| **Date/Time** | **TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWERS** | **Responsible** |
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| **Sunday 15th September** |
| 15 September  | Arrival in Accra, Accommodation at Tomreik Hotel, Accra | Linda |
|  | **Monday 16th September** |  |
| 9:30-10:30 | Flight Accra-Tamale | Madam Afua |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | External evaluators brief the Africa RISING (AR) project with some participating institutions on their roles and mission, General introduction of Program and Project | Fred |
| 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Travel to UER: Arrive at field sites in **Nyangua community** | Albert |
| 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | • Demonstration of Soil and Water Management **(Nyangua)**- Land preparation techniques, cowpea living mulch, runoff trials and ground nut spacing- Discuss with Nyangua farmers on-going activitiesLunch (will be on the go-Packed) | Liaise with Nurudeen and Albert |
| 2:30 PM- 3:15 PM | • Post-Harvest Handling: Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines:The case for the **Nyangua community (Upper East Region)** | Liaise with Bekele |
| 3:15 PM-4:00 PM | • Vegetable hubs and dynamics around water resources management (2 contrasting farmers);•Discussions with farmers• Nutrition (Value addition and nutritional messaging) | Liaise with Jean Baptiste Mahama Saaka |
| 4:00-5:00 PM | • Animal health, housing and feeding in **Gia community** | Liaise with AA/SS |
| 5:00 PM  | • Return to Akayet Hotel |  |
|  | **Tuesday 17th September** |  |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Discussion with District Director –MOFA for the UER | Albert to Organize |
| 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM | Departure to Tibali (Northern Region) |  |
| 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM | Discussions with MOFA Director in **Savelugu** | Buffer time for discussions |
| 12:30 PM-1:30 PM | • Improved animal housing, health and feeding options in **Tibali in the UER**) | Sadat Salifu |
| 1:30 PM- 3:00 PM | • Cowpea living mulch and maize leaf stripping activities in **Duko Technology Park**• Lunch on-the-Go (Packed lunch) | Nurudeen |
| 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM | • Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines; (contrasting with similar activity in **Nyangua in the UER**) | Bekele |
| 4:30 PM- 5:00 PM | • Travel to Gariba Lodge and check-in  | Fred |
| **Wednesday 18th September** |
| 8:00-12:00 PM | Travel to The Upper West Region from TamaleArrival in Upper West – Wa | Mahama/Benedict |
| 12:00:1:00 PM | Visit to District Director -MOFA  | Mahama/Benedict |
| 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | • Cowpea living mulch (**Goriyilli Technology Park** ) and in **Goriyilli Community**; (Lunch will be packed)  | Nurudeen/Mahama |
| 2:30 PM -3:30 PM | • Post-Harvest Handling: Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines in **Goriyilli community** | Bekele/Mahama |
| 3:30 PM-5:00 PM | •General discussions with farmers in **Goriyilli community**• Discussions with Partners- MOFA  | Nurudeen/Mahama |
| 5:00 PM | Depart to hotel | Madam Afua |
|  | **Thursday 19th September** |  |
| 8 AM- 12:00 PM | Depart Hotel (UWR) and Go to **Chehoyi community** |  |
| 12:00 PM-2:00 PM | - Technology Park visit (Cowpea living mulch and fertilizer trials)- Discussion with farmers about technology park vs their on-farm ‘baby’ trials | Nurudeen/Dokurugu |
| Return to Hotel2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Reviewers debrief and reflections on 2 days field visits  | Irmgard/Fred |
|  | **Friday 20th September** |  |
| 8:30 AM -12:30 PM | While in Tamale:Meeting with Project Collaborating “Non-Research“ Partners * World Cover (Crop insurance)- Gariba Lodge
* SEEDPAG (Contract farming)- Gariba Lodge
* GRATIS FOUNDATION (Post Harvest)- Meet at Gariba Lodge
* Possibly meet district director for Tolon Kumbugu?
 | Nurudeen and Fred to organize |
| 12:30- 1:30 PM | Lunch |  |
| 1:30 AM to 3:00 PM | Debrief meeting with Project collaborating team “Research“ Partners mainly NARS* ARI
* STEPRI (could organize while in Accra)
* UDS
* KNUST
* SARI
* Possible meeting with Grace???
 | Fred to organize |
| 3:00- 4:00 PM | Reviewers meeting with Project Manager and Chief Scientist.  | Irmgard and Fred |
| **Saturday 21st September: Tie up any loose ends and Return to Accra at 14:00 HRS** |
| **Fly to Bamako: Sunday 22nd September at 10:40 AM** |