

CLOSING REMARKS

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2012 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Cross-Component Collaboration (year round)**
 - Coordination meetings, updates and task reminders
 - Website updates and maintenance

- **Staffing & Contracts**
 - Hire one more Post-doctoral Fellow PDF (Q2)
 - Contracts with consultants, trainers, and project grantees

- **Donor Reporting**

- **Quarterly Update and AGRODEP Bulletin**
 - Quarterly Update –updates sent to the Governance Committees.
 - Produce two issues of the semi-annual AGRODEP Bulletin

2012 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Interact with Governance Committees:**
 - Circulate relevant documents for information, input, or approval
 - Provide support to organization of meetings

Meetings

- 23 June 2012: Network Advisory Committee – first (physical) meeting in Dakar to review network activities and approve TOR
- 16 July 2012: Steering Committee – virtual meeting to discuss 2012 Workplan
- November 2012: physical meetings of the Scientific Advisory Board and of the Steering Committee in Dakar (and members' workshop)

SUMMARY: 2012

AGRODEP WORKPLAN

CONTINUE KEY ACTIVITIES

- Model Development and Documentation
- Data Set-up and Warehousing Activities
- Newsletters/ Bulletins/ Quarterly Updates
- Research Grants
- Training Programs
- Membership Extension
- Working Paper Series

LAUNCH / INTENSIFY EFFORTS

- Model Development and Documentation
- Data Warehousing Activities
- Data Construction Projects
- Working Paper Series
- Engaging with partners (outreach and communications, collaboration)