Management response to the Validation Report: outcome stories for CIAT-CCAFS projects in Colombia during 2014

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Management response statement:

The validation study commissioned by CIAT is an excellent addition to the outcome reporting. For a small amount of investment by CIAT an independent consultant explored the role CIAT played in the two outcomes reported. The study actually showed that CIAT had under-reported its role, being unaware of some of the processes set in motion by its work.

The actual outcomes reported were both rated as 3 out of 5 (“OK”) by the CCAFS reviewers. In the outcome on the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) it was apparent that the NAMA had yet to be formalised and implemented. The outcome may develop further and could be worth revisiting in future years.

For the outcome on the Colombian climate change adaptation strategy and the national development plan, it was difficult to assess the significance of the outcome. This outcome should perhaps be reported next year or in future years when investments are made and implementation has begun.