



2nd PACA Partnership Platform Meeting [PPM]

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PILOT COUNTRY: THE GAMBIA

11-13 October 2016

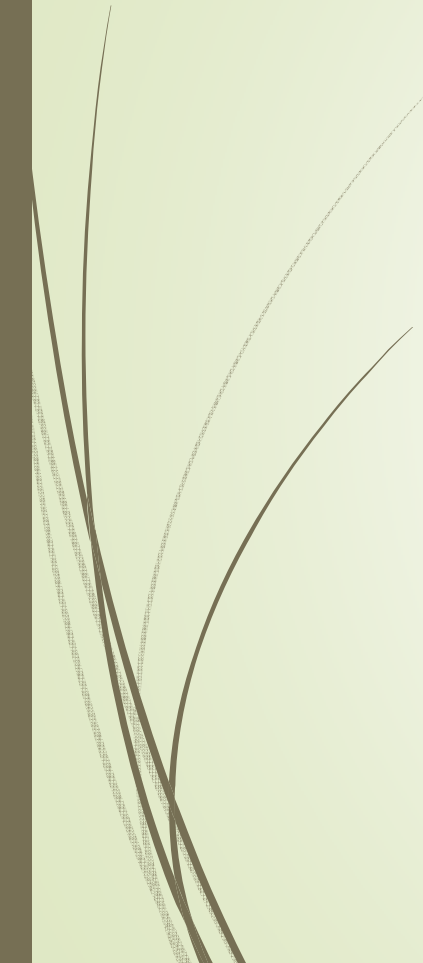


Gambian Delegation

- ▶ PACA Country Officer [Gambia] - PACA: Ms Ndey Naffie Ceesay
- ▶ Director General - Food Safety & Quality Authority: Dr Zainab Jallow
- ▶ Lead Consultant - IRIS: Mr Joseph Nden
- ▶ Phytosanitary Supervisor - Plant Protection Services : Dr Kebba Sarr
- ▶ Group Head GHIS - Medical Research Council: Dr Ramu Njie
- ▶ President - NACOFAG/ROPPA: Dr Mahamadou Fayinkeh



BACKGROUND

- MARCH 2014: Selection of The Gambia as one of 6 of Pilot countries during the 10th CAADP Partnership Platform [CAADP PP]
 - JUNE 2014: Gambia participated in Inception Workshop where Groundnut, Maize and Rice were confirmed as crops of focus amongst other activities and timelines
 - AUGUST 2014: Held Roundtable Discussion in The Gambia where consensus was built on approach to adopt
 - OCTOBER 2014: Lab equipment, VICAM, and testing materials received from PACA
 - VICAM handed over to the National Agriculture Research Institute [NARI]
 - Sampling equipment distributed amongst FSQA, Plant Protection Services [PPS] and NARI
 - OCTOBER 2014: Gambian delegation participated in the 1st PPM
 - OCTOBER 2014: 14 experts representing 6 institutions were trained on Africa Aflatoxin Information Management System [AfricaAIMS] and Aflatoxin testing Equipment – VICAM in The Gambia
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PROGRESS

2015

- ▶ JANUARY: Aflatoxin Technical Working Group [ATWG] established
- ▶ JANUARY: IRIS Consulting contracted to work on CSAAP
 - ▶ **October: Validation of the CSAAP**
- ▶ OCTOBER: IRIS Consulting contract expanded to undertake NACAIP, GNAIP Addendum
 - ▶ CSAAP finalised and submission to PACA [2016]
 - ▶ **June: Validation of the NACAIP and GNAIP Addendum** [2016]
 - ▶ **September: Formal Submission of final version to FSQA**
 - ▶ September: Planning for Business Meeting scheduled for November [2016]
- ▶ January: AfricaAIMS database active with data supplied by MoA, MoHSW, MRC and MoTIE



PROGRESS cont.

- ▶ **May 2015:** Nationwide samples of groundnuts [400], maize [200] and rice [150] collected at Farm Level
 - ▶ 2015 at Farm level [average aflatoxin levels in parts per billion]
 - ▶ Groundnut 75.3 ppb
 - ▶ Maize: 34 ppb
 - ▶ Rice: 1.84
- ▶ **Dec 2015-Jan 2016 :** Nationwide samples of groundnut [400], maize [200] and rice [150] collected - at Market/Store Level
 - ▶ 2016 at Market/Store Level [average aflatoxin levels]
 - ▶ Groundnuts 17.4 ppb
 - ▶ Maize 22.83 ppb
 - ▶ Rice 4.94 ppb



CURRENT

2016:

- ▶ FEBRUARY: Refresher training in data submission for AfricaAIMS in Kenya [FSQA and NARI]
- ▶ JUNE: Validation of the NACAIP & GNAIP Addendum
 - ▶ Final version of NACAIP and GNAIP formally submitted to FSQA [September]
 - ▶ Formal submission of the two (2) documents to Office of The President for Endorsement [October]
 - ▶ **June:** FSQA, IRIS Consultants, PACA Rep and PACA Country Officer paid Courtesy calls on
 - ▶ FAO Deputy Resident Representative
 - ▶ Minister of Agriculture
 - ▶ Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Trade & Industry
 - ▶ Deputy Permanent Secretary, Director of Planning and M&E Specialist of Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs
 - ▶ Project Manager Enhanced Integrated Framework [EIF]



CURRENT cont.

- ▶ July: PACA Country Officer officially starts work
- ▶ JULY: Engagements
 - ▶ Scoping mission of the International Trade Centre [ITC] for possible collaboration in their new project under development
 - ▶ Follow-ups with institutions [MoA, MoTIE] on their policy/strategy documents for incorporation of NACAIP in relevant areas
- ▶ AUGUST: Started working with the MoA on the review for update of the GNAIP
- ▶ September: Started working with the MoA and contracted consultant on the ANR Policy update
- ▶ Advocacy currently mostly focused in the Greater Banjul Area