

SHAEA complements other regional projects related to agriculture and skills:

Regional Project	PDO	Results	Key Activity Areas
WAATP	Accelerate regional adoption of agricultural innovations by value chain actors for targeted commodities	<i>(focusing on ensuring the best technologies and innovations for targeted commodities are made available to the participating countries)</i> Producers/processors adopting an innovation supported by the project; producers/processors adopting an innovation generated by other countries; area covered by core technologies adopted across national boundaries with project support; increased yield per hectare for targeted commodities as result of project intervention.	Strengthening capacity of national research entities (including financing PhD/MS training of young scientists and research grants); Supply of technology and innovation; reinforcing extension services and other public/private advisory services; facilitate access to the regional market.
ECAATP	Enhance regional collaboration to increase productivity, climate resilience, and smallholder farmer access to the regional market for food commodities and products	<i>(focusing on improving productivity and climate resilience with technology and innovation and value chain, from products to market)</i> . Improved agricultural TIMP (technology, innovation and management practice) and adopted by farmers; increased productivity in selected crops and livestock; increased access to market for farmers.	Strengthening regional centers for leadership and national centers for specialization for developing, transferring and disseminating technologies; enabling policies; improving farmer access to food market; promoting effective models of service delivery.
SHAEA	Strengthen linkages between selected African universities and regional agriculture sector needs for developing required human resources to accelerate agri-food transformation in Africa	<i>(focusing on developing new trans-disciplinary approaches and sector linkages to address systemic problems in the agri-food sector)</i> Transdisciplinary university programs that address regional gap areas launched and benchmarked with international standards; partnerships with private/public agri-food actors established; more graduates and extension officers trained with relevant skills in key gap areas; universities more integrated with the ag sector.	Strengthening sector linkages and capacity of Regional Anchor Universities; Institutional leadership training; strengthening institutional leadership capacity in knowledge generation on agri-food systems; trans-disciplinary curriculum development; online learning platforms; Visiting scholar programs; Internship/apprentice programs; institutional twinning programs; admission of underrepresented students
ACE	Increase quality, quantity and development impact of post-graduate education in selected universities through regional specialization and collaboration (<i>ACE covers many sectors including agriculture</i>)	(focusing on building center of excellence with specialization in regional priority areas) Students enrolled in specialized Master's, PhD and short-term courses/programs; international program accreditation; externally generated revenue; students/faculty internships in relevant industry/sector institution; ACEs produced substantial development impact.	Strengthening competitively selected centers; DLI incentives for governance, research publications, internships, external revenue, accreditation, student enrollment; national TA for student mobility; partnerships with public and private entities; establish ECOWAS agency on higher education policy.

These regional projects share some commonalities, but each has its own distinctive features:

Regional Project	Organization Level	Different Focus	Commonality
WAATP	National research entity	Agricultural research capability; supply and adoption of technologies and innovation; commodity production increase; smallholder farmer access to market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing common challenges across the region • Focusing on system/institution building • Strengthened institutional capacity • Shared knowledge and technologies for real impact • Partnerships with public and private entities • Incentive schemes for promoting relevance
ECAATP	Regional center of leadership & national center of specialization	Collaborative development, transfer and dissemination of technologies and innovation; improvement of policy environment; promotion of effective models of service delivery; smallholder farmer access to market	
SHAEA	Regional anchor university	Enhancing the university's capacity to lead the knowledge generation for agri-food systems transformation through university leadership, transdisciplinary programs, faculty and entrepreneurship development, quality and relevant training of degree students and extension officers, community action	
ACE*	Regional center of excellence with specialization <i>(at a departmental level in an university)</i>	Quality and relevant postgraduate education (PhDs and Masters), academic program accreditation, applied research on specific development challenge, partnerships, external revenue generation for sustainability, ACE's development impact	

* ACE project covers many sectors and agriculture is only one of them.