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From Accountability to Action:
Leveraging the African
Union's Biennial Review
Report to Accelerate CAADP
Implementation under Kampala

Webinar Session V

 **Tuesday, April 30, 2026**

 **Online**

 **12:00 – 13:30 GMT / 14:00 – 15:30 CAT / 15:00 – 16:30 EAT**

CONCEPT NOTE

1. Background

The 2025 African Union Biennial Review (BR) Report on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) marks a critical milestone in Africa's agricultural transformation agenda. As the continent advances implementation of CAADP under the Kampala Declaration, the BR continues to serve as Africa's flagship mutual accountability mechanism: tracking progress, identifying gaps, and fostering peer learning across Member States.

The 2025 BR report provides updated evidence on performance across key CAADP commitments, including agricultural investment, productivity growth, trade, resilience, and food security. While the BR is widely recognized as a robust monitoring tool, its true potential lies beyond reporting: it can serve as a strategic instrument to guide policy reform, prioritize investments, strengthen delivery systems, and improve coordination at national and regional levels.

This webinar will unpack the key findings of the 2025 BR and explore how governments, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), development partners, research institutions, and the private sector can more effectively use BR evidence to inform planning, budgeting, implementation, and accountability processes. The discussion will move from "what the data show" to "what must be done differently" and will contribute to ongoing continental dialogue on strengthening CAADP implementation in the lead-up to the next CAADP strategic phase. It aims to equip policymakers and stakeholders with actionable insights to translate BR findings into accelerated impact.

2. Objectives and Expected Outcomes

The webinar aims to address some of the following questions:

1. What are the most critical challenges and implementation gaps identified in the 2025 BR?
2. Why do some countries consistently perform better, and what lessons can be replicated?
3. How can the BR be effectively linked to national planning and budget cycles and integrated into the agriculture Joint Sector Reviews (JSRs)?
4. What incentives and accountability mechanisms can strengthen uptake of BR and results, as well as follow-through after BR reporting?
5. How can development partners align financing and technical support with BR-identified priorities?
6. What are the biggest lessons to be learnt from the BR process as we enter the next 10-year phase of CAADP implementation?
7. What role can and should CSOs play in holding their governments accountable?

3. Proposed Agenda (90 minutes)

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
3 min	Welcome/Introduction & Housekeeping (MC)	Ms. Tsitsi Makombe , Acting Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063
10 min	Key Findings of the 2025 CAADP Biennial Review	Dr. Janet Edeme , Head of Division, Rural Development; Acting Head of Agriculture and Food Security Division, African Union Commission (AUC)
10 min	Presentation: Kampala Policy Brief #9 Addressing Data Deficiency in CAADP's Poverty Reduction Commitment	Mr. Wondwosen Tefera , Senior Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063
10 min	Presentation: Kampala Policy Brief #10 Enhancing the Effectiveness and Impacts of Public Agricultural Expenditure under CAADP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Johannes Ziesmer, Postdoc and Interim Professor, Kiel University (CAU) • Prof. Christian Henning, Chief Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063
35 min	Moderated Panel Discussion	<p>Moderator: Dr. Paul Guthiga, Head of ReSAKSS Unit, AKADEMIYA2063</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director of Agriculture, Food Security, and Environmental Sustainability, African Union Development Agency – New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA-NEPAD) • Mr. Boaz Blackie Keizire, Director for Policy and State Capability, AGRA • Ms. Josephine Love, CAADP Focal Point, Agriculture Transformation Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya • Ms. Fatmata Seiwoh, Monitoring & Evaluation Expert, ECOWAS Commission • Ms. Chikondi Chabvuta, Chairperson, CAADP Non-State Actors Group (CNG)
15 min	Audience Q&A	Ms. Tsitsi Makombe , Acting Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063
5 min	Closing Remarks	

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