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Linking Research and Rural Innovation to Sustainable Development

GFAR Stakeholder Report:
Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)

Powerpoint presentation
Key Outputs NGO
• New set of NGO Regional Focal Points identified

• NGO representatives to GFAR Steering Committee identified
  – Monica Kapiriri (principal)
    Aga Khan Foundation
  – Ed Sabio (alternate)
    International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
NGO vision on ARD defined

ARD that is

- Small farmer-led ARD characterized by
- Stronger focus on household food security and poverty reduction and sustainable use of agriculture
- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable NRM
- Reduced/prevented conflicts over resources
- Effective and inclusive partnerships, social, gender-equity and empowerment
Research areas identified

- Support to participatory systems research
- Support for good governance management
- Conflict resolution
- Institutional change
- Social capital
- Multiple-stakeholder collaboration processes
- Inclusiveness (gender, minority groups, etc) and democratization
- Market linkages (producer, R&D, microfinance)
Action Plan formulated

Goal

To strengthen NGO constituency and mobilization

Key steps:
• Inform constituency at the national and regional levels about GFAR
• Take stock of existing alliances and networks
• Coordinate with NGOs engaging in UN processes at the regional level
• Draft TOR on how NGOs will work together
• Creation of a list serve among NGOs to facilitate communication and coordination