

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

**Date:** February – May 2010

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

**Country / Region:** Africa

CEPA has been retained 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 is identifying 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, with AGRA Program Officers will deliver over the next 3 years. The CEPA team will travel to all five countries and conduct desk research and consultation 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 is collaborating with a range of agriculture specialists during the assignment.

**Links:**

- Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA)