

Aceli Africa

From Diagnosis to Evidence — From Evidence to Action

CONTEXT

FINAS has distinguished itself as a forum where decision makers, knowledge, and evidence converge to drive commitments, partnerships, and collaboration. Drawing on data from 40+ lending partners across East and Southern Africa, Aceli Africa has exposed the structural economics keeping capital away from agriculture and translated that evidence into a concrete reform agenda.

ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE FINAS 2025

Achievement	What It Means
Policy Mapping for Agricultural Finance in Kenya	Identifies prudential & non-prudential barriers; specific reform recommendations on credit guarantees, Cash Reserve Ratio, collateral frameworks & MSME definitions.
Feasibility study for improved loan classification	Proposes a reporting architecture so policymakers, FIs & ecosystem enablers can see agricultural lending clearly enough to act.
AFTWG established with GIZ + Kenya Bankers Association	Private sector-led reform platform chaired by KBA; findings validated at a June 2026 policy roundtable with Kenya's financial & agricultural community.

FINAS 2026: LAUNCHES & COLLABORATIONS

At FINAS 2026	Collaboration Sought / Launch
AFTWG Public Launch	Formal launch as a permanent, membership-based evidence platform for agri-finance reform in Kenya. Seeking new members from the financial sector, agribusiness, and development community.
Policy Mapping & Loan Classification Reports	Both analytical outputs formally presented as the basis for regulatory engagement and reform advocacy toward the Kampala Declaration.