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# PACA Secretariat Areas of Action

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# What Will PACA Secretariat Do?

- PACA Secretariat Strategic Direction includes continental, regional, and country level activities
- Although country level activities will focus on pilot countries, PACA Secretariat will implement many activities that support other countries
- PACA Secretariat encourages the PACA community to capitalize on the energy and momentum to take action



# What PACA Secretariat Will Do: Convenings

- Organize continental and inter-regional convenings to:
  - promote alignment
  - share new developments and best practices
  - resolve specific challenges/bottlenecks across countries and regions
  - advocacy and awareness
- Organize regional convenings to promote the execution of country plans and REC priorities
- Support harmonizing regulatory frameworks and prioritize aflatoxin control efforts through regional frameworks



# What PACA Secretariat Will Do: Information Sharing and KM

- Identify, document, and disseminate information on best practices and effective technologies to mitigate the aflatoxin problem
- Serve as a technical knowledge hub through AfricaAIMS and database (e.g., a framework for sampling and testing, collecting and sharing data)
- Monitor aflatoxin control outcomes across the continent
- Support communications (e.g., frameworks and templates for communication strategies)



# What PACA Secretariat Will Do: Support Countries

- Pilot Countries:
  - Support evidence generation to inform government-led stakeholder aligned plans
  - Build consensus around the plans during and after development
  - Support implementation road maps, provide catalytic support for plan execution and progress monitoring



# What PACA Secretariat Will Do: Support Countries

- Non-Pilot Countries:
  - Support to start the process of evidence-based country planning and implementation
  - Celebrate their successes and increase attention
  - Serve them through continental and regional activities





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# Next Steps from PACA PPM 2014

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<b>What</b>	<b>Whom</b>	<b>When</b>
Update PACA Community Database with all PPM participants	PACA Secretariat	25 Oct 2014
Communiqué of PACA PPM 2014	PACA Secretariat	25 Oct 2014
Share mechanisms for AfricaAIMS coverage beyond pilot countries	PACA Secretariat	Nov. 2014
Report of the PPM	PICO-EA/PACA Secretariat	Dec. 2014
PACA Secretariat staff hiring	PACA Secretariat	Oct 2014 - June 2015
Develop Communication guidelines	PACA Secretariat	Mid-2015
Validate pilot country plans	Country teams and PACA Secretariat	Mid 2015
Inventory of aflatoxin testing facilities, communication strategies, policies	PACA Secretariat	Mid-2015





What	Whom	When
Pilot country plan implementation	Country stakeholders and PACA Secretariat	2015-2017
Analyze proposal requiring PACA Sec. input and provide feedback to the PPM 2014 participants	PACA Secretariat	Early Dec. 2015
Seek funding support and complete meta analysis on impact of analysis Africa by the PACA PPM 2016	PACA Secretariat	2015-2016
Second PACA PPM	PACA PP	2016

