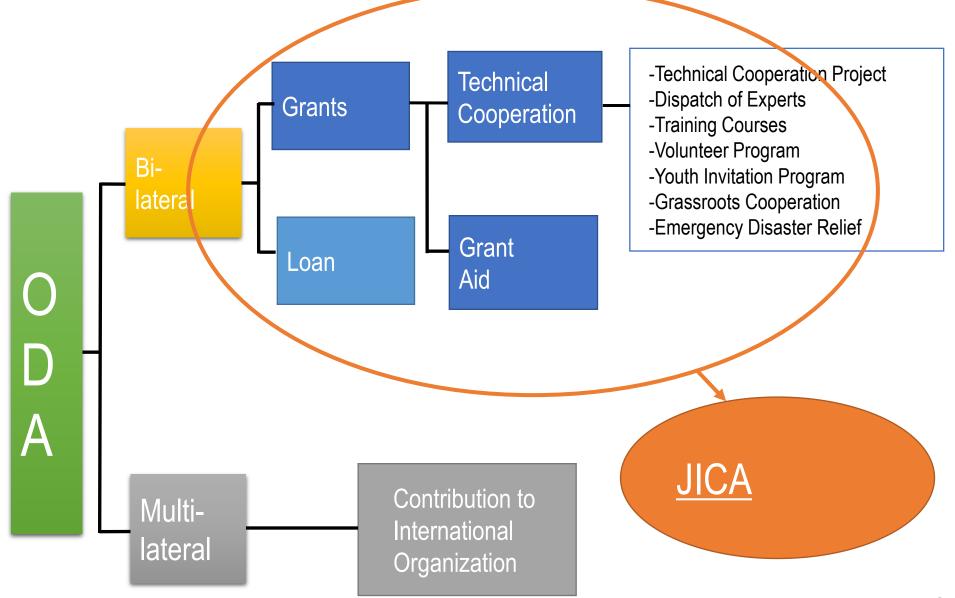




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#### 1. JICA's Role in Official Development Assistance



## JICA's Support for Combatting Desertification and Sustainable Land Management

#### **JICA's Four Strategic Objectives on Nature Conservation**

Sustainable Forest Management against Climate Change Ecosystem
(including
forest) based
Disaster Risk
Reduction
(Eco-DRR)

Sustainable
Use of Natural
Resources to
Improve
Livelihoods of
Vulnerable
Community

Biodiversity Conservation through Management of Protected Areas/ Buffer Zones

**Alignment with Three Global Environmental Agenda** 





UNCBD

#### 2. Technical Cooperation

Capacity building Project for the Control of Land Degradation and the Promotion of Land Recovery in Degraded Soil Areas in Senegal(2011.3-2017.3)





The Project for Development of Next-Generation Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Framework to Combat Desertification(2017.4-) Ethiopia





## 3. African Initiative for Combating Desertification

Objectives: To contribute

 make nations and communities resilient to climate change by promoting measures for combating desertification

raise awareness of the international community to desertification

Duration: August 2016 - 2022

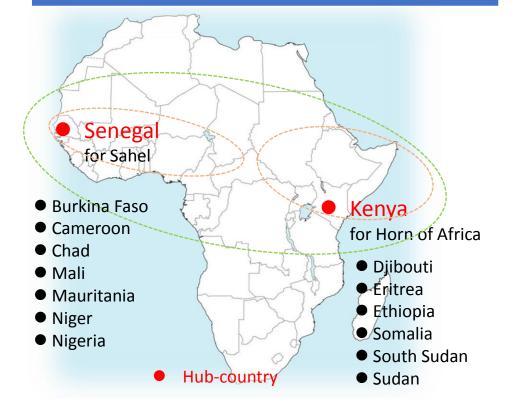
Output 1: Networking

Output 2: Knowledge-sharing

Output 3: Improving access to finance

Harmonization

Other Initiatives



### Main Activities / Progress



#### **Partnerships**

- 13 Partner Countries and 5 Partner Organizations
  - Welcome any new partner



#### Action Plan (AP) / Program Mappings (PM)

 APs of Countries and APs / PM of Partners developed - Accelerate its implementation & further harmonization required



#### **Knowledge-Sharing (K-S)**

• Facilitate K-S of regional knowledge/experiences through Seminars, AICD Web and linkage with UNCCD market place, WOCAT, KEFRI K-S etc..



#### Access to Finance

- Info. sharing by GEF representatives in Regional Seminars
- Supporting Partner Countries to mobilize finance to actualize APs (GEF, GCF, ...)



#### **CO-ORGANIZERS**











#### PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS









4. An Idea of Future Programme to Strengthen Resilience in the Drylands in Africa through Sandstorm Forecasting



### Sandstorm forecasting helps avoid crop failure!

A farmer in Niger said...

#### Sowing millet when rainy season starts.

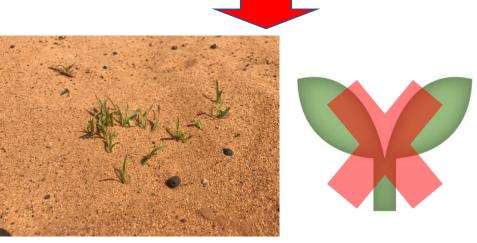


IF I know it coming...



Sow millet after the storm passes!

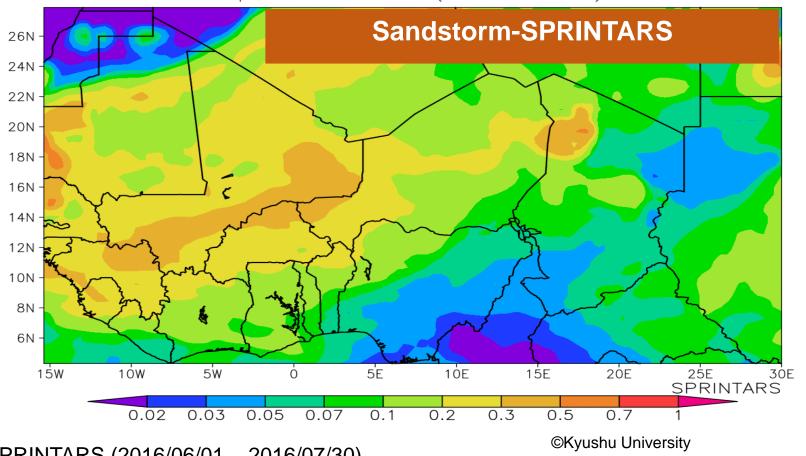




Reseeding...

### Simulations of Sand Dust Movements by Spectral Radiation-Transport Model for Aerosol Species (SPRINTARS)

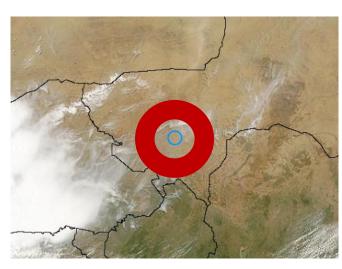
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SPRINTARS (2016/06/01 – 2016/07/30)

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## Measurement at Banizoumbou site from AERONET web

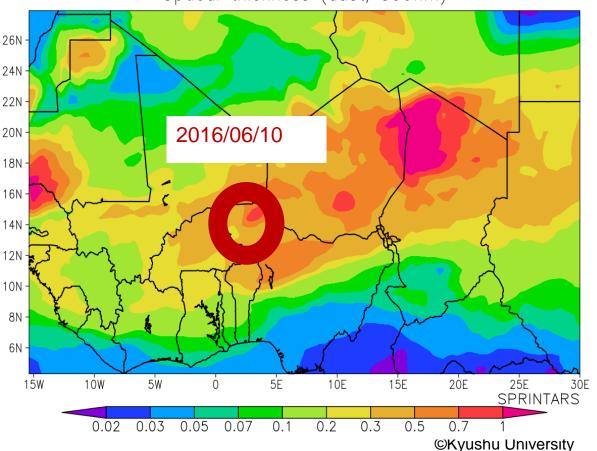


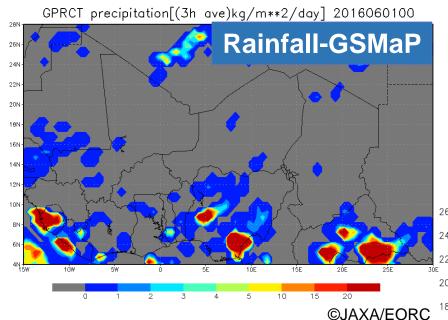
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## **Preliminary Evaluation**

Simulation result at Banizoumbou site, Niger

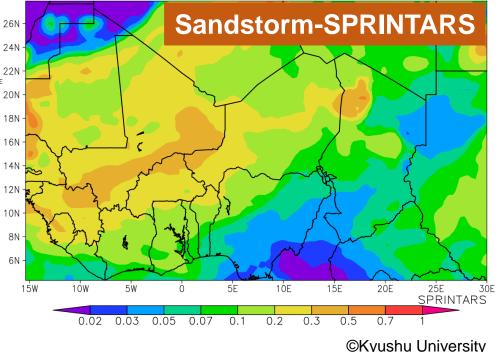
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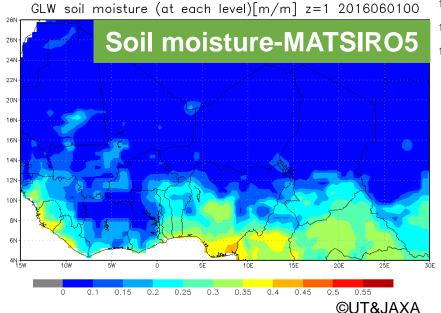




# Provision of information based on remote sensing and simulation model







Simulation results of GSMaP, MATSIRO5 and SPRINTARS (2016/06/01 – 2016/07/30)

#### 5. Key Messages

- 1. Desertification is an urgent and critical issue that links to poverty and instability
- 2. More political commitment of countries and support from international community needed to fight against desertification
- 3. Enhanced partnership among partner counties and development partners is key to success
- 4. JICA supports capacity development of countries emphasizing their ownership and needs

## Thank you very much!









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