



The Global View

**Shaping the future together:
Transforming agricultural research, education,
extension
and enterprise *for* development**

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Global Forum on Agricultural Research: the Multi-stakeholder Catalyst for action among all involved in agricultural knowledge generation, access and use

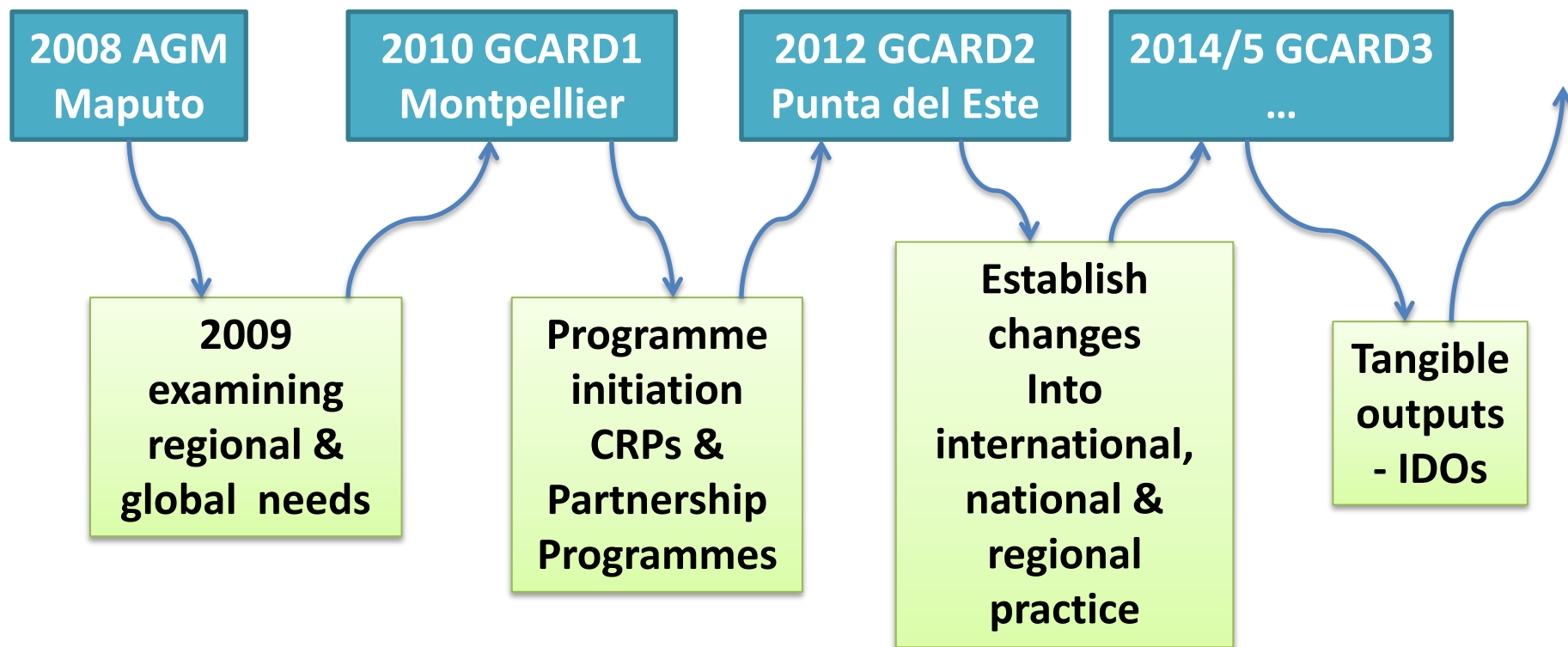
- ❑ Advocacy for Change**
- ❑ Transforming Institutions for the Future**
- ❑ Global Collective Partnership actions**
- ❑ Sharing Knowledge for All**

G8 Statement on Food Security 2009:

“We support the fundamental reform processes underway in the global agricultural research system through the Global Forum on Agricultural Research”



GCARD a Process to foster collective action and Change



- **GFAR organizes -in collaboration with the CGIAR Consortium- the Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development (GCARD) replacing former CGIAR AGM and GFAR Triennial Conferences**

(CGIAR Joint Declaration Washington, Dec 2009)



GCARD Road Map

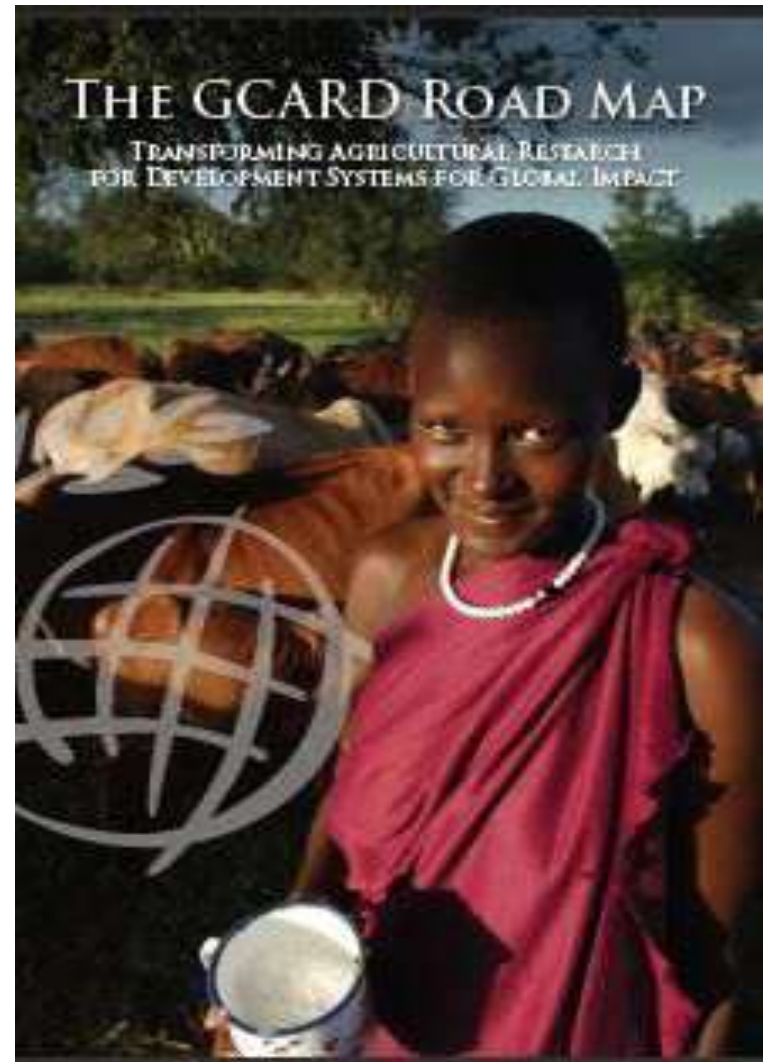
Our Common Ground



- **Six Principles for Transforming Innovation & Research Systems for impact**
- **Pathways for Action, with Smallholders at center of the Agenda**

"We welcome the "Montpellier road-map" coming from the first Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development of 2010 (GCARD)"

[G20 Ministerial Declaration, 2011](#)



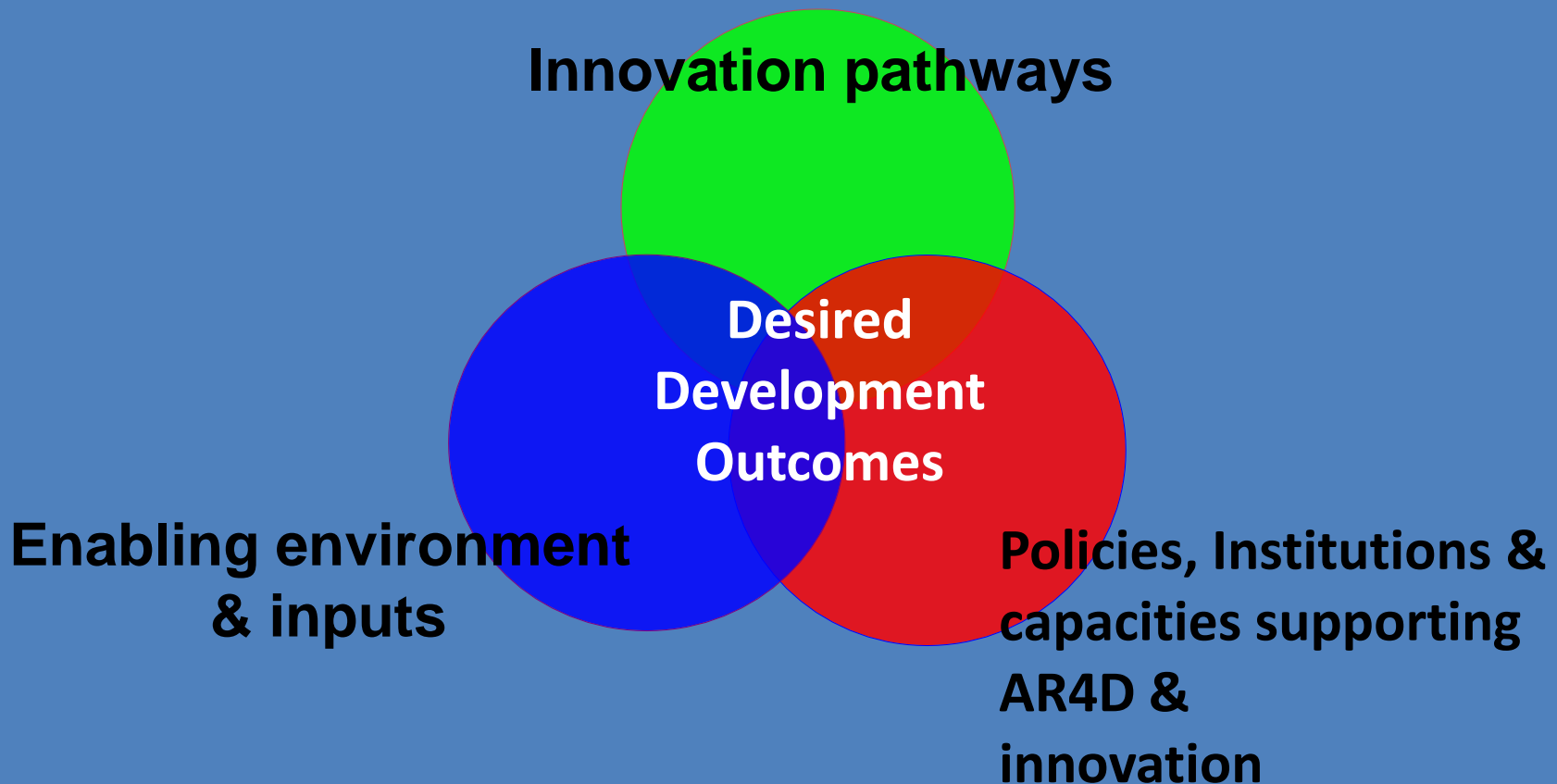


GCARD Road Map

1. **Inclusively define key AR4D priorities** and actions, driven by development
2. **Engage in equitable partnership & accountability** among all stakeholders
3. Achieve **increased investments in resources for AR4D** to meet development demands
4. **Develop required institutional capacities** for agricultural knowledge
5. **Relate agricultural innovation to development** programs and policies
6. **Involve stakeholders in delivering & determining outcomes and reporting**

Road Map :

**Knowledge & Innovation are *essential*,
but not *sufficient* for development**





The Global Forum: Breaking down AEEERD walls

- Development-centred thinking
- Accountability to Funders & Farmers
- Stakeholders learning & innovating together, managing benefits & risks
- Innovative knowledge access systems
- Institutional reorientation & changed attitudes/values



**Convergence of R&D, education, enterprise,
policies & resources**



GFAR – a key catalyst for change

MTP to 2017



- ❑ **Global Foresight Hub** (endorsed by G20)
 - **Open platform** for Envisioning agricultural futures, **so research works towards achieving desired ones**
 - **Inclusive discussions:** Future of smallholder farming? Etc...

- ❑ **Capacity Development:** Knowledge into use
 - Support to linking innovations & farmers: **advisory services, input providers, ICT**
 - Open Access: **CIARD RING** to mobilize & use information for different contexts
 - **Tropical Agriculture Platform** (G20 / FAO)

- ❑ **Investments:**
 - **Tracking Investments in AR4D** [with EIARD, GDPRD (AFSI)]
 - **Empowering Small Farmers Into Markets:** Further mobilizing FOs around farmer-driven successes – WFO & Reg. Networks



GFAR MTP: deriving from GCARD Road Map



❑ Strengthening Partnerships in Large-scale Programs

❑ Support to CRPs :

- Help linking **with national/reg. development policies & frameworks** e.g. CAADP –CGIAR
- **Facilitate Stakeholders involvement in CRPs** formulation & Impact Pathways design [*Dry Lands Systems, RTB, AAS, LW& E, Climate Change...*]

❑ **Agrobiodiversity (D4D)**, ITPGRFA, FAO, BioVersity, Crops for Future, INBAR, GlobalHort etc....

❑ **Nutrition: From National Food Security to meeting National Nutritional needs** (FAO,WFP,WB, A4NH,SUN...)



GFAR MTP: deriving from GCARD Road Map



❑ Put Research in wider development Context:

- **Gender in Agriculture Partnership(GAP):** Concerted action for **gender-sensitivity** in ARD and women empowerment
- **Youth involvement:** **Agriculture becoming an aging activity** (YPARD)
- **Rebuilding AR4D Capacities in Protracted Crisis countries:** Kigali Movement

❑ Accountability and impact:

- **Transforming Regional Fora, S-S linkages** (GLAST), **G20 Initiatives** (ARD Conf Sept 2011; MACS etc...)



Where we are Now



- ❑ **GCARD 2** (Oct. 2012) set up **a collective agenda** for action from **self-expressed commitments** in research, education, extension and enterprise – **GFAR MTP** (2013-2016)
- ❑ **CGIAR reform provides a valuable change**
 - ✓ – New environment for partners collaboration on impact pathways,
 - ✓ – **CGIAR 15 Commitments** include: **updating SRF** to align with national/regional priorities & investment plans e.g. CAADP
- ❑ **Need to foster coordination** among and within sectors – Farmers Organizations, small enterprises, cooperatives etc;
- ❑ **imperative to invest in and strengthen National Innovation Systems**
- ❑ Success is down to **all** involved fulfilling our commitments in the Road Map .



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