

Consultation on the CGIAR Strategy and Results Framework (SRF): Phase 2

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Webinar: The Results Framework in the SRF

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2015

Host: Dr. Maggie Gill

Brief summary of webinar held on 11 February 2015 to discuss the Results Framework

- There was generally positive feedback on the latest version of the SRF including comments such as it had 'matured' or 'evolved' in a good direction. The increased profile for cross-cutting themes was welcomed.
- On specific feedback to the writing team, there was a feeling that more should be said about how the cross-cutting themes and partnership strategies would be implemented (e.g. through planned activities/strategies being included and assessed as part of each CRP proposal).
- There was also a very specific concern raised that the last sentence on p 20 of the latest version could be interpreted as implying a linear progression from research results to outcomes – perhaps it could be reworded to avoid this?
- There was a discussion on targets and the 'host' reported from the discussions in Berne that these would be quantified in each CRP proposal and the ISPC (+others) would consider how the sum of all targets might be set at the System level, taking due account of trade-offs between IDOs. The point was also made that some of the IDOs are included in the RF to ensure that unintended consequences are not ignored in setting research agendas, rather than expecting that the CGIAR could make a significant contribution to that particular IDO during the lifetime of this SRF.
- There were a number of specific questions about implementation and the host clarified that it would be inappropriate to go into detail (e.g. on % of funding to be allocated to partners) in a strategy document that was expected to have a validity of 10 years, but that these details were under active consideration as part of the Guidance for the 2nd call for CRPs.