

Transforming Africa's Food System through Digitalization



- 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.

