

MAETS/innovATE Team Kickoff Meeting

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Resources and Networks

- People
 - Conrad, Prakash, Henry, Youssouf, Ntam, etc.: it's personal
 - Products of AETs similar to those targeted
- 1890 land grant background
 - “TU to the world, and the world to TU”
 - Organic resiliency
- Partnerships and select consortia
 - Source of relevant resources and networks

General Capabilities

- Cultural sensitivity
- Subject matter knowledge
- In-country networking

Experience with AET Development

- Senegal/Education and Research in Agriculture
 - Training center/school, secondary/lycee, university
 - Curriculum gap analysis and mapping, syllabus development, course alignment, etc.
 - Development of case studies of and best practices
 - Graduates' incubation for post training "insertion"/placement
 - Integration of locally owned, value-added agribusinesses, enterprises and organizations (GIEs)

Experience with AET Development

- Tanzania
 - Build SUA's institutional capacity
 - Strengthen T, R, E
 - Graduate level training developed
 - Continuing Education and selected "faculties"
 - Mini grants developed for extension outreach
 - SUA-TU linkages continue to new opportunities for collaborations and partnerships

Experience with AET Development

- India, Zambia, Malawi (C. S. Prakash)
 - Agricultural Innovation Partnership – India, Africa
 - Initial focus on Indo-Gangetic Plain
 - Design New Curricula; New Subjects
 - Modern Learning Center
 - Integrate Experiential-learning Programs
 - Gender-specific Extension Activities
 - Innovative IT and Communication Tools