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Partnership for Aflatoxin Control
in Africa – CAADP PP Meeting
*Developing a Comprehensive Strategy for
Effective Aflatoxin Control in Africa*

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Building Momentum for a PACA

Partners have conducted activities including:

- **Outreach** to stakeholders about partnering (more than 40 interviews conducted)
- **World Bank workshop** for information exchange (Jan 2011)
- **Funders' Meeting** for information exchange and potential synergies (Mar 2011)
- **CAADP Partnership Platform** meeting on 23 March, 2011 in Cameroon



Outreach: Many Stakeholders Interviewed

ACDI/VOCA

African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)

African Center for Food Security

African Union Commission

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

American Peanut Council

Bayer Crop Science

Canadian Ministry of Finance

CIRAD

COLEACP EDES

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
(COMESA)

Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of West and
Central Africa

Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research,
Australia

UK Department for International Development

European Commission

FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the
Caribbean

FARA

Government of Finland

Fondation AES, Senegal

GrainPro

GTZ

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

International Institute for Tropical Agriculture

Institute of Sciences of Food Production of the
National Research Council, Italy (MycoRed)

Kenya Agriculture Ministry

MANNA Nutrition

McKnight Foundation

Nestle

Peanut Collaborative Research Support Program
(PCRS)

Texas A&M University

Texas Corn Producers Board

Texas State Chemists Office

Twin & Twin Trading

University of Agriculture, Nigeria

University of Pretoria, South Africa

US Agency for International Development

US Department of Agriculture

Waters Corporation

World Bank

World Food Programme

World Health Organization

World Trade Organization, Agriculture and
Commodities Division



Holistic Approach for Aflatoxin Control

- Widespread interest in controlling and abating aflatoxin
- High level of complexity requires holistic approach:
 - In the field
 - Among regulatory agencies
 - Across all disciplines
- Many activities ongoing or being planned
- Partnership approach is needed/required to develop and implement a coordinated, holistic strategy



Guiding Principles for an Emerging Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa

1. Must be **Africa-led** and address African priorities.
2. **Link to existing processes** and institutions and engage a full range of organizations with relevant expertise and resources.
3. Enable **inter-disciplinary** collaboration across agriculture, food safety, nutrition, and health.
4. **Start with aflatoxin**, possibly expand and/or replicate to other mycotoxins, and perhaps other food-borne pathogens.
5. Focus on **sub-Saharan Africa**, with strategies and experiences that might apply to other regions.
6. Create **nimble and efficient** mechanisms for action.



National and regional activities to effectively control and address impacts of aflatoxin contamination



Questions for Discussion

- What is the best institutional home for a PACA?
- What similar efforts can we learn from in creating a PACA?
- What next steps should be undertaken to support an Africa-led, Africa-based partnership?
- Would it be useful to form a working group to develop a concrete proposal for mainstreaming SPS into the CAADP framework and to advise on the formation of PACA?



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