

# Support of additional SSA countries on formulation and implementation of NRDS

The Third General Meeting of CARD – Agenda 4

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# 1. Justification

- **CARD Steering Committee (Nov, '09)**
  - **Agreed to invite 11 countries for the process of NRDS**

Benin, Burkina Faso, CAR, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Rwanda, Togo, Zambia
  - **Criteria**

Potential of rice production

Readiness of supporting partners

Geographical balance



# 1. Justification

## ➤ Updates

- 10 countries submitted the list of the NRDS Task Force members
- 7 countries submitted the zero draft

## ➤ Steering Committee (17 May)

- Political commitment
- Readiness of accepting assistance
- First Group countries well on track



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# 2. Proposal

1. To commence the technical support to Benin, Burkina Faso, CAR, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Rwanda, Togo, Zambia
2. To withhold the decision on DR Congo  
DR Congo: Internally appointed the Task Force members



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# 3. Process / Schedule

Zero Draft

Preliminary write-up

Regional  
Workshop

Expert consultation and  
peer review (July 2010)

Consolidation

Final write-up, consultation with  
key in-country stakeholders  
(Technical support on demand)

Submission / Launching



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# 4. Assistance

## ➤ Technical

- AfricaRice, FARA, IRRI, JICA and JIRCAS
- **Others invited** (post-harvest, marketing)

## ➤ Logistic

- AfricaRice and JICA

## ➤ CARD Secretariat

- Secretarial work for necessary arrangements



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**THANK YOU**



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