

# Overview, Progress and Challenges of CARD initiative for a Rice Green Revolution

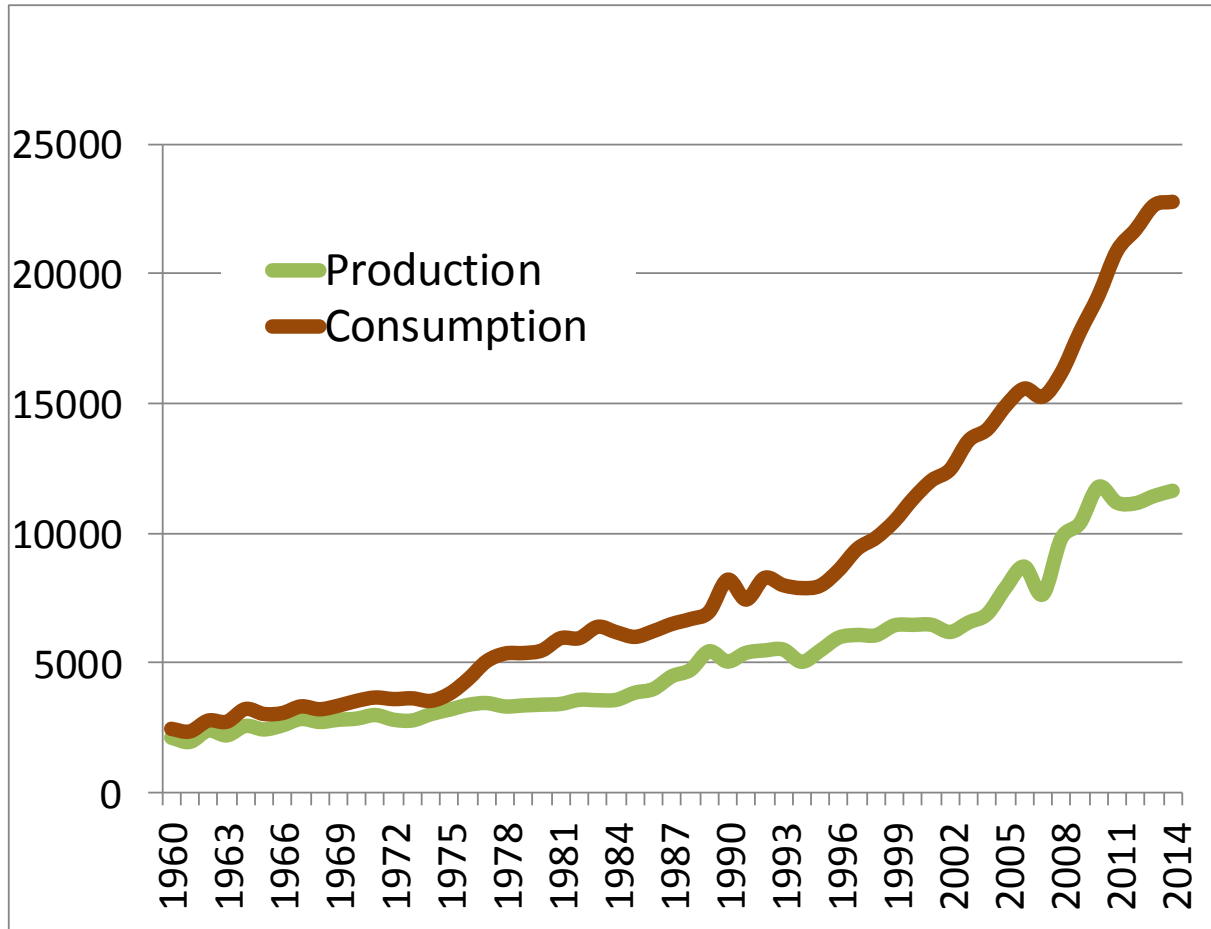
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## CARD: Coalition for African Rice Development

- Established in 2008 at TICAD IV by NEPAD, AGRA and JICA
- Aims at **doubling the rice production** in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2018  
**Overall Goal**
- A consultative group of bilateral and multilateral donors and African and international organizations/institutions
  - Steering Committee members;** AfDB, Africa Rice, AGRA, FAO, FARA, IFAD, IRRI, JICA, JIRCAS, NEPAD, WB
- Fully respects African ownership and leadership
  - Participation of African Institutions, AfricaRice, AfDB, FARA, NEPAD
  - Alignment to CAADP (Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme, NEPAD)
  - Has **23** member countries

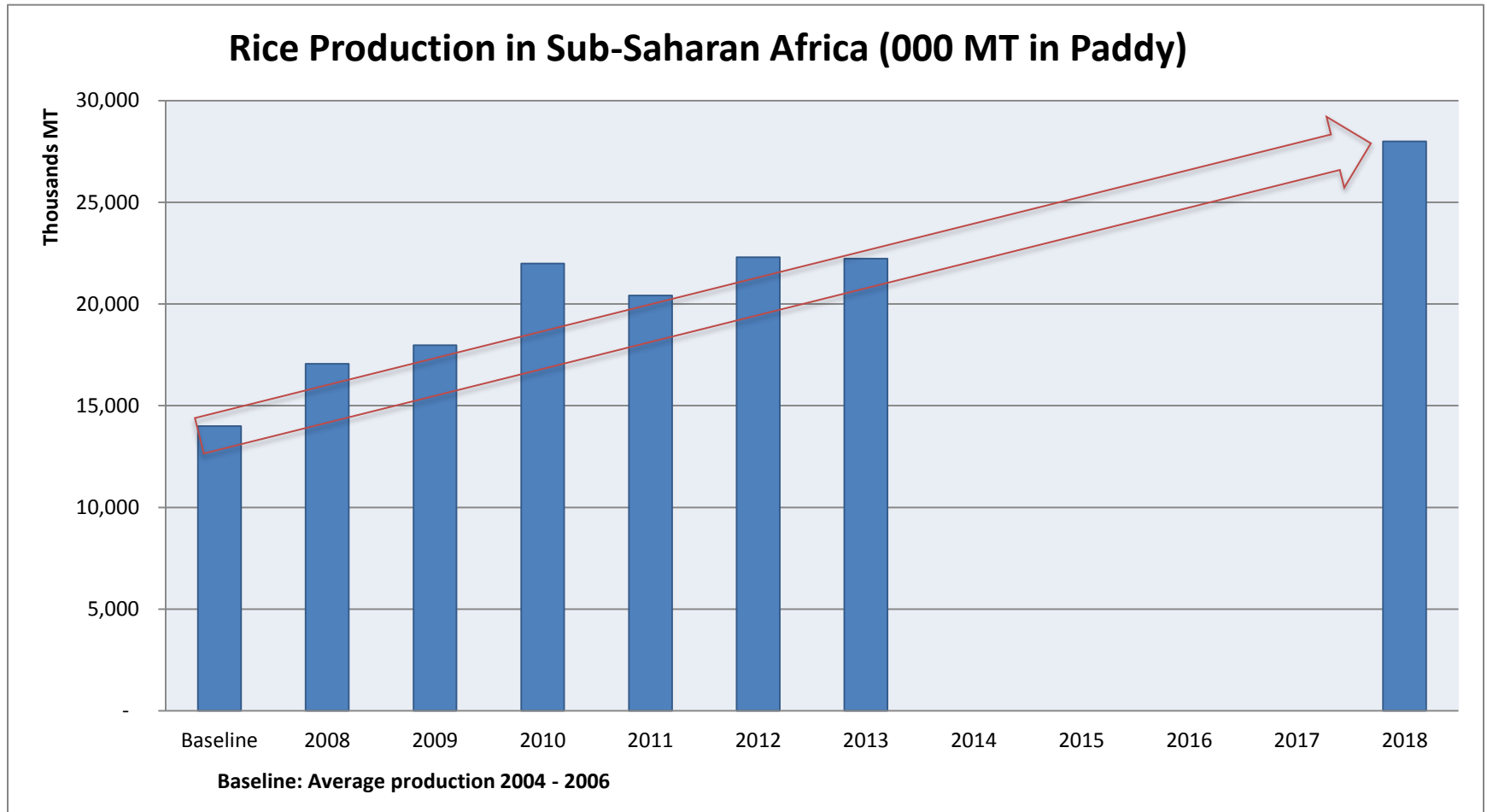
# Why Rice?

## PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF RICE (milled) AFRICA, (1960 – 2014)



- Widening demand-supply gap
- Favourable environment for cropping
- Fast growing domestic market
- Rice value chain are involved in other important crops –strengthening of institutional and personal capacity for rice production will benefit other crops

# Rice Production since 2008



# CARD Member States

 **First Group Countries**

Cameroon, Ghana,  
Guinea, Kenya,  
Madagascar, Mali,  
Mozambique,  
Nigeria, Senegal,  
Sierra Leone,  
Tanzania, Uganda

 **Second Group Countries**

Benin, Burkina Faso, CAR,  
Cote d'Ivoire,  
DRC, Ethiopia,  
the Gambia, Liberia,  
Rwanda, Togo, Zambia

