

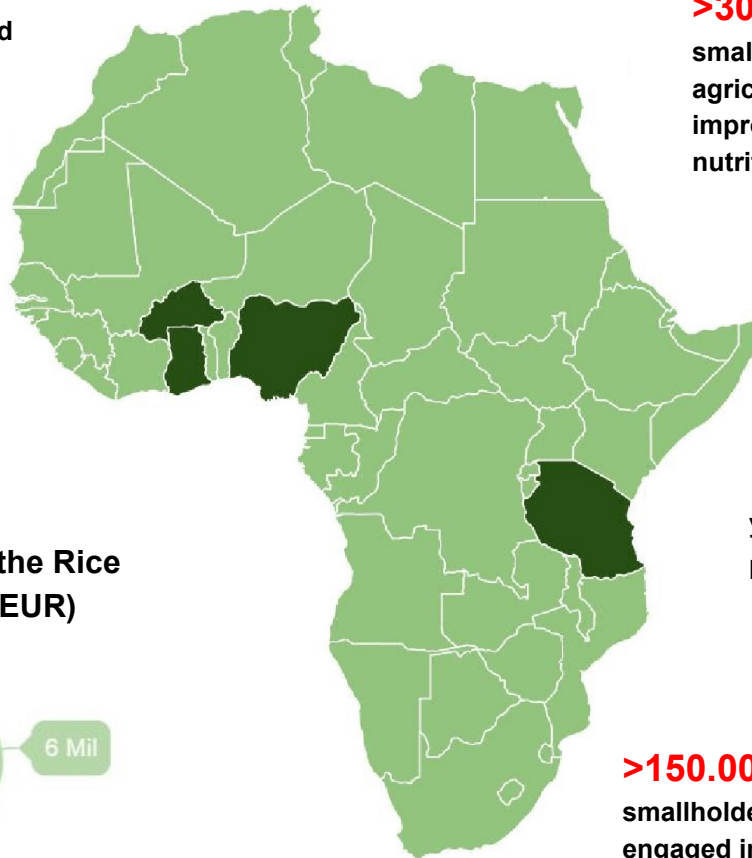
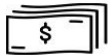


The goal of the *Competitive African Rice Initiative (CARI)* is to significantly improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso and Tanzania. CARI's main instrument for the implementation is a Matching Grant Fund which promotes private and public investment into the Rice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

Achievements so far...

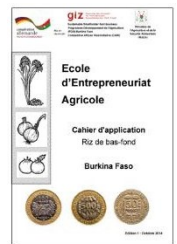
>100.000

beneficiaries have increased their income and improved food security

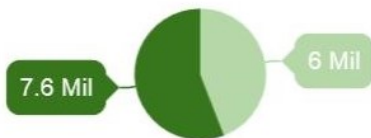


>30.000

smallholders trained in good agricultural practices, improved nutrition and



Investment into the Rice Value Chain (EUR)



■ CARI contribution (44.12%)
■ Partner Investments (55.88%)

yields/ha increased by up to **60%**



>150.000

smallholders engaged in 4 countries



>30% female farmers



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