



CGIAR AGM Business Meeting 2007

Beijing, China, December 5-6, 2007

Agenda Item: 10. SSA Challenge Program: Progress Report

Background Information/Issue(s):

1. At AGM04, the CGIAR approved the SSA CP, in principle, for a 5-year period, subject to a successful assessment of its 18-month inception phase (review conducted in 2006).
2. At AGM06, the CGIAR requested FARA to develop an action plan that addressed the concerns raised by ExCo members and the Science Council on the findings of the inception phase review. As elements of the action plan, FARA was requested to, “present critical milestones for the three year post inception phase, undertake an evaluation of its existing skills gap, adjust the financial proposal for years 2007-09 to reflect the scaling back of the activities to three pilot sites from the proposed nine, and develop a research program that has clear cross-site linkages.”
3. The CGIAR also agreed to review progress achieved by SSA CP at AGM07 against the critical milestones and indicators that were requested as part of the action plan.

Supporting Document(s):

Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

1. Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programme Progress Report (January-December 2007): Summary
2. Summary of AGM06 Discussion and Decision on Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program

Full Reports/Background Documents (on web only):

1. Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programme Progress Report (January-December 2007)

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision

Outcome

<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
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