

Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)

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EAFB Vision

A Prosperous and Cohesive Farming Community in Eastern Africa

Currently (> 20 million farmers)

10 countries; 24 apex organizations

Our scope is the Eastern Africa –

Membership scope in EAC; COMESA

& IGAD....

- Producer co-operatives;
- Commodity Associations;
- Women organizations;
- Lobby & advocacy based ;

EAFB membership

- Launched in 2001 - operations from 2005
- Purpose – Regional Integration process
- Members are producers of crops; livestock; fisheries & Agroforestry

2. EAFF 2nd Strategic Plan (2013-2020)



Strengthen Farmers as key VC actors.

From 2012 EAFB shifted focus from doing just advocacy and policy work to agribusiness strategy with main aim of empowering member farmers economically through value addition, use of technology, market access and access to affordable financial services



THE PROBLEMS

- ✓ **Lack of good and reliable market** for farm produce. Farmers lack access to regular and predictable large scale buyers that pay a premium;
- ✓ **Lack of financial products targeting smallholder farmers.** Farmers lack a traceable financial history that a credit product or insurance product can be based upon and therefore no access to necessary financial solutions
- ✓ **Poor earnings** due to bad market prices for their produce. Farmers do not benefit from speculation. Majority sell directly after the harvest season, when prices are lowest
- ✓ **Lack of comprehensive data on farmers**
- ✓ **Climate change** is projected to reduce agricultural yields and livestock productivity, worsening the effect of climate shocks on the food system.



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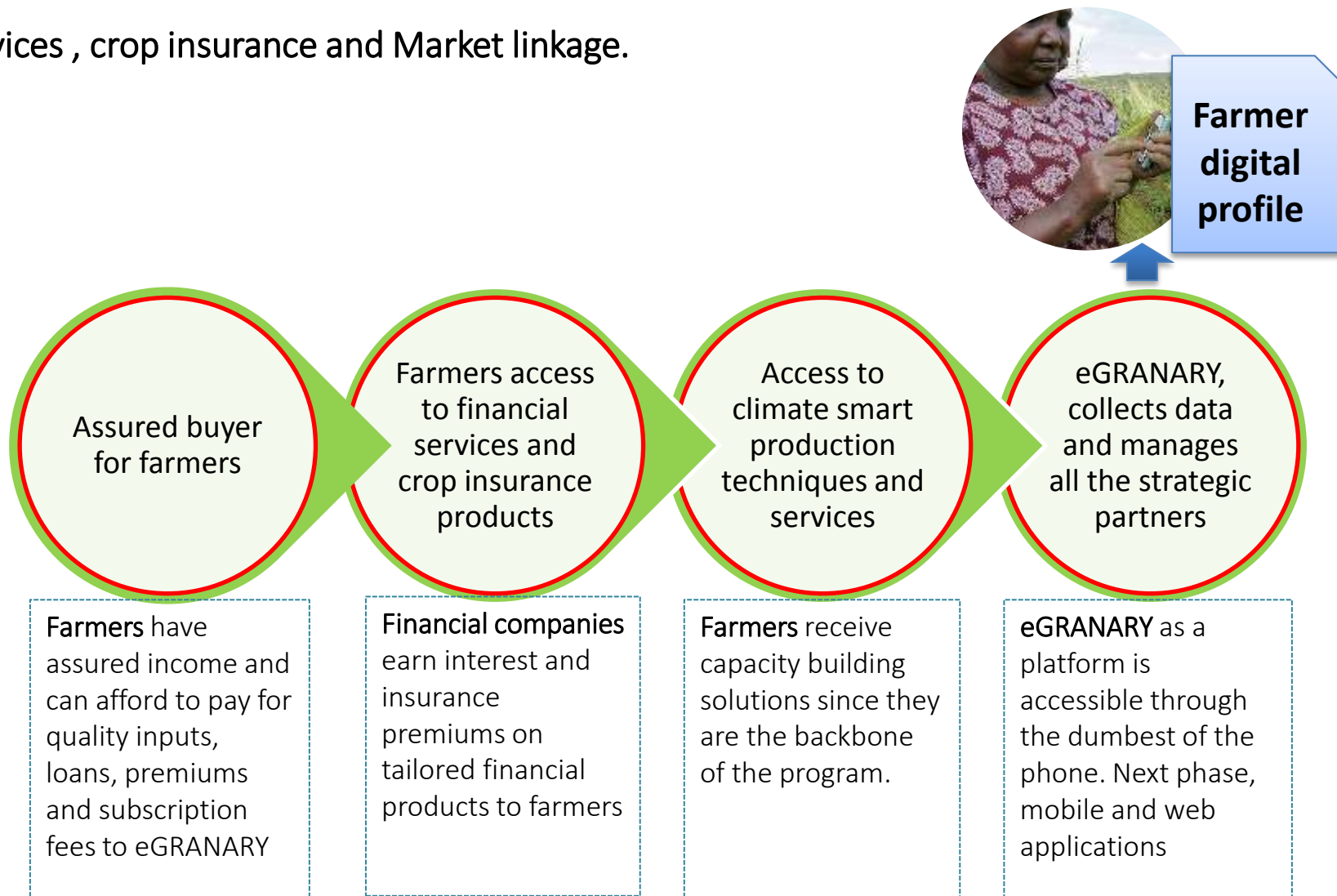


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PRODUCTS/SERVICES ON eGRANARY

eGRANARY is facilitating provision of **Five** key services to the agricultural sector – communication and e-extension services, quality inputs access, affordable financial services, crop insurance and Market linkage.



- Launched in Kenya (*492#) and Uganda (*284*492#) with FAO support. Currently on AGRA support.
- > 28,000 farmers registered in Kenya.
- Signed formal MoUs and agreements with off-taker, insurance company, financing institutions, financial technology company and equipment leasing company.
- Through the e-Granary in Kenya we have an active program on maize and soya beans value chains have been piloted on the platform.
- Currently we are in the second season and cumulatively we have issued **116,250\$** worth of in-kind input loans for **36.35MT of certified seed** (Maize -26.15MT and soya – 10.2MT), **53.87MT fertilizer**, planted **3635acres of crop**, farmers have paid cumulatively **premiums of 29,000\$;**

- in the first season the sum assured was **150,000\$** and after long drought we received compensation of **60,000\$**, about **4,805** farmers have been reached by the project so far. The in-kind loans varied from **29\$ to 50\$** per farmer.
- Initial harvest delivery done of Maize and Soya beans approximately 75.7 MT valued at USD 25, 681. The aggregation is on going;
- We plan to reach **>100,000** farmers gradually; and to cover other countries in East Africa.
- Launch of the **EAFB LTD** to eventually oversee the operations of e-Granary.



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Thank You **for listening**
merci beaucoup votre attention