Way Forward 2016-2018 and CARD beyond 2018

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Outline

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Evaluation
- 3. Wrap up and Way Forward
- 4. Discussion



1. INTRODUCTION



Introduction

Toward the end of the CARD Initiative, we have to prepare ourselves:

- 1. Continue making efforts for doubling rice production (Implementation of NRDS/ RSDS/ Mech. Strategy, Capacity Building, Setting up conducive business environment, partnership etc)
- 2. Evaluate CARD achievement
- 3. Wrap up and Way Forward



Introduction

Objective of this session is to have a brainstorming on....

i) How to evaluate the CARD achievements and timeframe

ii) How to wrap up CARD and what comes next (post-CARD after 2018)



2. Evaluation



<What to look at for evaluating CARD Achievements>

- Overall Goal (Doubled, or not?)
- CARD Contribution to the overall goal
- Quantitatively e.g. No. of CARD projects, their impacts,
 SC members contributions
- Qualitatively e.g. Developed Strategies, Capacity Building, forum for PPP, knowledge products,
- Institution/Management e.g. management structure, modality, approach

Other Indicators could include: Rice related investments (private & public), Human Resource development, among others CARD COALITION FOR AFRICAN PRICE DEVELOPMENT

<What to look at for evaluating CARD Achievements>

In addition.....

- Review of and comparison among individual CARD countries (Analysis of key factors that enhance/prevent the success)
- Analysis of what CARD has done and what has not been done (but have to be done for better rice sector)



<How to Evaluate CARD Achievement>

Who?

One person? One organization? Multiple?

Insiders? Outsiders?

How to share the responsibilities?



<Evaluate CARD Achievements>

Assigning an external evaluation team that has African perspectives.

- A few consultants
- With information provided by CARD countries and SC members with their technical contributions

Ideas we welcome are on....

- What to be included in the evaluation report?
- Indicators ?
- Who will take on the task?



Discussion Points

- What to be included in the evaluation report?
- Indicators ?
- Who will take on the task?



<Future Steps - Proposition>

- Suggested ideas will be further discussed in the next CARD SC meeting (SC12) for the final decision (2016)
- CARD Secretariat will draft the TOR for evaluation study and circulate to SC members after SC12
- SC members' Comments and feedback and finalization by Dec 2016
- Identification of financial resources and consultants (SC12 to 2017 June)
- Preparation for contracting the evaluation team (July to Nov 2017)

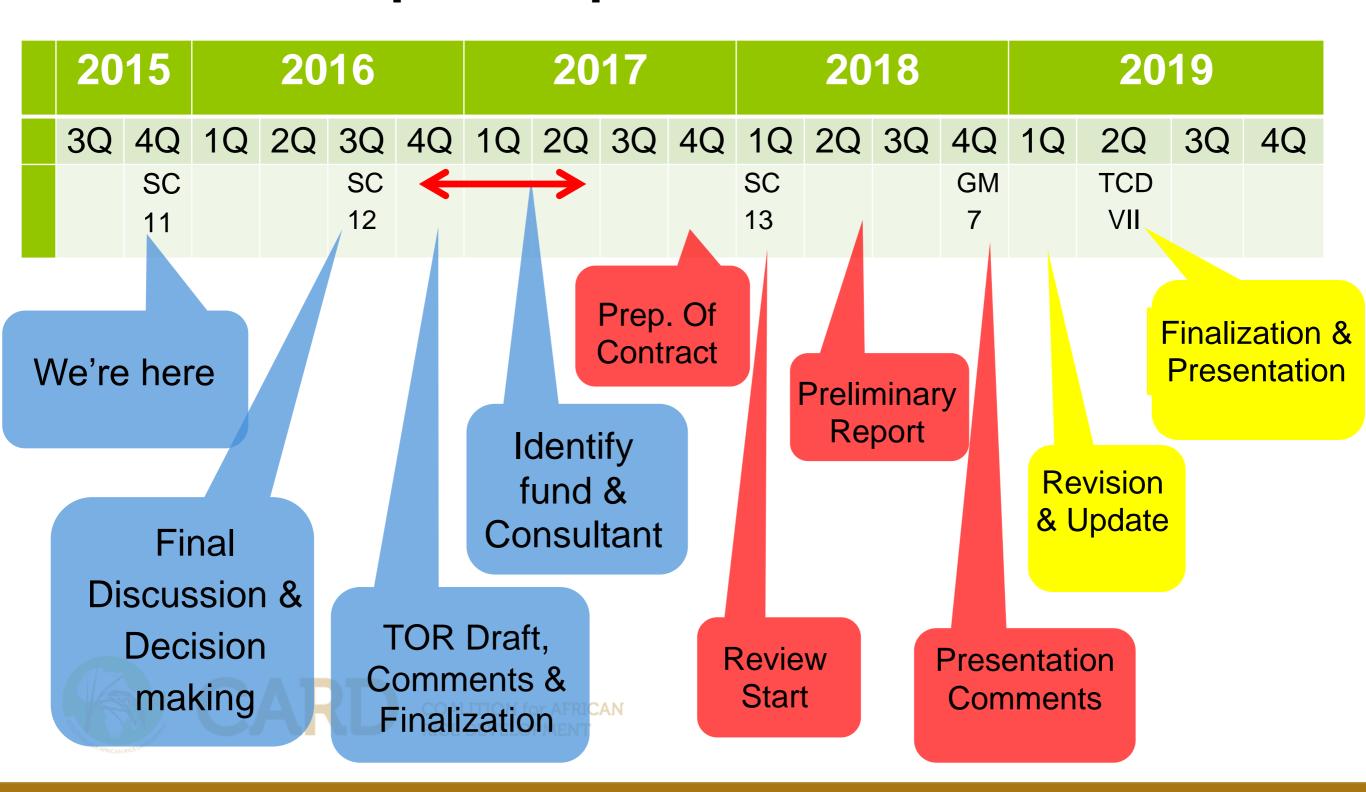


< Future Steps - Proposition >

- Contracting (Dec 2017)
- Study starts Information collection, analysis and evaluation (Jan– July 2018)
- Draft report by (July 2018)
- Comments and Feed Back, revision by Sep 2018
- Presentation and comments taking at GM 7 (Oct 2018)
- Finalization (Nov-Dec 2018)
- Update and Presentation at TICAD VII (June 2019)
- Documentation of the CARD experience (maybe?)



< Future Steps - Proposition >



3. Wrap up & Way Forward



Toward 2018 – Wrap up & Way Fwd

CARD evaluation results will be presented, and the evaluation and analytical report will be documented.

That's it?

- Extend it? If so, by when?
- Start similar initiative on other crops?
- Or what?

We should start brainstorming (Final decision is to be made by the next General Meeting in 2018)



4. Discussion



Toward 2018 – Brainstorming

<Evaluation>

- What to be included in the evaluation?
- Indicators
- Who will do it?

<Wrap up & Way Forward>

- How to wrap up the CARD initiative (Continuous efforts toward doubling rice production till 2018, Final Evaluation, Analysis of experience & Documentation)
- Post-CARD after 2018 (e.g. extending the period, changing target crops, or something new)

