

# SSA-NGO CONSORTIUM

MEMBERSHIP



ORGANIZATION

PRESENTED BY

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## **The birth of the Consortium: Entebbe 2005**

During the 3rd FARA General Assembly (GA) held in Entebbe, Uganda in June 2005, about 35 NGO representatives from Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), met to launch a regional NGO Consortium in order to mobilize the SSA NGOs to actively participate in the agricultural research for development (ARD) agenda.

# Progress to date

- developed a governance structure, code of conduct, mission statement and objectives,
- launched a profiling and typology exercise
- developed a communications strategy
- carried out four case studies to assist its advocacy work
- participated and contributed to various regional and global ARD debate (GFAR, CGIAR)

## Progress to date ...cont'd

- strategic regional consultations to plan and monitor the implementation of its program of work.
- Initiation of a mobilization process to enhance the linkages among NGOs in Africa around ARD
- Participated in the Development and finalization of the FARA strategic plan which we support.
- At its first biennial meeting held during side-events at the FARA General Assembly in Johannesburg in June, 2007 consortium members resolved to establish a secretariat in South Africa.

# Future outlook

- Enhance our collaboration with other FARA stakeholders and SROs.
- Strengthen our role in technology dissemination in the continent.
- Strengthen our role in research agenda setting and implementation (e.g. CAADP pillar 4).
- Engage with other regional development players.
- Strengthen our advocacy role (e.g. regional and international trade agreements).



# M E R C I



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