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# **M&E Activities implemented in FY2017: Lessons Learned**

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## Brief Description of Your Project

- **Project Goal:** Better prioritized, designed, managed and measured agriculture policies, programs and enterprises in Africa.
- **Key project activities:** Capacity building, policy support, knowledge sharing
- **Targeted beneficiaries:** Mid to senior level professionals from public, private, CSO, research institutions, women organizations etc.
- **Implementation Period:** 2013-2018

## M&E Activities Implemented in FY 2017

- Carried out data collection, analysis and reporting (Pre and Post surveys, evaluations, 6 months follow-up surveys)
- Conducted Internal Program Review to assess change attributable to Africa Lead (AL), generate evidence and learning on the role of AL interventions to improve organizational performance and to accelerate agricultural transformation and to collate recommendations for future support based on learning and identified opportunities across the AL portfolio
- Reviewed our data collection tools and PMP
- Followed-up on potential successes to develop success stories to showcase our results.
- Supported our technical teams (buy-in Managers) to review their performance on a quarterly basis against targets and set targets for FY18

# Lessons Learned

- **Lesson 1**

Devising innovative methods to collect data/information on results contributes to improved showcasing of results - Internal Program Review

- **Lesson 2**

Participatory M&E is key to ensuring efficient and effective implementation (good feedback, engaging key stakeholders etc.)

- **Lesson 3**

It is very important to engage/involve program/ technical staff in M&E activities. They need to understand M&E and see M&E staff as partners, not distractors

**Thank You!**