



AUC-DREA PROPOSAL RESPONSE

RENAPRI MEMBER RESPONSE:

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
Date	AUC-DREA proposal response by	Name

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The African Union Commission's Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (AUC-DREA) has a demand/need for research evidence from ReNAPRI that includes both short-term and medium to long-term requests.

Short-term requests/support:

- Short-term requests for support to DREA would come on an "as and when" basis, with as little as a one-month turnaround time.
- These requests would typically be linked to regional crisis; examples include:
 - Fall Army worm and desert locust infestation
 - Drought
 - COVID-19 impacts

Medium to long-term requests/support:

- Medium to long-term requests will include:
 - Carrying out ex-ante and ex-post analyses of policy initiatives building on ReNAPRI experience in carrying out deep dive analytics.
 - Collecting, tracking, and analyzing data on trade in Africa in partnership with regional institutions, such as COMESA.
 - Collecting, tracking, and analyzing data on climate change, food security status and food imports in Africa.
 - Reviewing progress made by countries in achieving their targets contained in their National Agricultural Investment Plans (NAIPS) and providing policy options for countries to improve upon their agricultural strategies.
 - Review of progress made by countries in achieving the Malabo Declaration targets.

A. RESPONSES TO SHORT-TERM REQUESTS

Is your institution currently involved in any studies/research related to the following (if YES, please provide additional information in the following table in section B)? If you know of other institutions involved in these areas of study, please list them.

REQUEST CATEGORY	YES	NO	OTHER INSTITUTIONS	LIST OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS AREA OF RESEARCH
Fall Army worm and desert locust infestation				
Drought				
COVID-19 impacts				
Other (regional crises responses)				

B. CURRENT RESEARCH RELATED TO SHORT-TERM REQUESTS

If you answered YES to any request category above, please provide further information on the work that your institution is currently engaged in around these topics.

REQUEST CATEGORY	NAME OF STUDY	RESEARCH QUESTION	METHODOLOGY	PUBLICATION LINKS	PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY

C. COMMUNICATION CHANNELS INVOLVED IN SHORT-TERM REQUESTS

For all the studies listed above, please indicate the current communication channels being utilized for the research output, indicating the target audience and categorizing their area of influence.

NAME OF STUDY	COMMUNICATION PLATFORM	TARGET AUDIENCE	NATIONAL	REGIONAL	PAN-AFRICAN	INTERNATIONAL

D. RESOURCING NEEDS INVOLVED IN SHORT-TERM REQUESTS

For all the studies listed above, please indicate the level of current funding around these studies and any additional funding that is needed for these studies.

NAME OF STUDY	CURRENT FUNDING (USD)	RESOURCE GAPS CATEGORY	NOTES ON RESOURCE GAPS	ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED (USD)
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E. CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS ON SHORT-TERM REQUESTS

[Please use the space below to provide any additional suggestions/comments that could be included on the proposal. Specifically in reference to the short-term requests.]

F. RESPONSES TO MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM REQUESTS

Is your institution currently involved in any studies/research related to the following (if YES, please provide additional information in the following table in section G)? If you know of other institutions involved in these areas of study, please list them.

REQUEST CATEGORY	YES	NO	OTHER INSTITUTIONS	LIST OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS AREA OF RESEARCH
Ex-ante and ex-post analyses of policy initiatives.				
Collecting, tracking, and analyzing data on trade in Africa in partnership with regional institutions (e.g., COMESA).				
Collecting, tracking, and analyzing data on climate change, food security status and food imports in Africa.				
Reviewing progress made by countries in achieving their targets contained in their NAIPS and providing policy options for countries to improve upon their agricultural strategies.				
Review of progress made by countries in achieving the Malabo Declaration targets.				

G. CURRENT RESEARCH RELATED TO MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM REQUESTS

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REQUEST CATEGORY	NAME OF STUDY	RESEARCH QUESTION	METHODOLOGY	PUBLICATION LINKS	PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY

H. COMMUNICATION CHANNELS INVOLVED IN MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM REQUESTS

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NAME OF STUDY	COMMUNICATION PLATFORM	TARGET AUDIENCE	NATIONAL	REGIONAL	PAN-AFRICAN	INTERNATIONAL

I. RESOURCING NEEDS INVOLVED IN MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM REQUESTS

For all the studies listed above, please indicate the level of current funding around these studies and any addition funding that is needed for these studies.

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J. CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM REQUESTS

Please use the space below to provide any additional suggestions/comments that could be included on the proposal. [Specifically in reference to the medium to long-term requests.]

