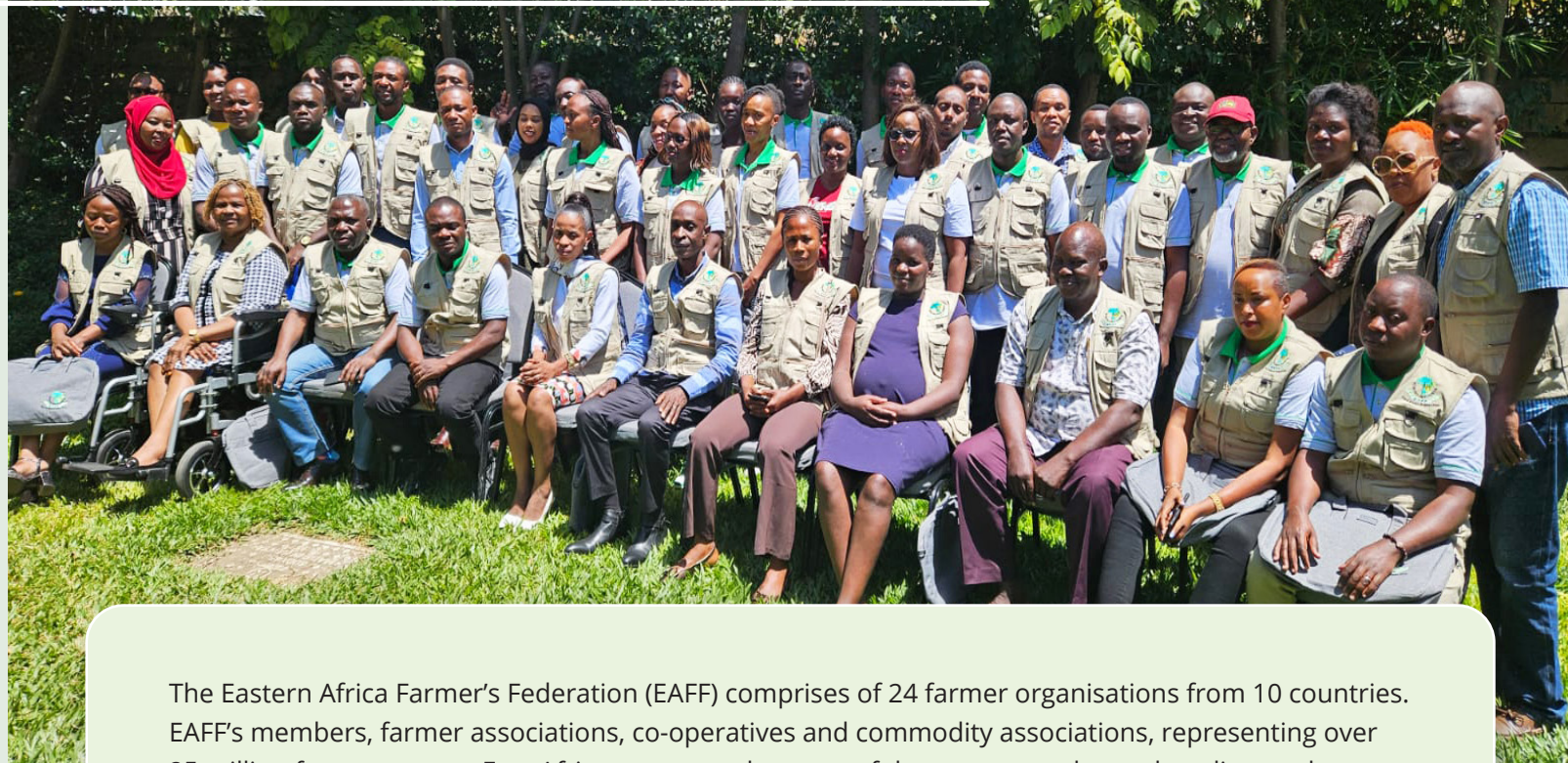


SHOWCASING THE WORK OF EAFF ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The Eastern Africa Farmer's Federation (EAFF) comprises of 24 farmer organisations from 10 countries. EAFF's members, farmer associations, co-operatives and commodity associations, representing over 25 million farmers across East Africa, are strongly aware of the enormous threat that climate change poses to farmers across the East Africa region and the requisite support needed to adapt to its impacts. They also recognise the vital role that agriculture and food systems play in adapting to and mitigating climate change. As such, a resolution was taken at the fifth EAFF Farmers Congress in 2021 to focus more dedicated attention and efforts on areas of work related to climate adaptation, resilience building and the promotion of sustainable production systems. As such, EAFF has undertaken numerous activities and engagements to strengthen the voice of its member organisations in leading and shaping national, regional and international policy debates on climate change.

EAFF has identified the following important entry points:

- To enhance the climate knowledge and capacity of farmer organisations in East Africa through learning workshops and technical guidance;
- To conduct research and build technical partnerships to strengthen the engagement of farmers in climate change policy and climate negotiations;
- To develop farmer-led policy research to assess the impact of policy decisions on farmers (such as the implications of the EU's Green Deal on farmers);
- To formulate and communicate common positions amongst farmer organisations in preparation for important climate policy windows;
- To build farmer knowledge and capacity to increase access and uptake of climate finance.

EAFF is proud of its accomplishments to date:



Development of a number of strategic partnerships with technical experts in the field of climate change.

Examples, among others, include: Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa ; Food and Agriculture Organisation; Bayers; Pan-Africa Climate Justice Alliance; Clim-EAT; AGNES; Pan-African Farmer Organisation; World Farmer Organisation; International Fund for Agricultural Development; Food Action Alliance; United Nations Foundation; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Global Green Growth Institute; and Power Shift, among others.



Hosting of workshops to build capacity of farmer member organisation's on climate-related issues.

Examples include:

- Supporting needs-based advocacy on climate adaptation in Africa, 30-31 May 2023, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Policy and advocacy development workshop on Enhancing the role of farmers in climate change policy in East Africa, 29 September 2022. Virtual event.
- Review of the Africa Climate Summit and the Road to COP28, 29-31 October 2023.
- Road to COP28: Strengthening the role of farmers in climate change policy, 2-3 November 2023. Virtual event.



Development of collective position statements in preparation for climate summit meetings.

Examples include: The EAFF call-for-action statement for COP27 and COP28.



Production of important research materials to inform farmer-led debates and advocacy opinions

Examples include:

- Exploring the economic impact of EU Green deal on smallholder farmers in Eastern Africa, 2023.
- African climate processes, actors and institutions: What this means for farmers (full report and executive summary), September 2023.
- Farmers training manual: Climate-smart solutions, resilient farming and sustainable farming techniques. January 2024.



Active membership in important decision making bodies

Examples include:

- EAFF is a member of the COP28 Food Systems Reference Group, chaired by Emirate Minister of Water and Environment.
- EAFF is a member of the COP28 Food Strategy Pillar 2 for Non-State Actors.



Active engagement in climate policy discussions and high-profile events

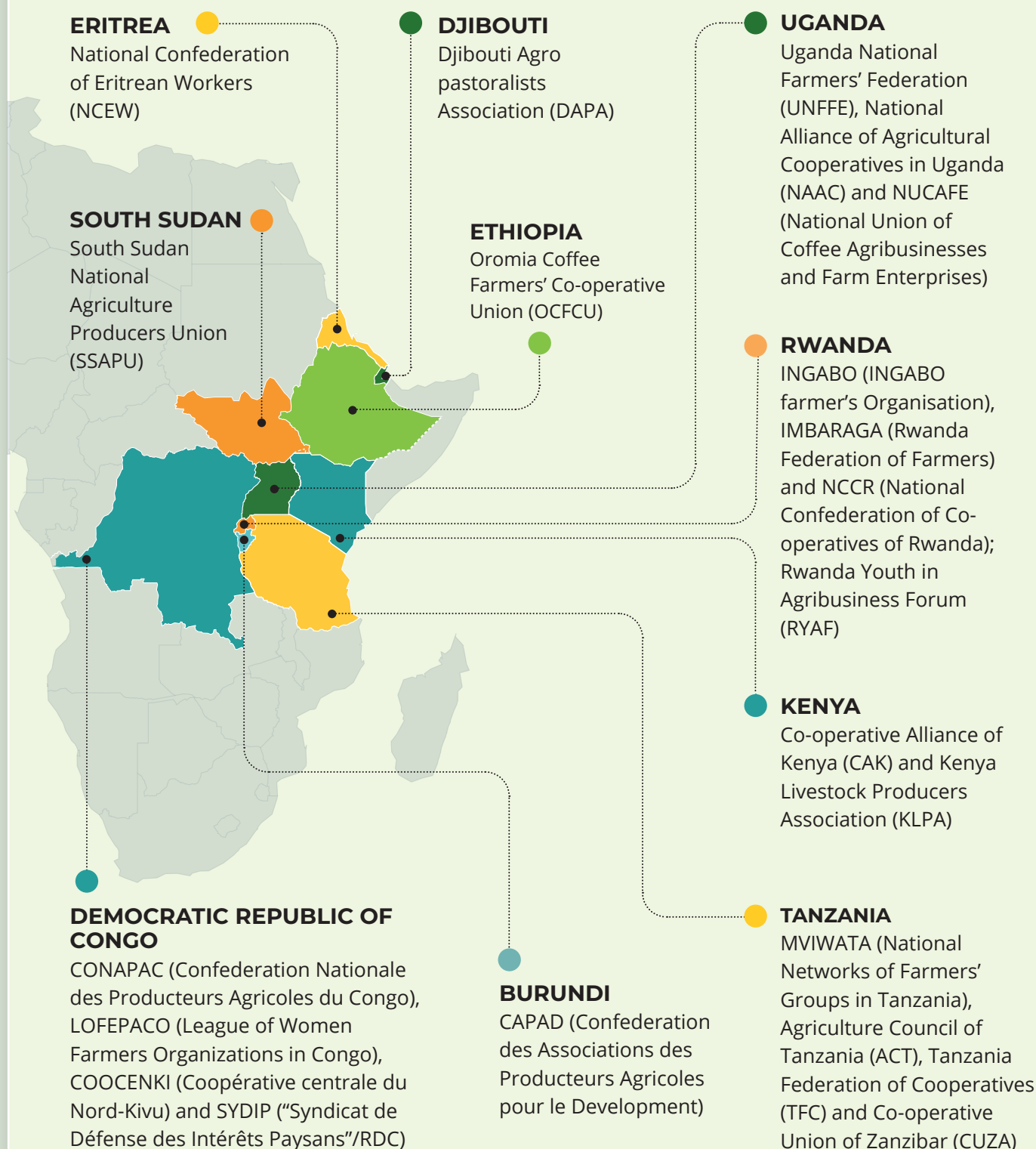
Examples include:

- Pre-SB 58 AGNES Strategy meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, 14-17 March;
- PACJA-led roundtable on adaptation finance, held on the sidelines of the annual World Bank and International Monetary Fund in Marrakech, Morocco, 6-8 October 2023;
- The first conference on accelerating agricultural adaptation in Africa, Abuja, Nigeria, 16-19 October 2023;
- Pan-African Parliament Climate Summit, Midrand, South Africa, 16-17 May 2023;
- Africa Climate Summit and Africa Climate Week, 4-8 September 2023, Nairobi, Kenya;
- PACJA community of practice network for the Horn of Africa, in Addis Ababa, 10-11 August 2023;
- Speaking role at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) General Assembly, 29 November 2023;
- Keynote address at the official opening of UNFCCC COP28 World Climate Action Summit, Dubai, 1 December 2023;
- Speaking role at a presidential side event on 'Leveraging Investment for Climate Adaptation through Food Systems Transformation', COP28 in Dubai, 1 December 2023;
- Keynote address at a CGIAR dinner meeting for development partners and agricultural negotiators, Dubai, 4 December 2023;
- Side event by Ban Kimoon Centre and German Ministry of Food and Agriculture, 9 December 2023 at the German Pavilion.

EAFF is building considerable expertise in climate change and is now a well-known voice in advocating for inclusion, fairness, equity and partnerships. EAFF intends to develop itself as the 'go-to' farmer organisation on these issues and it plans to extend its reach to other farmer organizations on the continent to ensure all farmers are included meaningfully in national, regional and global policy discussions. EAFF will continue to pursue partnerships with like-minded institutions and projects and will place emphasis on attracting long-term financial resources to build its in-house capacity and expand its pipeline of climate mitigation and adaptation projects.

EAFF Member Organisations

EAFF membership comprises of apex farmer associations; co-operatives and commodity associations in 10 countries in Eastern Africa



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