FINAS 2026 · COLLABORATOR SPOTLIGHT

GIZ AgSys — Sustainable Agricultural Systems & Policies

Implemented by GIZ in partnership with Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, Kenya

CONTEXT

GIZ AgSys supports the Government of Kenya in building an enabling policy and institutional environment for sustainable agricultural finance. Since FINAS 2024–2025, GIZ has advanced a multi-pronged agenda spanning national investment planning, policy reform, private sector coordination, and field-level pilots — all oriented toward Kenya's Kampala Declaration commitments. The call from FINAS 2025 was clear: governments must act through distinct agri-finance strategies, stronger cross-agency coordination, and willingness to review regulations not designed with agricultural realities in mind.

ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE FINAS 2024–2025

Achievement	What It Means
National Agrifood System Investment Plan (NASIP) advanced	4 of 8 lead consultants engaged; national and county consultations completed; AKADEMIYA2063 scenario modelling integrated for investment prioritisation. NASIP is Kenya's primary vehicle for domesticating the Kampala Declaration into a structured, financed national investment roadmap with clear delivery responsibilities.
Draft Policy Framework for Sustainable Financing & Subsidy Management	Developed with MoALD to rationalise agricultural subsidies and propose the Agricultural Development Fund (ADF) — a mechanism to mobilise public and private resources, reduce lending risk, and expand affordable farmer finance by structuring a dedicated vehicle for crowding in private capital at scale.
AFTWG co-convened with Aceli Africa & Kenya Bankers Association	Private sector-led Agriculture Finance Technical Working Group established with KBA as chair. Agriculture Finance Taxonomy under active development — a first-of-kind framework to standardise and track capital flows into the agrifood sector, giving regulators, FIs, and investors the visibility needed to act on evidence.
CompensACTION fertiliser subsidy pilot launched in three counties	Piloting with MoALD and IFPRI in Nakuru, Kakamega, and Bungoma. Baseline evidence generated on subsidy impact on soil health, farmer productivity, and climate resilience — informing a transition toward smarter, more targeted subsidy instruments aligned with agri-finance system goals.

FINAS 2026: LAUNCHES & COLLABORATIONS SOUGHT

At FINAS 2026	Collaboration Sought / What Launches
NASIP Final Report & Agricultural Development Fund Proposal	Kenya's national agri-investment roadmap formally presented as the framework for Kampala Declaration domestication, alongside the ADF proposal. Seeking alignment with development partners, FIs, and investors on ADF design, governance structure, and operationalisation to begin crowding in private capital.
Agriculture Finance Taxonomy launch	First-of-kind framework to standardise and track capital flows into Kenya's agrifood sector presented for adoption. Seeking financial institution and regulator uptake as shared infrastructure for transparency, evidence-based decision-making, and improved agricultural lending data at the national level.