g. NASFAM in Malawi and Oromia Agricultural Output Marketing Enterprise in Ethiopia)

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