



Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa

Developing a Comprehensive Strategy for Effective Aflatoxin Control in Africa

23 March 2011, Draft Agenda

Yaoundé, Cameroon

Meeting Objectives

The proposed objectives for the meeting are as follows:

- Review aflatoxin contamination issues in Africa;
 - Exchange information about aflatoxin management programs and activities;
 - Define a potential structure for an Africa-based and Africa-led partnership.
 - Determine next steps, following the CAADP PP meeting.
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**18:00 Welcome and Overview of Aflatoxin Issues in Africa –
Prem Warrior, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

A short overview presentation on aflatoxin issues in sub-Saharan Africa, potential interventions to address these issues, and brief review of some of the existing initiatives to control aflatoxins.

**18:15 Programs and Activities for Aflatoxin Control in Africa –
J.K. Ngetich, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kenya**

Presentation on the range of activities needed to effectively control aflatoxin in Africa, including:

- *Policies, standards and regulations*
- *Awareness raising and education*
- *Health impact analysis and research*
- *Economic and trade impact analysis and research*
- *Structured demand*
- *Beneficial Fungi for Aflatoxin Control*
- *Pre-harvest, post-harvest drying, storage and handling and alternative uses*
- *Testing Development (sampling; diagnostics)*

Presentation followed by contributions by other experts present and opportunity for discussion.

19:15 PACA Rationale, Goals, Objectives, and Potential Structure

Barbara Stinson and Rex Raimond, Meridian Institute

Brief overview of activities to date:

- *Building momentum through outreach*
- *Guiding principles of a partnership*
- *Goals of a partnership*
- *Potential program elements – National/Regional and Africa-wide*
- *Potential funding support*

20:00 Development of CAADP Working Group and Potential Structure for PACA

Discuss steps needed for development of the PACA and associated activities.

20:30 Adjourn for Hosted Wine and Reception