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How ASARECA countries want to work with the CGIAR

Dear AR4D colleagues,

The ASARECA Committee of Directors General (CDG) held a physical consultative meeting with representatives of One CGIAR on February 24-25th, 2022 in Entebbe Uganda. The overall objective of the 4th meeting of the CDG and One CGIAR was to identify and discuss critical areas and mechanisms of collaboration between ASARECA and the One CGIAR. The specific objectives of the meeting were: (i) The One CGIAR to provide the CDG and ASARECA with the latest updates on arrangements towards the roll-out of the One CGIAR; (ii) Discuss and harmonize a common position of ASARECA and One CGIAR for



engagement; (iii) Discuss modalities of working within the two Africa regions (ESA and CWA); (iv) Discuss and agree on specific roles of ASARECA as a convener and coordinator within the restructured One CGIAR arrangement. At the end of the meeting, the CDG issued a joint position on the collaboration modalities with the One CGIAR. In addition, the NARIs requested ASARECA to develop a position paper on proposed Roles and Responsibilities of the NARIs and ASARECA in the One CGIAR collaboration framework. The document will be used by CDGs in fora where the roles need to be highlighted.

We welcome you to familiarize yourself with this documents.

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Brand new release: The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) announced the development of three fall armyworm-tolerant elite maize hybrids for eastern and southern Africa. *Read full story* **HERE**



East Africa Price Bulletin: The Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) monitors trends in staple food prices in countries vulnerable to food insecurity. For each FEWS NET country and region, the Price Bulletin provides a set of charts showing monthly prices in the current marketing year in selected urban centers and allowing users to compare current trends with both five-year average prices, indicative of seasonal trends, and prices in the previous year. Read full story HERE



Food insecurity is rapidly worsening in Eastern Africa- an estimated 81.6 million people including IDPs, refugees and host communities in rural and urban areas are facing high acute food insecurity. In Somalia, there is an increasing risk of famine in the next two months should the seasonal rains fail completely, and humanitarian food assistance not reach those most in need on time. The overall food insecurity situation is expected to worsen across most countries in the region. Read full story HERE







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