

Draft work plan of Investment Action Group the Alliance for Climate Smart Agriculture

Based on the framework and agreement in launching ACSA the following purpose and objectives and outline work plan for the investment action group are proposed.

Purpose: To improve the effectiveness of public and private investments to support the three pillars of climate-smart agriculture.

Specific **objectives** are:

- To help encouraging existing public and private investments in agriculture to review their compatibility with climate smart agriculture; and,
- To help facilitate and identify existing and new sources of financing for climate-smart agriculture from domestic and external (multilateral and bilateral) sources.

During the first year of the Group (2015) the following **outputs** are expected:

- Agreement on Group's objectives and active engagement in the Group by ACSA members and observers;
- Identification of current investments in agriculture that are, or have, the potential to support climate smart agriculture; and,
- Developing methodologies and metrics to guide existing public and private investment strategies.

To help deliver these outputs and finalise a work plan for the Group a physical and virtual meeting of the Group is planned in early May in London. This will also be used for the Group to agree on facilitators for the Group. Currently the UK and Tanzania have agreed to help convene the Group ahead of any agreement on how the group will be coordinated and facilitated. Meetings of the Group will be open to ACSA members and observers from interested organisations.

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