Table 1 - Planned key activities for 2014-2016 to produce IDOs and outputs

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Activity Name
Mainstreaming
Gender into Seed
Systems in Research
and Action

Objectives: Gender is fully incorporated into the design and implementation of research dealing with seed systems and its implementation

Geographical Location (s) including the Action Sites: NAWA: Egypt & Morocco; WAS: Mali & Ghana; SA: India; CA: Rasht Valley, Tajikistan, Fergana Valley, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

Type of methods used: quantitative and qualitative, e.g. gender auditing, socioeconomic gender analysis, gender gaps

Gender research dimension: gender roles in accessing seed; gender preferences and priorities in seed characteristics; gender aspects of institutions that mediate access to seed (including value chains);

Linkages to other CRPs (if relevant):

Research Outputs:

Literature on gender and seed systems reviewed

Protocol to integrate gender into seed systems research design and implementation

Protocol to integrate seed systems gender research findings into field-level implementation (including policy)

Research papers on findings about gender in seed system research and implementation

Capacity building of scientists and gender specialists

Research Outcomes:

CRP partners adopt protocols to integrate gender into seed systems research

NARS adopt protocols to integrate gender into seed systems research

Extension services and NGOs' adopt protocols to integrate gender seed systems into their activities

Activities:

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Literature review			
Description and synthesis of current			
research on seed systems			
Gender audit of current research on			
seed system			
Socioeconomic gender analysis of			
relevant livelihood systems			
Analysis to identify gender gaps			
between research and situation in the			
livelihood systems			
Guidelines and activities to			
incorporate gender into seed system			
research and implementation			
Development of protocol to integrate			
gender into seed systems research			
design and implementation			
Capacity building			