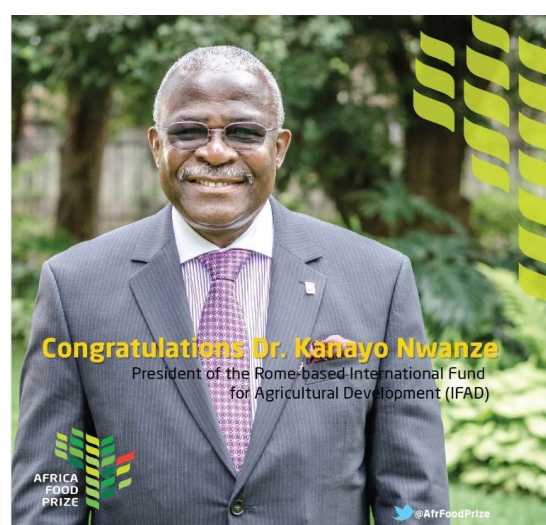




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Hi! It was indeed a September to remember as the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) signed a memorandum of understanding at the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) held in Nairobi. At that event, Dr. Kanayo Nwaze won the 1st Africa Food Prize Award for his outstanding leadership and visionary advocacy towards improving the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Africa. In addition, with support from the World Bank, FARA, AFAAS and the four-sub regional agricultural organizations (ASARECA, CCARDESA, CORAF/WECARD and NASRO) converged in Washington DC for a write shop to consolidate the conceptualization of the Science for Agriculture Consortium (S4AC). The purpose of the S4AC is to enhance the effectiveness of these institutions in advancing the implementation of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa. In its bid to improve the agriculture sector, FARA again continues to support local farmers in Zambia with new innovation technologies. Enjoy the read. Taiwo Owoeye Adebisi. - Communications Officer FARA.



FARA-AGRA Collaborate to Further Support Smallholder Farmers in Africa.

The Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) last signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to further support smallholder farmers in Africa. This memorable event took place during the occasion of the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) 2016 in Nairobi, Kenya...[read more!](#)



World Bank Write-Shop for S4AC Founding Partners to Articulate Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa.

The World Bank-facilitated write shop for the founding partners of the Science for Agriculture Consortium (S4AC) was held at the World Bank Group Main Complex in Washington DC. The S4AC is a recently established coordinating platform for collective actions by supra-national agriculture research and development organizations in Africa to advance the implementation of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa ([S3A](#))... [Read More!](#)



Champion of FARA's S3a, Dr. Kanayo Nwaze Wins Africa Food Prize Award.

FARA congratulates Dr. Kanayo Felix Nwaze, DSC on his award as the First Laureate of the Africa Food Prize. He is the champion for FARA's Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa (S3A). Dr. Nwaze is being recognized for his visionary leadership and passionate advocacy on behalf of African smallholder farmers, a work that has improved the lives of millions across the continent...[Read More!](#)



FARA to Support Local Farmers in The Zambia Southern Province with New Innovation Technologies.

The Ministry of Agriculture in Southern Province of Zambia has observed that the lack of innovation in the agriculture sector has negatively affected the sector's development in the region. This statement was made by the Acting Provincial Agriculture Coordinator (PACO), Evans Nkhoma at the official opening of Farmers Innovation Contests workshop organized by FARA at Popota Research in Choma District on 23rd August, 2016...[Read More!](#)



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