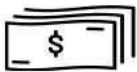


The goal of the Competitive African Rice Initiative (CARI) is to significantly improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso and Tanzania. CARI's main instrument for the implementation is a Matching Grant Fund which promotes private and public investments into the Rice Value Chain. Smallholder rice farmers are empowered by increasing the domestic rice supply and thus raising their daily income over the poverty line.

Achievements so far ...

> 370.000

beneficiaries have increased their income and improved food security



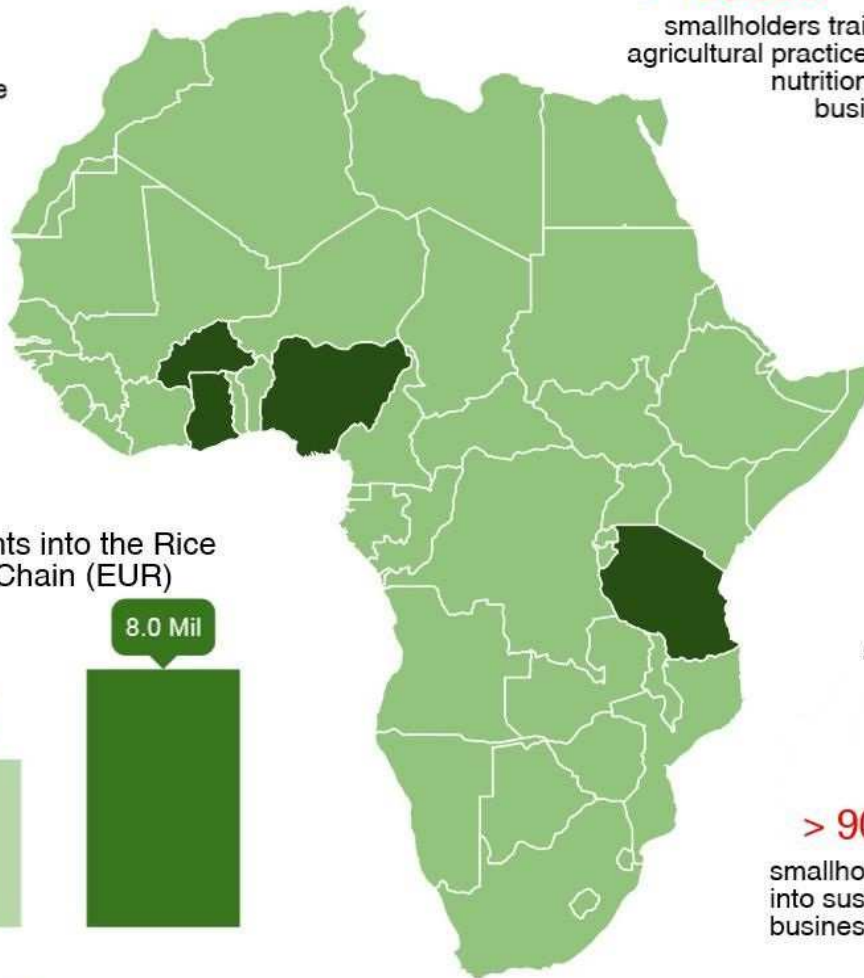
yields/ha increased by up to **136%**



Investments into the Rice Value Chain (EUR)



■ CARI contribution ■ Partner Investments



> 106.000

smallholders trained in good agricultural practices, improved nutrition and farmer business school



> 150.000 smallholders engaged in 4 countries

> 30% female farmers



> 67.000

smallholders gained access to pre-financed inputs

> 90.000

smallholders integrated into sustainable business models



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