Highlights Note
Engaging Stakeholders for Adaptation and Food Security:
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Key Messages
• Regional Integrated Assessments are required to meet National Adaptation Plans that include climate change impacts, vulnerability, and economic feasibility of resilience strategies.
• It is important to bring science and policy closer together, as well as to invest in national institutional capacity and human skills, stakeholder-driven and cross-disciplinary joint ventures, financial inclusiveness, gender responsiveness, and equality so that sustainable agri-food systems can evolve.
• There is strong demand from stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa for impact assessment data and information provided by AgMIP to create synergies among development actors while meeting the requirements and expectations of policymakers.

Key Discussion Topics
• Participants agreed on the need for the AgMIP Regional Integrated Assessment methodology in addressing climate change impacts on agriculture, in particular for developing adaptation strategies for vulnerable smallholder farmers.
• Participants raised the key point of the importance of inclusion of farmer groups in stakeholder engagement.