

## Democracy



EAFF is a democratic and transparent organization of all farmers of Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa. Member organizations elect their representatives to the federation's congress and the council.

## Membership Recruitment



EAFF recruits her member from Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa. Membership of the Federation is divided into:

### i) Full Membership:

Full annual membership is open to all registered country Apex Farmers Organizations including apex Cooperative Organizations, Commodity Associations, Women Organizations and Youth Organizations who have a branch networks to the grassroots level and who on becoming members shall be admitted to membership of the EAFF.

### ii) Affiliate Membership:

Open to organization registered in law as follows:

- Organized Agricultural industry – Marketing boards promoted by legislation and controlled by the producers concerned and subject to approval by Executive Committee.
- Commercial membership shall be open to firms and or companies concerned in serving the interest of Agricultural industry.
- National farmers' organizations, Cooperatives, Commodity Associations, National Youth groups and National Women groups in one of EAFF's Member organization.

## Membership Subscription



The subscription of a member organization shall be paid to the Head Office of the federation every year. Membership recruitment guidelines are listed in the website. [www.eaffu.org](http://www.eaffu.org)



## Our Members



### KENYA

- Co-operative Alliance of Kenya (CAK)
- Kenya Livestock Producers Association (KLPA).

### RWANDA

- INGABO (INGABO farmer's Organisation),
- IMBARAGA (Rwanda Federation of Farmers)
- NCCR (National Confederation of Co-operatives of Rwanda)
- Rwanda Youth in Agribusiness Forum (RYAF)

### TANZANIA

- MVIWATA (National Networks of Farmers' Groups in Tanzania),
- Agriculture Council of Tanzania (ACT)
- Tanzania Federation of Cooperatives (TFC)
- Co-operative Union of Zanzibar (CUZA).

### UGANDA

- Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE)
- National Alliance of Agricultural Cooperatives in Uganda (NAAC)
- NUCAFE (National Union of Coffee Agribusinesses and Farm Enterprises)

### BURUNDI

- CAPAD (Confederation des Associations des Producteurs Agricoles pour le Developement)

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- CONAPAC (Confederation Nationale des Producteurs Agricoles du Congo)
- FOPAC (Fédération des Organisations des Producteurs Agricoles du Congo)
- LOFEPACO (League of Women Farmers Organizations in Congo)
- COOCENKI (Coopérative centrale du Nord-Kivu)
- SYDIP ("Syndicat de Défense des Intérêts Paysans"/RDC)

### DJIBOUTI

- Djibouti Livestock Breeders Association (DAPA)

### ERITREA

- NCEW

### SOUTH SUDAN

- South Sudan National Agriculture Producers Union (SSNAPU)

### ETHIOPIA

- Oromia Coffee Farmers' Co-operative Union (OCFCU)

## EAFF offers the following services to its members:

- Provision of capacity to the member platforms through training, partnerships and linkages with other private sector entities (input and output markets); financing, insurance among others.
- Representation in the meetings or consultations at regional, continental and international levels on issues of interest to farmers of the region.
- Lobby and advocate for farmers' participation in policy formulation and participation in the implementation of rural development protocols whose aims are to eradicate poverty and ensure food security.
- Agriculture commodity marketing within the region and internationally.
- Communication and information management and sharing for Knowledge generation and use.

## PARTNERS



## THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat is housed at the Headquarters of the Federation in Nairobi Kenya

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## EASTERN AFRICA FARMERS FEDERATION (EAFF)

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la Afrika Mashariki

Fédération Paysanne  
de l'Afrique Orientale





## Who We Are

The Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation was formed in 2001 and its chapter registered in member countries. The federation is registered by the Registrar of Societies under the Societies Act (Cap 108 Laws of Kenya)

EAFF is a non-political, non-profit and a democratic apex organization of all farmers of Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa. Her role is to voice legitimate concerns and interests of farmers of the region with the aim of enhancing regional cohesiveness and social-economic status of the farmers.

The Federation, apart from voicing views and demands of the farmers on cross-cutting issues, will also endeavor to promote regional integration of the farmers through trade and good neighbourliness.



### VISION

A prosperous and cohesive farming community in Eastern Africa.



### MISSION

To represent, lobby and advocate for Eastern Africa Farmers interests and build their capacities.

## Strategic Framework (2021 - 2028)

EAFF 2021-2028 Strategic Plan, in line with vision for prosperity and cohesiveness, is to transform smallholder agriculture into a rewarding investment opportunity.

This strategic objective serves as a logical “destination” for small holder farmers who have been empowered to participate in value chains. Two key attributes of viable small holder units are that they should generate decent returns on investment to attract the educated youth and reasonably priced credit from commercial lenders.

In order to realize this strategic objective, elements of the 2012-2020 strategic pillars were maintained but better aligned to the emerging opportunities. The new pillars are anchored on 5 mutually reinforcing themes namely;

- ♦ Taking the concept of aggregation in use to scale.
- ♦ Leveraging digital technology.
- ♦ Taking provision of economic services to scale.
- ♦ Advocating for supportive policies.
- ♦ Improving capacity of members to discharge their representation mandate.

## Current Boards and Committees

EAFF has a seat in the **Boards, Committees or Councils** of the following organizations:

### BOARDS:

- Board of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- Board member of the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)
- Board of the Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO)
- Board member of The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture(RUFORUM)

### COMMITTEES:

- UN Advisory Committee: to advance the farmers' voice in the food systems transformation discussion at all levels
- Africa- Europe Cooperation Task force and Agriculture and Food systems.
- Global Steering Committee for forest Farm Facility by FAO.
- Steering Committee of the Civil Society Organization of the African Development Bank
- Steering Committee of the Pan Africa Agribusiness Apex Chamber
- Member of Steering Committee for Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network, SAFIN-IFAD;
- Review Committee of the East Africa Staple Foods Standards
- Steering Committee - IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience Platform
- Member of the East Africa Community (EAC) and Agriculture Sector Joint Steering Committee

### GOVERNING COUNCIL:

- Governing Council of the Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism
- Regional advisory Group, Vi Forestry

### OBSERVER STATUS:

EAFF have Observer Status at the East African Community (EAC)

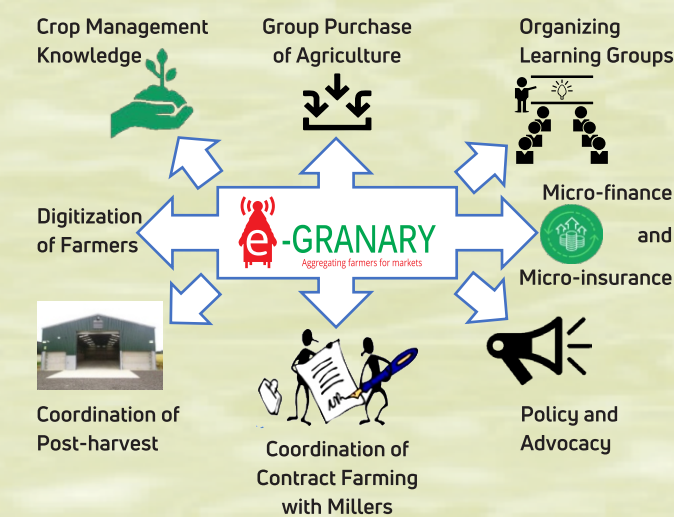


## Current Memorandum of Understanding

EAFF has a MoU with the following organizations

- East African Community (EAC)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- East African Business Council, EABC
- Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy analysis (FANRPAN)
- Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) Pillar 2 Lead institution / Council of Ministers of agriculture From West and Central Africa (CMA/WCA)
- Collectif Strategies Alimentaires (CSA)
- SCC Vi Anglo-forestry.

## EAFF Integrated Business Model



## GOVERNANCE

EAFF has a constitution which serves as the governance manual



### CONGRESS

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- Meets after four years
- Receives the report of the Regional Executive Committee for the past four years
- Considers resolution put forward by the member organizations
- Election done every four years



### REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BOARD)

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- Main decision making and policy formulation organ
- Oversees management of the federation through the office of the Chief Executive Officer
- Controls and defray expenses



### REGIONAL COUNCIL

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- Meets annually
- Appoints the auditors of the federation
- Receives and approve the audited accounts
- Elects officials of the Board and members of standing committee
- Receives applications and approve new members.



### SECRETARIAT

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- Headed by the Chief Executive Officer
- Implements the programs of the federation



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