

CGIAR Annual General Meeting 2008 (AGM08)
Joaquim Chissano International Convention Center
Maputo, Mozambique

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Investing in Agricultural Science: The Best Bet for the Future

Nov 26 – Dec 2	Ancillary Meetings
Nov 28	Making Science Work for Agriculture in Mozambique
Nov 30 – Dec 2	Media Workshop
Nov 30 – Dec 3	CGIAR Exhibition A showcase featuring of the work of CGIAR Centers, Challenge Programs and Mozambique agricultural research and partner organizations.
December 1	
0800 – 1300	Opening Ceremony Opening remarks welcoming participants will be followed by a keynote speech by His Excellency the President of Mozambique, Armando Emilio Guebuza who will also inaugurate the CGIAR exhibition. The Ministerial Roundtable on <i>The Global Food Price Crisis: An Opportunity to Strengthen Agricultural Research to Achieve food Security in Africa</i> , moderated by Nik Gowing, BBC, will be followed by speeches by CGIAR leadership.
1400 – 1700	Book Launch and Plenary Session “Global Challenges” – an Evolving Context for Agricultural Research
1700	Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture Former President of Nigeria, His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo
1900	Host Country Reception The Government of Mozambique will host a welcome dinner reception for AGM participants at the Jardim dos Namorados
December 2	Alliance and Partner Roundtable
0830 – 1700	Reflections on key concepts for a renewed CGIAR
1800	2008 Science Awards Ceremony Followed by a reception
December 3	Field Visit Day
0700 – 1500	Visit to IIAM Headquarters and Umbeluzi Research Station
0645 – 1600	Visit to IIAM’s Department of Animal Science (DCA) Headquarters, Farmers’ visits and Umbeluzi Research Station
Dec 4 and Dec 5	CGIAR Business Meeting Attendance is by invitation