

Title: Development of a Business Plan for AGRA's Policy Program

Date: February to May 2010

Client: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

Country / Region: Africa

CEPA was appointed to design and develop a business plan to guide the delivery of a \$15m grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to AGRA's Policy Unit.

CEPA identified priority policy constraints, grant-making opportunities and potential grantees to delivered identified grants relating to policy research, design and implementation in Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique and Tanzania, which the AGRA Program Officers will deliver over the next 3 years.

The CEPA team travelled to all five countries and conducted desk research and consultations to inform the definition of the sub-activities required to address key seed systems, soil health, output markets, land access and environmental adaptation policies in these countries.

CEPA collaborated with a range of agriculture specialists during the assignment.

Links:

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