

# Update on Site Integration

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2<sup>nd</sup> System Council  
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## Working towards 5 key objectives

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1. Establishing and sustaining (mechanisms for) **coordination** among CGIAR parties
  2. **Engaging** with national actors and agencies along the whole impact pathway
  3. **Aligning** CGIAR goals and interventions with Country strategic plans
  4. Embarking on **collaborative** research and development activities
  5. Enhancing **efficiencies** of operation of CGIAR entities in each Country
- ➔ *Twenty (20) selected **countries** as well as efforts in additional countries*

## Progress to date

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- **Director Generals** confirmed site integration as an important approach for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase CRP Portfolio (May 2015 Windsor, UK).
- **Science Leaders** designed the initiative (June-August 2015); reviewed it and developed way forward (June 2016, Montpellier)
- **Site Integration Task Force** (Center, CRP, System Management Office) set up to facilitate process
- ‘Country Teams’ formed and coordination mechanisms initiated (or existing ones made use of). National Consultations held in all countries September 2015 to April 2016.
- Strategies in **Site Integration Plans** (17 submitted) and **CRP2 proposals**
- More information can be found at: <http://gcard3.cgiar.org/cgiar-site-integration/>

## Way Forward Actions and Milestones

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1. Strengthen **CGIAR coordination function** and **national engagement** through dedicated resources and capacity
  - Milestone: Link with donor platforms in countries to support evidence-based development processes (e.g. Malawi, Bangladesh, Ethiopia)
2. Carry out **collaborative research and development** programs in country
  - Milestone: USAID Feed the Future style program; EC country level support
3. Harmonize approach to SRF and SDG **monitoring at country level**
  - Milestone: link with Integrated Framework for a Performance Management System for CGIAR Research (IFPMS) and SPIA country baselines and monitoring
4. Coordinate **policy engagement, CapDev and other delivery** activities
  - Milestone: co-development of products and processes (e.g. publications, events)

# Site Integration Countries and Coordinating Centers

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### Countries and coordinating center:

- Bangladesh – IRRI / WorldFish
- Ethiopia - ILRI
- Nicaragua - CIAT
- Nigeria - IITA
- Tanzania - IITA
- Vietnam - CIAT, ICRAF as co-lead

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### Countries and coordinating center:

- Burkina Faso – CIFOR
- Cameroon – ICRAF
- Democratic Republic of Congo – IITA
- Ghana – IWMI
- India – ICRISAT
- Kenya – ICRAF
- Malawi – CIP
- Mali – ICRISAT
- Mozambique – CIP
- Nepal – IWMI and CIMMYT (co-lead)
- Niger – ICRISAT
- Rwanda – CIP
- Uganda – Bioversity (CIP and Bioversity will rotate each 2 years)
- Zambia – CIMMYT

# Thank you

