



# Africa RISING – WEST AFRICA

## WORK PLAN FOR WEST AFRICA

Date	Location	Event	Objective	Organization/Institute	Team / Partners
17 – 20 February	Northern region communities	Youth Mappers to Africa RISING program	1. To help with farmer profiling, probably using the KOBO toolbox	IITA – Africa RISING	Fred Kizito
			2. To help ascertain recommendation domains		Communication Specialist
			3. To ascertain acreages for food crops	University of Cape Coast	M & E Officer
			4. For farmers to indicate where their crops were grown and plot borders		Prince Kwame Odame
					Ebenezer Boateng
					Sabina Abuga
					David O. Agyeman
					Confidence Kpodo

<b>21 / 22 February</b>	Tibali, Northern region	Field visit	To interact with farmers using improved feeding troughs	Animal Research Institute Africa RISING	Sadat Salifu  Communication Specialist  M & E Officer
	Tamale office	Director of SIIL to visit Africa RISING program	To visit Sustainable Intensification Lab	Africa RISING	Fred Kizito
<b>25 February</b>	UE region	Youth Mappers to Africa RISING program	To visit farming site	Africa RISING	Fred Kizito  Nurudeen Abdul Rahman
<b>16 February – 6 March</b>	North, Upper East, Upper West regions	Field visit and data collection	1. To identify constraints to and opportunities for improving access to output and input markets by women and youth in the target areas  2. To assess institutions enabling and/or constraining access to output and input markets by farm households (particularly women and youth) in three regions of northern Ghana.  3. To identify and assess delivery	Africa RISING   CSIR-STEPRI	Fred Kizito  Communication Specialist  M & E Officer  Dr. Abdulai Adams  Maame Dokuaa Addo

10 - 15 March			pathways of sustainable intensification practices/technologies to leverage and engage with existent initiatives including government extension systems		
	Sikasso – Mali	Pre-planning team meeting	<p>1. To provide updates on progress of work and efforts being done To identify key gaps / issues (if any) towards upcoming planning meeting</p> <p>2. To introduce the NRS: <i>Communication Specialist</i> and <i>M&amp;E Officer</i> to Mali team members and to the partners in Mali</p> <p>3. To offer a follow up training on the SIAF</p> <p>4. To hold joint collaboration meetings</p>	Africa RISING	<p>All project team and partners</p> <p>Fred Kizito</p> <p>Dr. Bekele Kotu</p> <p>Communication Specialist</p> <p>M &amp; E Officer</p>
14 – 16 May	Mali	Annual review planning meeting	Agenda to be communicated soon	Africa RISING	All project team and partners
6, 7 June	Ghana	Biometrics training workshop	<p>1. To review protocols emerging from the <i>planning meeting</i> (please provide protocols 2 weeks prior to event)</p> <p>2. To support researchers with advice on</p>	Africa RISING	<p>All project team and partners</p> <p>Fred Kizito</p> <p>Dr. Bekele Kotu</p>

10, 11 June	statistical analyses			Communication Specialist
				M & E Officer
17-21 June	Mali	Biometrics training workshop	1. To review protocols emerging from the <i>planning meeting</i> (please provide protocols 2 weeks prior to event)  2. To support researchers with advice on statistical analyses	Africa RISING  All project team and partners
	Ghana	Exchange Visit from ESA, Ethiopian Highlands	Visit activities on nutrition, vegetable growing, mechanization and livestock	Africa RISING  All project team and partners