

# A Sattva Global Case Study

## Evaluation of an ODA Funded Agri Extension Program



### CLIENT PROFILE & CHALLENGES

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the German development agency, has been operating the Competitive African Rice Initiative (CARI), to increase competitiveness of African small-scale rice farmers, farmer cooperatives, millers and other actors in the value chain in Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Ghana since 2013.

One of the key interventions of the CARI program was on extension services and training support for rice farmers and parboilers. GIZ wished to assess the current extension approach and the training monitoring system to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program with recommendations on how to improve effectiveness.

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## SATTVA'S PARTNERSHIP

Sattva conducted an evaluation of the extension approach and the training program across three countries – Tanzania, Nigeria and Burkina Faso. As a part of this evaluation Sattva assessed –

- The training approach and the quality of the Trainings of Trainers (ToTs) conducted by CARI partners
- The contextual adaptation of trainings materials and tools by smallholder rice farmers and women parboiler groups
- The current trainings monitoring/supervision system used by CARI

Based on the evaluation, Sattva developed suitable recommendations for CARI to improve program design and delivery.

## OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES

Sattva was able to successfully complete the evaluation of the program across the three countries, just prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sattva provided detailed, country specific recommendation to CARI, on opportunities to improve training design and delivery, and to ensure high adoption of practices by targeted farmers.



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