

USAID-African Partnership in Biotechnology

Conference Objectives

Objective: Where are we going?

- Further a common vision for harnessing agricultural biotechnology in Africa.
- Consider the specific opportunities where USAID can further this vision.
- Discuss how we will measure impacts and consider changing priorities and opportunities along the way.

Objective: How we will realize this vision?

- Examine current approaches to link African national and subregional leadership with international partners.
- Enable partners to leverage complementarities across a number of activities to realize an integrated vision.
- Identify gaps in current strategy and areas for adjustment.

Outcome: Stronger Partnership

- Continued process of consultation among a diverse group of partners.
- Common understanding of priorities: we cannot do it all so what are the strategic opportunities for this particular partnership.
- Emphasis on discussion and interaction.