



Action pledge to the Nairobi Work Programme

Name of the project	Regional Frameworks for Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change
Overall objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to NWP activities related to “Adaptation Planning and Practices” and “Technologies for Adaptation”. • Contribution to (new, proposed) call for actions “Raise awareness on adaptation actions at international and regional levels in order to help facilitate coordination”, “Improve guidance for adaptation planning at the national level” and “Document, analyze and disseminate appropriate local adaptation knowledge and practices”
Project purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring together experts from national meteorological/hydrological and agricultural departments, international and regional organizations and institutions; and policy makers from national planning/financial departments to present state-of-the art papers, real world applications and innovative techniques for coping with climate change and offer recommendations for planning and implementing an effective Regional Framework for Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a Regional Symposium on Climate Change, Food Security, Sea Level Rise and Environment in South Asia in Dhaka, Bangladesh (25-29 August 2008). • Organize an International Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change in West African Agriculture in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (15-19 September 2008) • Provide a central forum to develop an improved understanding and assessment of climate change impacts on agriculture and the associated vulnerability in South Asia and West Africa • Discuss and develop informed decisions on practical adaptation strategies for the agricultural sector in different agroecosystems in South Asia and West Africa • Discuss and propose a Regional Frameworks for Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change in South Asia and West Africa • Discuss and recommend policy and financial innovations to enable smooth implementation of the regional frameworks and their integration into the sustainable development planning in different countries in South Asia and West Africa • Discuss appropriate actions for strengthening information exchange on climate change impacts and adaptation amongst different countries in South Asia and West Africa
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced capacity to: identify/understand impacts, vulnerability and adaptation; select and implement adaptation actions; enhance cooperation amongst South

	Asian and West African countries to better manage climate risks; and enhance integration of climate change adaptation with sustainable agricultural development in South Asia and West Africa
Indicators of Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of South Asian and West African countries implementing the Adaptation Frameworks• Number and kind of mechanisms in place to foster information exchange on climate change impacts and adaptation amongst different countries in South Asia and West Africa