

**Title: Due Diligence on Smallholder Farmer Adoption Projects
(‘Best Bets’)**

Date: October 2009 – January 2010

Client: Research Into Use (RIU)

Country / Region: East and Southern Africa

CEPA is currently assisting 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 will receive 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 is undertaking site visits to each project to the ‘post-project sustainability’ and potential developmental impact of each proposed opportunity.

Links:

- Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA)