2nd PACA Partnership Platform Meeting [PPM]

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PILOT COUNTRY: THE GAMBIA

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Gambian Delegation

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BACKGROUND

- MARCH 2014: Selection of The Gambia as one of 6 of Pilot countries during the 10th CAADP Partnership Platform [CAADP PP]
- JUNE 2014: Gambia participated in Inception Workshop where Groundnut, Maize and Rice where confirmed as crops of focus amongst other activities and timelines
- AUGUST 2014: Held Roundtable Discussion in The Gambia where consensus was built on approach to adopt
- OCTOBER 2014: Lab equipment, VICAM, and testing materials received from PACA
  - VICAM handed over to the National Agriculture Research Institute [NARI]
  - Sampling equipment distributed amongst FSQA, Plant Protection Services [PPS] and NARI
- OCTOBER 2014: Gambian delegation participated in the 1st PPM
- OCTOBER 2014: 14 experts representing 6 institutions were trained on Africa Aflatoxin Information Management System [AfricaAlMS] and Aflatoxin testing Equipment – VICAM in The Gambia
PROGRESS

2015

- JANUARY: Aflatoxin Technical Working Group [ATWG] established
- JANUARY: IRIS Consulting contracted to work on CSAAP
  - October: Validation of the CSAAP
- OCTOBER: IRIS Consulting contract expanded to undertake NACAIP, GNAIP Addendum
  - CSAAP finalised and submission to PACA
  - June: Validation of the NACAIP and GNAIP Addendum
    - September: Formal Submission of final version to FSQA
    - September: Planning for Business Meeting scheduled for November [2016]
- January: AfricaAIMS database active with data supplied by MoA, MoHSW, MRC and MoTIE [2016]
PROGRESS cont.

- **May 2015**: Nationwide samples of groundnuts [400], maize [200] and rice [150] collected at Farm Level
  - 2015 at Farm level [average aflatoxin levels in parts per billion]
    - Groundnut: 75.3 ppb
    - Maize: 34 ppb
    - Rice: 1.84

- **Dec 2015-Jan 2016**: Nationwide samples of groundnut [400], maize [200] and rice [150] collected - at Market/Store Level
  - 2016 at Market/Store Level [average aflatoxin levels]
    - Groundnuts: 17.4 ppb
    - Maize: 22.83 ppb
    - Rice: 4.94 ppb
CURRENT

2016:

- FEBRUARY: Refresher training in data submission for AfricaAIMS in Kenya [FSQA and NARI]
- JUNE: Validation of the NACAIP & GNAIP Addendum
  - Final version of NACAIP and GNAIP formally submitted to FSQA [September]
  - Formal submission of the two (2) documents to Office of The President for Endorsement [October]
- June: FSQA, IRIS Consultants, PACA Rep and PACA Country Officer paid Courtesy calls on
  - FAO Deputy Resident Representative
  - Minister of Agriculture
  - Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Trade & Industry
  - Deputy Permanent Secretary, Director of Planning and M&E Specialist of Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs
  - Project Manager Enhanced Integrated Framework [EIF]
CURRENT cont.

- July: PACA Country Officer officially starts work
- JULY: Engagements
  - Scoping mission of the International Trade Centre [ITC] for possible collaboration in their new project under development
  - Follow-ups with institutions [MoA, MoTIE] on their policy/strategy documents for incorporation of NACAIP in relevant areas
- AUGUST: Started working with the MoA on the review for update of the GNAIP
- September: Started working with the MoA and contracted consultant on the ANR Policy update
- Advocacy currently mostly focused in the Greater Banjul Area