The RUFORUM Theory of Change

**Outcome**
Vibrant transformative universities to catalyze sustainable and inclusive agri-food system development in Africa

**University Output 1**
Member universities mainstream innovative teaching and learning approaches and curricula that foster cross-sectoral linkages between agriculture and education sectors of the economy

**University Output 2**
Member universities produce proactive and skilled graduates who drive and influence development processes at country, regional and global levels

**University Output 3**
Universities produce contemporary and relevant innovations, products and services that meet Africa’s agricultural development needs and enhance national and global competitiveness

**University output 4**
Member universities institutionalize enabling policies, principles and practices, that catalyse inclusivity, diversity and adaptability to Africa’s development needs

**Secretariat Output 1**
Facilitate institutionalization of improved teaching, learning and R&D among member universities to produce contemporary and next generation human resources for Africa

**Secretariat Output 2**
Strengthen capacity of member universities to work with research, business and development partners to generate, access and deploy innovations that support sustainable and equitable economic growth

**Secretariat Output 3**
Serves as a member-universities’ link to national, regional and continental platforms to drive evidence based policy programming and development

**Secretariat Output 4**
Serve as a convener and voice for higher agricultural education actors and strengthen integration of agriculture in the national and global economy

**Sphere of interest**
HAE Sector

**Foundation Values**
Equity and diversity underpin programming unlocking opportunity, for all especially women and youth

**Science, practice and innovation underpin RUFORUM’s transformative agenda**

**Strategic partnerships from local to global level leveraged to support the transformative agenda**

**Sphere of influence**
**RUFORUM Network**

**Sphere of control**

**SDG 2.3**
Food & nutritional security and stable supply of quality of food and feed

**SDG 1.4.5**
Reduced poverty, equitable and stable incomes