## Wageningen and CCAFS

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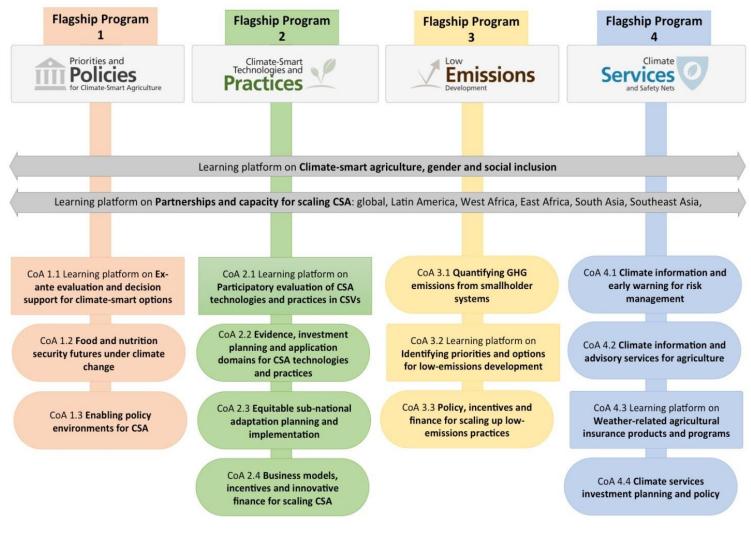


# Structure of CCAFS



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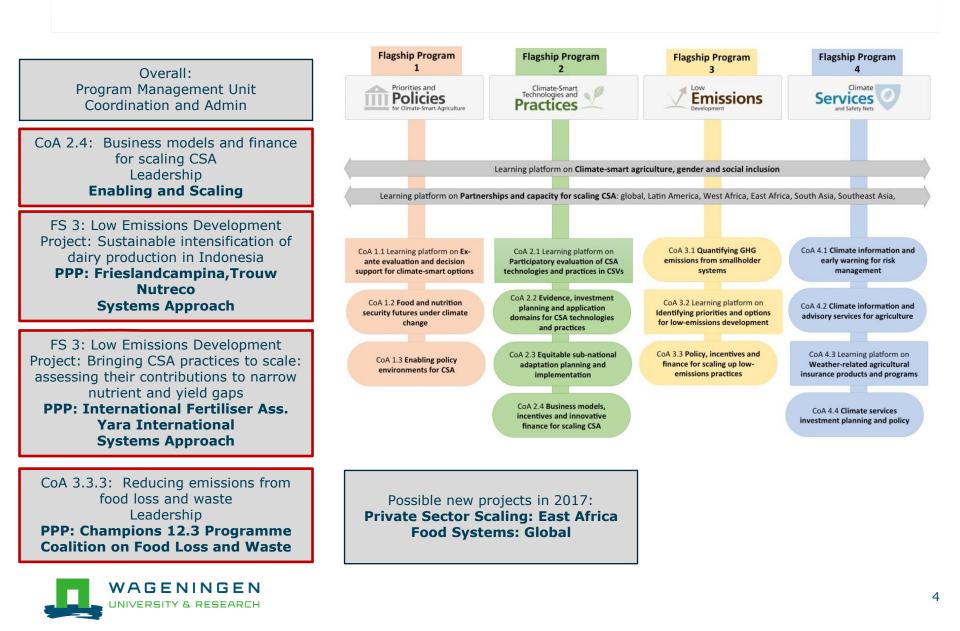


#### Important aspects for Wageningen involvement

- Expertise
- Multi disciplinary approach
- Result-oriented
- Engagement with the private sector



# Wageningen involvement



# Sustainable Intensification of Dairy Production in Indonesia (SIDPI)

Overall goal:

To sustainably increase farmer incomes and improve livelihoods in smallholder dairy systems in Indonesia.

Project aims:

- To increase herd and cow productivity
- To improve resource use efficiency
- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Private sector involvement



# Crop nutrient gaps project

Bringing CSA practices to scale: assessing their contributions to narrow nutrient and yield gaps

• Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania

#### Aims:

- 1. estimate crop nutrient gaps to bridge maize yield gaps
- 2. define climate-smart nutrient management packages and scaling these up

#### Private sector involvement:

- International Fertilizer Association
- Yara











Global Yield Gap Atlas

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With University of Nebraska, ICRISAT, AfricaRice, CIMMYT and many regional and national partners

- Major food crops in the world
- Global protocol with local application
- Local data and evaluation
- Strong agronomic foundation
- Co-financed by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



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#### Yield and supporting data for rainfed maize

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To view data details: Click on the map.				



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# Can sub-Saharan Africa feed itself?

Martin van Ittersum, Lenny van Bussel – Plant Production Systems group Patricio Grassini, Ken Cassman – University of Nebraska-Lincoln GYGA team, including ten country agronomists from SSA

Van Ittersum et al., PNAS, 2016



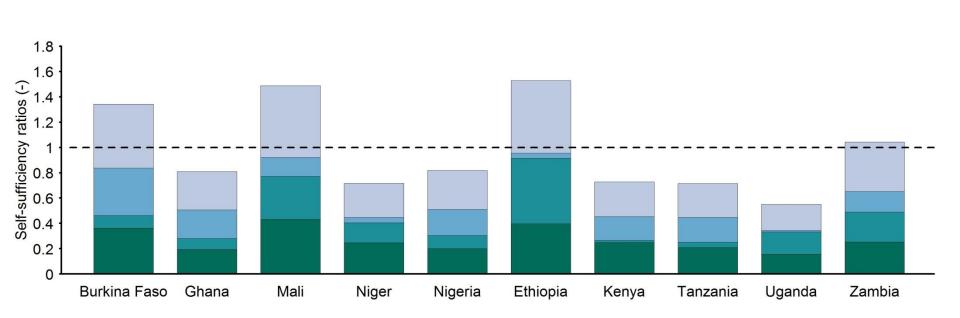








## Self-sufficiency 2050: 10 countries

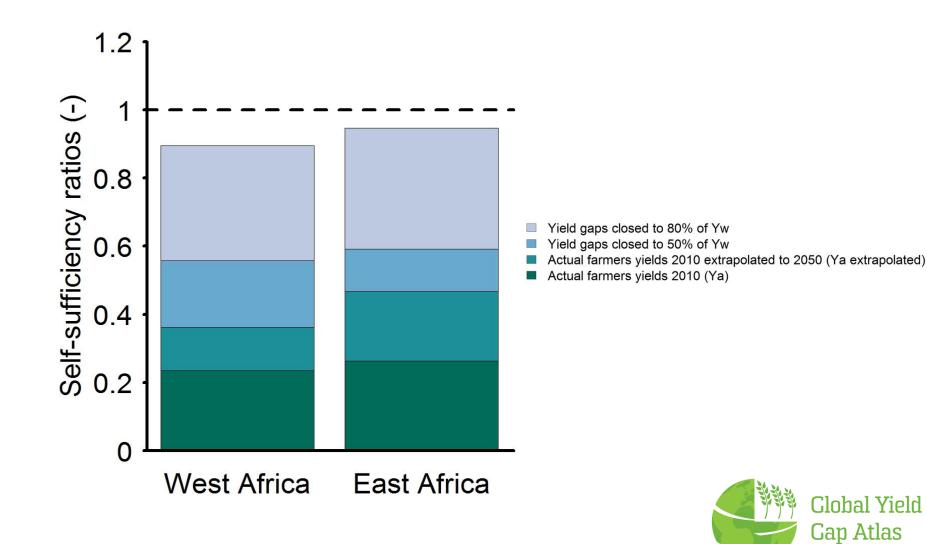


Yield gaps closed to 80% of Yw

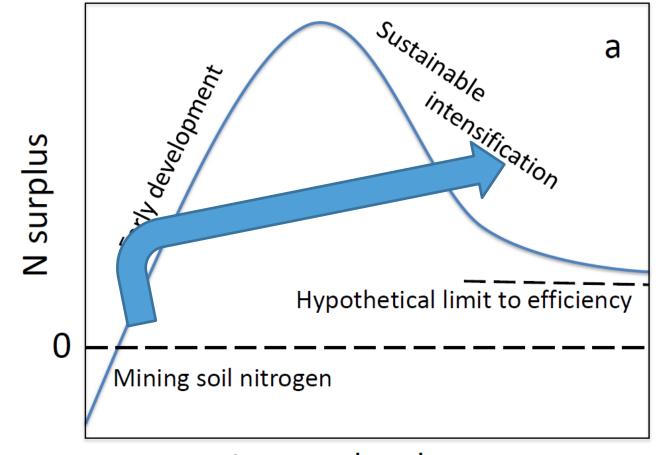
- Yield gaps closed to 50% of Yw
- Actual farmers yields 2010 extrapolated to 2050 (Ya extrapolated)
- Actual farmers yields 2010 (Ya)

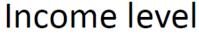


### West and East Africa aggregated



# The challenge: tunelling through

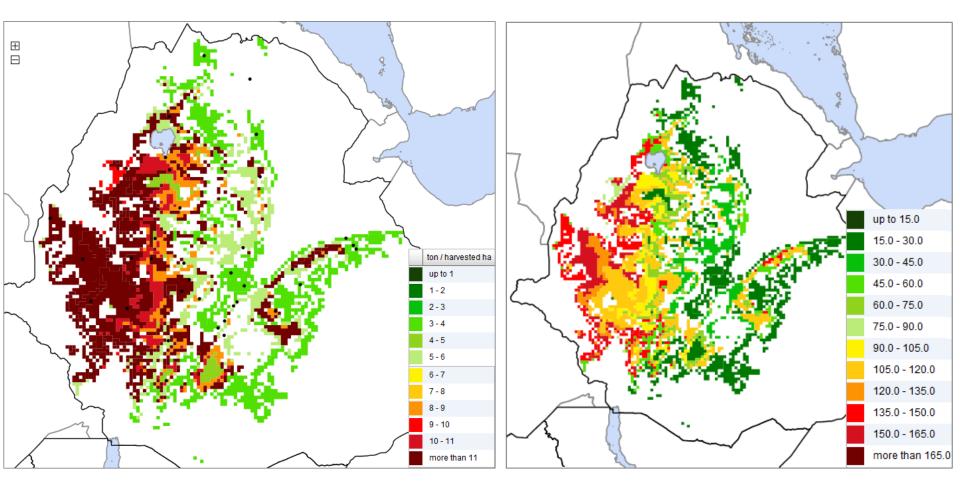






Zhang et al., Nature, 2015

## From yield gaps to nutrient gaps



Yield gap: Yw - Ya: t/ha

Nutrient uptake gap for 50%Yw-Ya: CNE/ha



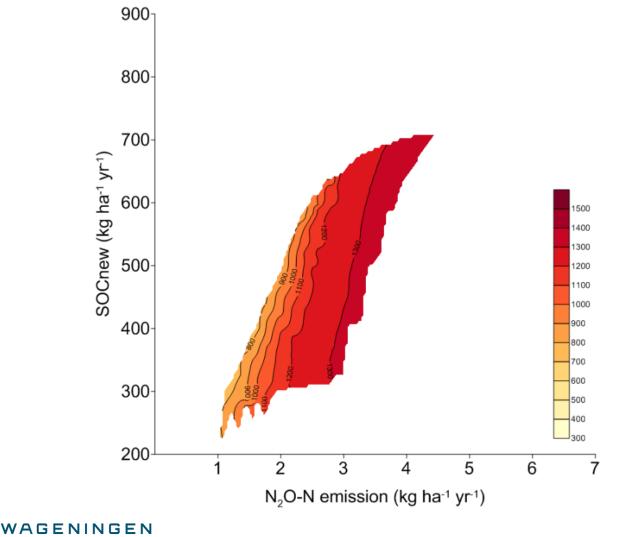
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Picture: Kindie Tesfaye (CIMMYT)

### Trade off surface – income – $N_2O$ - carbon





Bos et al., 2017 – Agricultural Systems

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