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PROGRAM OF ACCOMPANYING RESEARCH FOR AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION



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ABOUT PARI

The **Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation (PARI)** brings together partners from Africa, India and Germany to contribute to sustainable agricultural growth and food and nutrition security in Africa and India.

PARI offers independent scientific advice to the “One World, No Hunger”-Initiative (SEWOH) of the German Government which, among other activities, supports the improvement of food and nutrition security and sustainable agricultural value chains through Green Innovation Centres in Africa and India.

OUR GOALS

PARI research seeks to identify investment opportunities in the agriculture sectors and rural areas of Africa with the aim of improving food security and creating employment and income opportunities.

The core topics and thematic research priorities of the Program have been identified in accordance with the African Union’s Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) as part of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD).

RESEARCH THEMES

PARI research is structured into five clusters:

- RC 1** Targeting investments in innovations and framework conditions with a focus on irrigation and post-harvest technologies
- RC 2** Mechanization and skill development for productivity growth, employment and value addition
- RC 3** Digitalization in agriculture, food and nutrition
- RC 4** Enhancing opportunities for the youth in the rural economy
- RC 5** Improving the policy context and contributing to evidence-based policy processes

In each cluster, research focuses on:

1. Analyses of the potential and impact of innovations
2. Identification and assessment of supportive measures to strengthen the policy conditions for the generation and dissemination of promising agriculture innovations
3. Engagement with food, nutrition, agriculture and rural areas development policy makers to inform reforms and investment decisions that improve job creation and food and nutrition security.

