

AGRODEP WORKPLAN 2013

Network Component

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NETWORK ACTIVITIES

PROGRESS IN 2012
PLAN FOR 2013

1. Membership
2. Training Program
3. Grants Program
4. Publication Support
5. Communication and Network Support

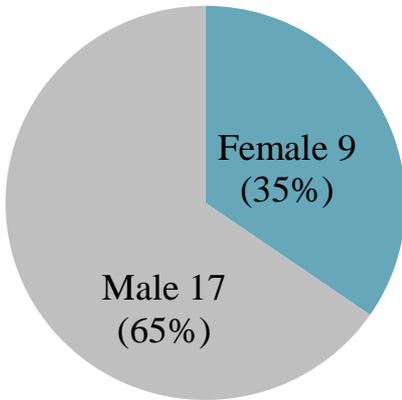
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AGRODEP Membership in 2012

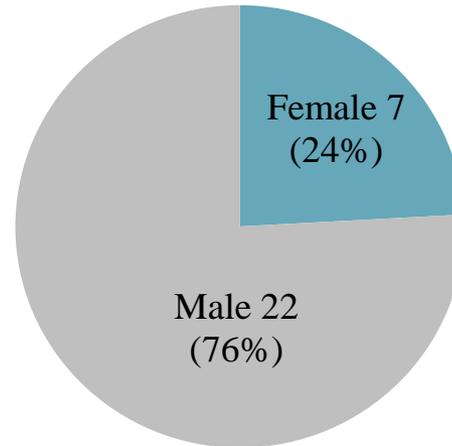
- 120 Members
- 87 Males and 33 Females
- Regional profile with 26 countries covered
 - 50 West: Nigeria 26, Senegal 6, Burkina Faso 5, CI 4, Benin 3, Ghana 2, Togo 2, Gambia 1, Guinea 1
 - 35 East: Kenya 18, Sudan 7, Uganda 4, Ethiopia 3, Burundi 2, Tanzania 1
 - 16 South: Malawi 5, Zimbabwe 5, South Africa 3, Botswana 1, Mauritius 1, Zambia 1
 - 12 North: Tunisia 7, Egypt 4, Morocco 1
 - 7 Central: Cameroon 5, RD Congo 2
- Institutional Profile
 - 70 Universities
 - 34 Research Centers
 - 10 International Institutions
 - 6 Ministries

Membership Extension

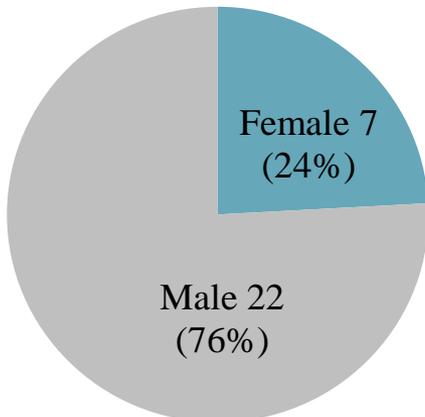
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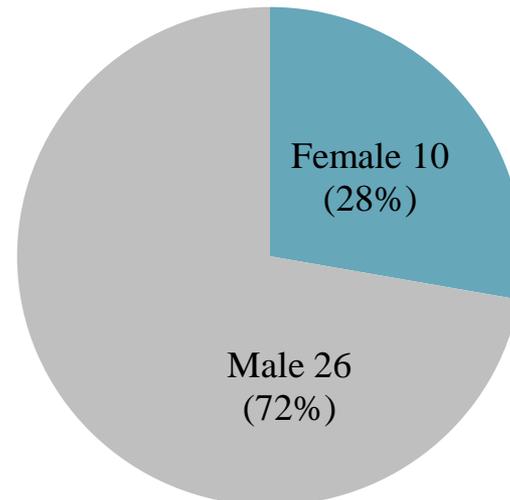
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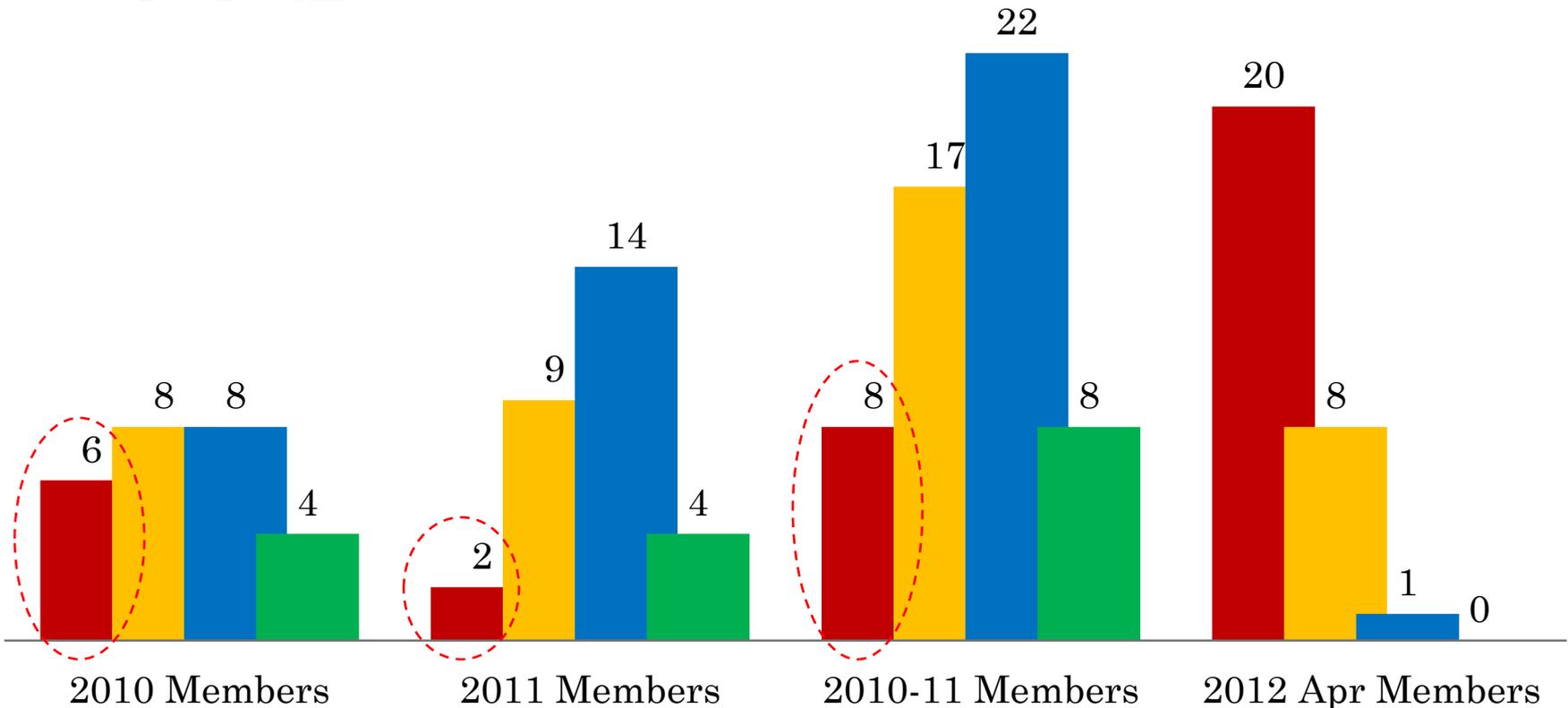


2012
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Participation to AGRODEP Activities

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NETWORK ACTIVITIES: PROGRESS IN 2012

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. TRAINING PROGRAM

Category	Activity	Progress	Contribution
Training Program	Training Courses and Mentoring Activities	8 Courses 34 Days 83 Participants 62% Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the access to state of the art economic modeling tools (e.g. Training on CGE models) - Improve the quality, relevance, and timeliness of data (e.g. Training on SAMs) - Supporting collaboration among leading African scientists (e.g. Joint research proposals)

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Category	Activity	Progress	Contribution
Grants Program	Innovative Research Grants (AGRODEP Members)	28 Applications 53% of Members 14 Grantees (6 CAADP)	Meet the significant demand for high quality, locally-based research (e.g. projects on the assessment of the CAADP policies bottlenecks, Climate change, and trade policies and practices)
	Gap in Research Grants (AGRODEP Members and None)	75 Applications (3 AGRODEP Members) 3 Grantees (Non-AGRODEP Members)	Contribute to the policy dialogues on future growth and development policy issues of major importance to Africa (e.g. Funded projects on Land Investment and Land Institution) Improve the quality, relevance, and timeliness of data (e.g. funded project on SAMs)
	Research Valorization Grants (AGRODEP Members)	27 applications 23 selections (11 AGRODEP grantees; 8 WTO funded grantees; 4 Local participation)	Support collaboration among leading African scientists and their peers outside Africa (e.g. 12 joint applications, 4 funded joint projects; joint publication AGRODEP-WTO) Building a dynamic research community that can respond to the emerging and long-term needs of the CAADP agenda (e.g. Funded projects on Land Investment and Land Institution) Develop state of the art economic modeling tools for high quality research (e.g. Funded projects on Land Investment and Land Institution)

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4. PUBLICATION SUPPORT

Category	Activity	Progress	Contribution
Publication Support	AGRODEP Working Paper Series	10 Proposals 1 Publication	Enhance the visibility of African researchers and experts (e.g. online publication of the Naomi and Ruth's Working Paper)
	Grants for Excellence in Publication	5 Proposals	
	Post-Training Collaborative Research and Publication	-	

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5. COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK SUPPORT

Category	Activity	Progress	Contribution
Communication & Network Support	Members' Website Activities	Online applications and evaluation for all activities (Membership, Trainings, Grants, Publication, etc.)	Increase the visibility of AGRODEP and its members both within and outside Africa (e.g. over six hundred online applications for membership)
	AGRODEP Newsletters	6 volumes issued (in addition to the 3 Quarterly Bulletins)	
	Contribution of Partners	7 Partners involved (ASARECA, FANRPAN, GTAP, IFPRI, PEP, UCL, WTO)	Implementation the training and mentoring activities (e.g. UCL involved in the Training Course on Panel Econometric Analysis)
	NAC Meeting	1 Physical meeting (8/13 members)	Advice on the content and delivery of networking activities (e.g. Minutes of NAC Meeting on June 2012) ¹⁰

PLAN FOR 2013

Membership Reorganization

- Refine the contribution of members
- Review the membership

Membership Extension

- Fifth round of membership (Q1)
- New members (30-40)
- Overall membership (120 to 150)
- Female representation (28% to 35%)
- Cover more country (26 to 30)

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2. TRAINING PROGRAM

Category	Activity	Target	Expected contribution
Training and Mentoring Program	Training Courses and Mentoring Activities	<p>6-8 Courses [8]</p> <p>30-40 Days [34]</p> <p>80-100 Participants [83]</p> <p>60-80% Members [62]</p>	<p>Promote the access to state of the art economic modeling tools</p> <p>Improve the quality, relevance, and timeliness of data</p> <p>Supporting collaboration among leading African scientists</p>
	Specialized Workshops	<p>2-4 Workshops</p> <p>10-20 Days</p> <p>20-30 Members</p>	<p>Building a dynamic research community around i) the impact evaluation of agriculture development policies and interventions, and the foresight and projection of African agriculture growth and food security</p>

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Grants Program	Innovative Research Grants (AGRODEP Members)	20-30 Grantees (25% of Members)	Building a dynamic research community around i) the impact evaluation of agriculture development policies and interventions, and the foresight and projection of African agriculture growth and food security
	Gap in Research Grants (AGRODEP Members and None)	3-5 Grantees	Meet the significant demand for high quality, locally-based research Contribute to the policy dialogues on future growth and development policy issues of major importance to Africa
	Research Valorization Grants (AGRODEP Members)	35-50% of participation	Improve the quality, relevance, and timeliness of data Support collaboration among leading African scientists and their peers outside Africa Building a dynamic research community around that can respond to the emerging and long-term needs of the CAADP agenda Develop state of the art economic modeling tools for high quality research

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Publication Support	AGRODEP Working Paper Series	10-20% participation from members	Enhance the visibility of African researchers and experts
	Grants for Excellence in Publication	10-20% participation from members	Partner with the international modeling community
	Post-Training Collaborative Research and Publication	10-20% participants to the training courses	Contribute to response to the demand for evidence-based policymaking and strategy planning and implementation
	Special AGRODEP Award	50-75% participation from members	Gather information on the members' research activities in 2011-12. Provide further incentive for research and publication among members

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Communication & Network Support	Members' Website Activities	60-80% regular activities (members have logged in at least once every month)	Increase the visibility of AGRODEP and its members both within and outside Africa
	AGRODEP Newsletters	1 volume per month, except the month of publication of the quarterly bulletins	
	Contribution of Partners	10-15 partners and collaborators have contributed to the implementation of the network activities [7]	Implementation the training, mentoring, review, and other collaborative activities
	NAC Meeting	1 Virtual meeting (>50% attendances) 1 Physical meeting (>80% attendances)	Advice on the content and delivery of network activities

○ Thank you for your attention!