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AFDB'S "HIGH 5" GOALS



1. Power and Light Up Africa



2. Feed Africa



3. Industrialize Africa



4. Integrate Africa



5. Improve the quality of life of Africans



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❖ The Dakar High level Conference on African Agricultural Transformation Agenda

- ✓ **October 2015**
- ✓ **Over 600 Ministers of Agriculture and Finance, Central Bank Governors, Development Partners, RECS, Academia and Private Sector**
- ✓ **4 Goals and 18 Actions Points adopted to transform African Agriculture**

1. EXTREME POVERTY



- ▶ 49% of Africans or 420 million live under the poverty line of \$1.25 per day (2014)
- ▶ This will rise to 550 million by 2025 if we do nothing
- ▶ This is as high as 57% in the humid zone



Contribute to ending Extreme Poverty by 2025

2. HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION



- 33% of African children live in chronic hunger
- There are 40 million stunted children under the age of 5 years in Africa today. This is more than 20 years ago
- The economic impact of child malnutrition in Africa is 2% to 16% of GDP per year
- Productivity is reduced by 25% of best practice for most commodities (5% for milk)



**End Hunger and Malnutrition
By 2025**

3. UNSUSTAINABLE FOOD IMPORTS



- Staggering food import bill of USD 35.4 billion per annum (2015)
- About 15 food imports of which the top 5 are staple commodities such as Wheat, Sugar, Rice, Beef, Soybeans
- Imports projected to increase to USD 111.0 billion by 2025 if we do nothing



Turn Africa into Net Food Exporter by 2025

4. LOW VALUE ADDITION



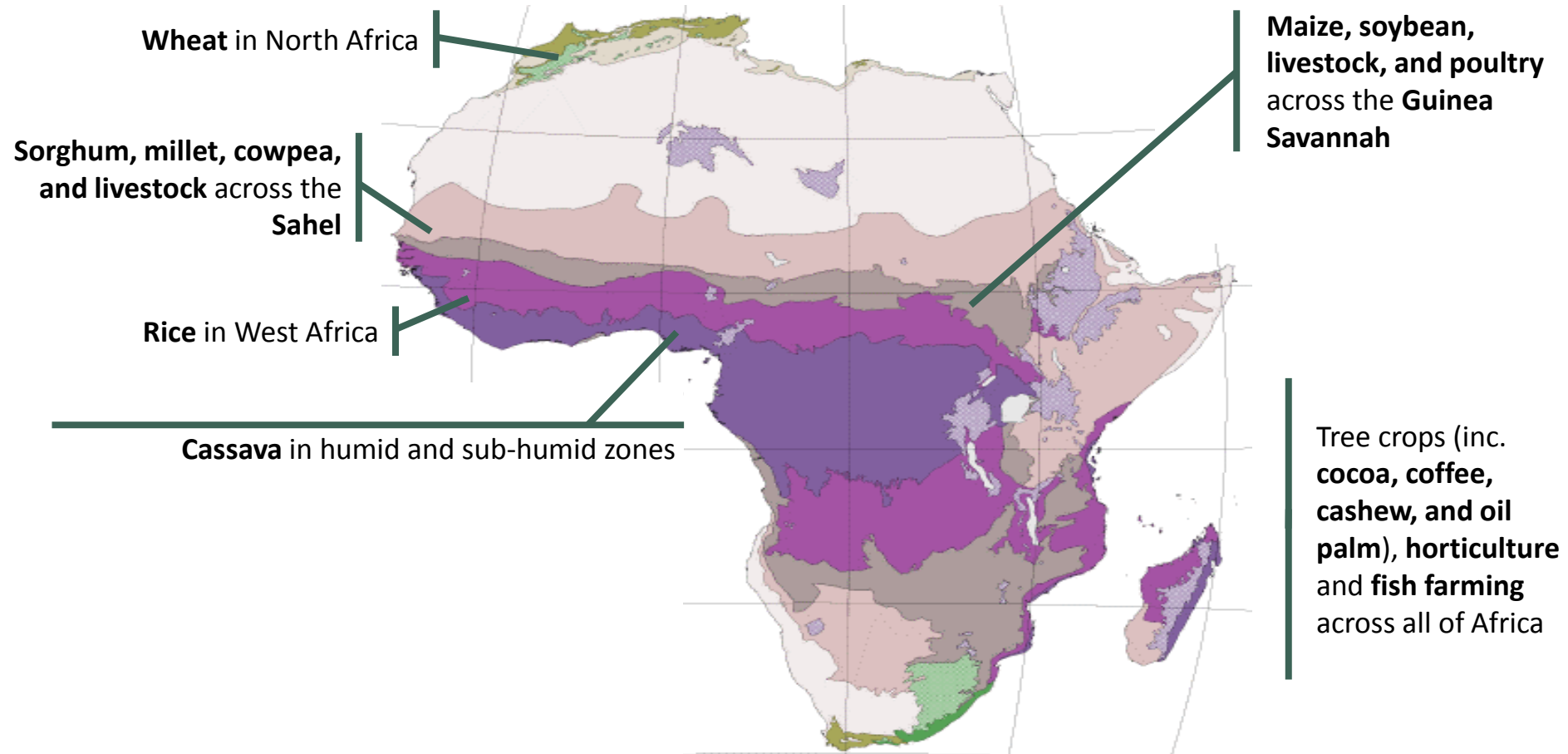
- Low Value Addition to Agricultural commodities
- Predominantly primary production
- Africa's share in global production of cocoa beans is 73 % vs. share in ground cocoa is 16%



Move Africa to the top of key global agricultural value chains by 2025

The Bank and its partners will pursue an agenda to transform a selection of key agricultural commodities and agro-ecological zones

Agricultural commodity value chains and agro-ecological zones targeted by the ATA



“Africa Must Feed Africa”

The Strategy for African Agricultural Transformation will address these challenges.

Think Big. Act Big and Work Together.

Thank you.