

Title: Due Diligence on Smallholder Farmer Adoption Projects ('Best Bets')

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Client: Research Into Use (RIU)

Country / Region: East and Southern Africa

CEPA assisted the DFID-funded Research Into Use (RIU) programme to identify and carry out due diligence on up to 10 'best bet' smallholder farmer adoption projects in East and Southern Africa. These projects received grant funding to be used to create adoption of research outputs generated by DFID's RNRRS research funding. CEPA participated in the review of concept notes, the identification of a shortlist of projects to undergo detailed business planning and undertook site visits to each project to assess the 'post-project sustainability' and potential developmental impact of each proposed opportunity.

Links:

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