1. Place digitalization at the core of national agricultural growth and transformation strategies and policies.

2. Create a transparent and smart regulatory environment that promotes the development and confident use of digital technologies and services and limits the risks.

3. Expand university curricula to spur digital innovation and the development of an African agtech sector.

4. Strengthen skill development and digital literacy training for farmers and other actors in the food system as technologically more advanced innovations are being developed.

5. Increase investment in R&D to develop both frugal and cutting-edge digital solutions that meet the demands of all actors and at each segment of the food value chain.

6. Introduce fiscal incentives to spur digital innovation and to facilitate market entry and the import of technologies until local markets are developed.

7. Invest in supportive and last-mile infrastructure to bridge the digital divide.

8. Develop digital agriculture innovation hubs to create an innovation ecosystem for young people to develop locally suitable technologies and digital solutions.

9. Carry out evaluation and impact assessments of specific technologies and e-services in rural areas to highlight gaps and opportunities for further skill development and capacity strengthening.

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