

GROUP 3

Establishment of Regional Centre(s) for Sustainable Agricultural
Mechanization in SSA

Objectives

- ❖ Viable Network
- ❖ Sharing Information & knowledge
- ❖ Training & capacity Building
- ❖ Synergies/Costs effective
- ❖ Preparation of Catalogues for successful stories
- ❖ Standards & certification
- ❖ Promote Self-sustainability

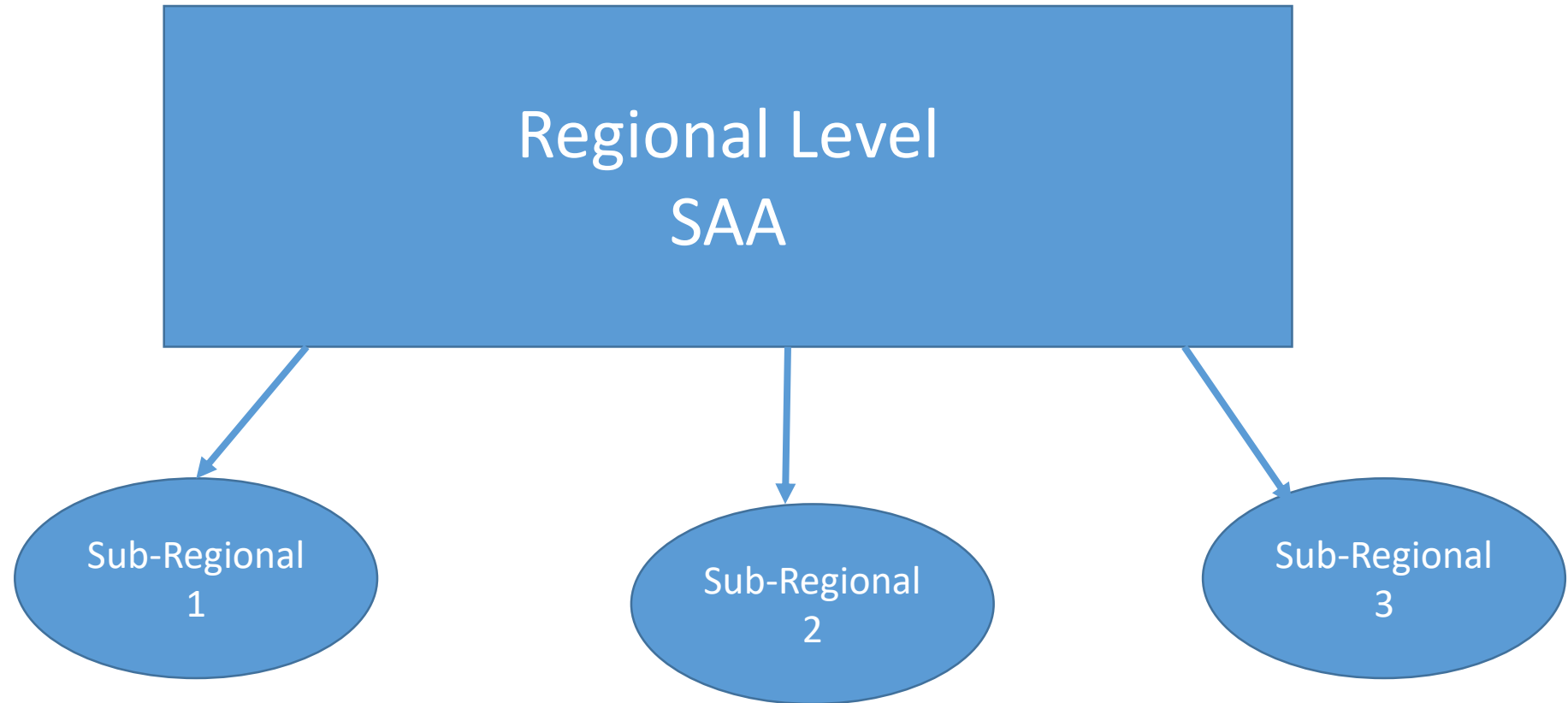
Similar Centers in SSA

- ❖ In West Africa (Nigeria) – with World Bank support

Experience with Similar Centers

- ❖ Positive Experience from ASIA- UN Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (UN-CSAM)

Organization Setup...



Key Stakeholders

- ❖ Governments
- ❖ Private sector
- ❖ Institutions (Research centers, Universities, etc...)
- ❖ Beneficiaries (Farmers & farmers organizations/associations)

Funding

- ❖ World Bank Membership Fees
- ❖ Private Sector
- ❖ African Development Bank
- ❖ UN Agencies (FAO, UNIDO, UNDP, etc.)
- ❖ Foundations (BG, etc.)
- ❖ Development Agencies (GIZ, USAID, etc.)
- ❖ Inter-Governmental organizations (AFRICARICE, etc.)

The way forward: Prepare a short but concise Concept Note ready for submission