

Regional analysis

1. This region has six Member States, namely: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, and Tunisia. The Arab Maghreb Union (UMA), as a regional economic community (REC), coordinated its member states and Egypt for this BR process. All the Member States within the region reported progress data. These Member States and their respective scores for this reporting period are Algeria (1.47); Egypt (6.52); Libya (1.14), Mauritania (5.40), Morocco (6.89) and Tunisia (6.28). It is encouraging to know that Morocco and Tunisia made significant progress towards achieving the Malabo commitment

2. During this 3rd BR cycle, a great communication effort was deployed to sensitize the Member States. Also, despite the COVID-19 context, the Member States in the region have submitted their reports. However, we encourage the member states to improve the engagement in their Member States so that they can provide the comprehensive and timely data for future BR cycles.

3. The overall progress report shows that the region is not on track with a score of 4.62 considering the 2021 benchmark of 7.28. The regional score was increased from 2.65 in the 2019 BR cycle to 4.62

4. The region is not on track in any of the Malabo Commitment areas and only on track in 3 out of the 23 Performance Categories (domestic private sector investment in agriculture, inclusive Public Private Partnership for commodity value chains, and country capacity for evidence based planning implementation and monitoring and evaluation).

5. The abysmal performance of the region in the commitments to ending hunger, eradicating poverty through agriculture, boosting intra-African trade in agricultural products and services and building resilience to climate variability, reinforces the need to plan and target agricultural transformation for a resilient food system.

2021 Region Scorecard for implementing Malabo Declaration

Northern Africa Region										
Malabo Commitments Areas (T)					Commitments Categories (C)					
No.	Item	T-score out of 10	Minimum for 2021	T-Progress	No.	Item	C-score out of 10	Minimum for 2021	C-Progress	
1	Commitment to CAADP Process	6.77	10.00	Not on track	PC 1.1	Country CAADP Process	8.81	10.00	Not on track	
					PC 1.2	CAADP based Cooperation, Partnership & Alliance	5.40	10.00	Not on track	
					PC 1.3	CAADP based Policy & Institutional Review/ Setting/ Support	6.11	10.00	Not on track	
2	Investment Finance in Agriculture	3.52	7.50	Not on track	PC 2.1	Public Expenditures to Agriculture	4.04	10.00	Not on track	
					PC 2.2	Domestic Private Sector Investment in Agriculture	5.16	5.00	On track	
					PC 2.3	Foreign Private Sector Investment in Agriculture	1.75	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 2.4	Access to finance	3.13	10.00	Not on track	
3	Ending Hunger	2.68	6.32	Not on track	PC 3.1	Access to Agriculture inputs and technologies	4.00	7.92	Not on track	
					PC 3.2	Agricultural Productivity	0.78	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 3.3	Post-Harvest Loss	0.00	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 3.4	Social Protection	5.99	10.00	Not on track	
					PC 3.5	Food security and Nutrition	2.35	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 3.6	Food Safety	2.96	5.00	Not on track	
4	Eradicating Poverty through Agriculture	4.23	5.81	Not on track	PC 4.1	Agricultural GDP and Poverty Reduction	1.75	6.25	Not on track	
					PC 4.2	Inclusive PPPs for commodity value chains	6.33	5.00	On track	
					PC 4.3	Youth job in agriculture	4.30	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 4.4	Women participation in Agri-business	4.52	7.00	Not on track	
5	Intra-African Trade in Agriculture Commodities and services	2.42	5.00	Not on track	PC 5.1	Intra-African Trade in agriculture commodities and services	1.01	5.00	Not on track	
					PC 5.2	Intra-African Trade Policies and institutional conditions	3.83	5.00	Not on track	
6	Resilience to Climate Variability	6.16	8.00	Not on track	PC 6.1	Resilience to climate related risks	5.12	6.00	Not on track	
					PC 6.2	Investment in resilience building	7.21	10.00	Not on track	
7	Mutual Accountability for Actions and Results	6.53	8.33	Not on track	PC 7.1	Country capacity for evidence based planning, impl. and M&E	6.41	5.00	On track	
					PC 7.2	Peer Review and Mutual Accountability	5.28	10.00	Not on track	
					PC 7.3	Biennial Agriculture Review Process	7.90	10.00	Not on track	
Overall Region Score						4.62	Overall Progress			Not on track
The 2021 Benchmark is						7.28	which is the minimum overall SCORE for a region to be on track in 2021.			