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Introduction

The Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Research and Learning in Africa (SAIRLA) project is a five-year programme (2015 to 2020) funded by the UK Department of International Development. It seeks to generate new evidence and design tools to enable governments, investors and other key actors to deliver more effective policies and investments in sustainable agricultural intensification (SAI) that strengthen the capacity of poorer farmers', especially women and youth, to access and benefit from SAI.

A key implementation mechanism is platforms to facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement and learning processes. A workshop was organized at ILRI to launch the SAIRLA–National Learning Alliance in Ethiopia aiming at co-generating, sharing and facilitating use of knowledge by SAIRLA research projects, decision makers (policy makers and investors) and other key stakeholders to develop equitable sustainable agricultural intensification in ways that enable women, youth and poorer smallholders to participate in and benefit from agricultural development.

More information at

[http://africa-rising.wikispaces.com/SAIRLA National Learning Alliance Launching and Outcome Mapping Workshop](http://africa-rising.wikispaces.com/SAIRLA+National+Learning+Alliance+Launching+and+Outcome+Mapping+Workshop)

Day 1		
Time	Activity	Responsible person/s
08:30	Registration and Traditional Coffee	Organizers
09:00	Introductory remarks Opening remarks	Richard Lamboll Siboniso Moyo
09:10	Ice breaker and process introduction	Simret Y. and Tamene H.
9:30	Presentation on SAIRLA Program	Richard Lamboll
9:45	Q&A	Simret Y.
10:00	Break	Organizers
10:20	Africa RISING Ethiopian Highlands Project experiences on SAI	Kindu M.
10:35	SAIRLA Research Projects Introduction - Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and Learning for Sustainable Intensification of Smallholder Livestock Value Chains -EDRI/ECRC Bringing evidence to bear on negotiating ecosystem services and livelihood trade-offs in sustainable agricultural intensification- ICRAF Ethiopia Smallholder Risk Management Solutions (SRMS)-ICRISAT Ethiopia What works where for which farmer: Combining lean data and crowd-sourcing for household specific targeting of agricultural advisory services -Bioversity Ethiopia 	Simret Y. and Million G. Research Projects Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mekonnen W. (EDRI/ECRC) Hadia S. (ICRAF) Zoltan T. (Oxford Policy) Carlo F. (Bioversity)
12:30	Lunch Break	Organizers
1:30	SAIRLA National Learning Alliance Strategy	Million G.
1:45	Q & A	Tamene H.
2:00	Outcome mapping as M and E tool for NLA	Samson E.
2:20	Q&A	Tamene H.
3:00	Break	Organizers
3:30	Present and validate the draft vision and mission statements	Tamene H.
5:00	Reception	Organizers

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Opening remarks by Richard Lamboll, University of Greenwich

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Welcome from Siboniso Moyo, ILRI



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Tamene Hailegiorgis, SAIRLA capacity building expert, introducing the first day



Participant self introductions



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Noting points from the self introductions





Ground discussion on SAIRLA-NLA vision and mission



Presenting ideas on the SAIRLA-NLA vision and mission



Presenting ideas on the SAIRLA-NLA vision and mission

Day 2

Time	Activity	Responsible person/s
8:30	Arrival and traditional coffee	
9:00	Brief guide to the outcome challenge and progress markers identification exercise	Richard L./Samson E.
9:10	Break up groups work to reformulate draft outcome challenges of boundary partners	Richard L./Samson E.
10:00	Plenary discussion on outcome challenges of boundary partners	Richard L./Samson E.
10:30	Break	Organizers
11:00	Groups work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify progress markers for each boundary partner • identify collective actions required to achieve outcome challenges including communication and capacity building actions required 	
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	Organizers
13:00	Continued group work	Richard L./Samson E.
14:00	Plenary discussion on collection actions required	Richard L./ Samson E.
15:00	Break	Organizers
15:30	Discussions on the way forward of the NLA	Million G. and Tamene H.
16:00	Closing the workshop	



Partial view of workshop participants



Discussion and reflections



Group discussion on boundary partners of the NLA



Group discussion on boundary partners of the NLA



Sharing and learning during coffee time



Sharing addresses for networking



Yaregal from MoANR – presenting group discussion on boundary partners



Henok from the Ethiopian Herald newspaper – presenting selected media boundary partners for the NLA



Capturing group presentations- proper documentation



Carlo presenting the results of their group discussion on outcome challenges

6. Me
 7. USA (donor rep.)
- Facilitator and secretarial



Million leading the plenary discussion on setting up the NLA steering committee



Samson reflecting on the way forward



Participants of the SAIRLA-NLA launch workshop



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SAIRLA Projects led in Ethiopia





SAIRLA Project collaborators in Ethiopia

- The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
- Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute (ARARI).
- Mekelle University
- International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
- Addis Ababa University

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