

TEN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACHIEVING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1) Make time-bound commitments to meet the Maputo pledge of spending at least 10% of national budgets on effective agriculture investments, through transparent and accountable budgets.
- 2) Eliminate the gender gap in agriculture.
- 3) Strengthen land governance and security of tenure rights.
- 4) Reduce barriers to intra-regional trade.
- 5) Increase R&D investment to at least 1% of agricultural GDP and bolster extension services.
- 6) Integrate sustainability and climate resilience into national agriculture plans.
- 7) Prioritise the reduction of post-harvest loss in national agriculture plans.
- 8) Design nutrition goals into agriculture sector strategies.
- 9) Foster an enabling environment for smallholder integration and responsible private sector investment.
- 10) Accelerate implementation of agriculture plans and ensure pro-poor results for smallholder farmers.