

# **Young Researchers in ARD :**

## **What we need**

- **Restructuring of ARD to give incentives for innovative research**
  - Break the dilemma of academic objectives versus development relevant research
- **Allow young scientists opportunities to take on substantive projects**
- **Mentorship as a central responsibility of established researchers**
- **Institutional structure that provides stability in employment, expanded employment prospects**
  - Attract the next generation of agricultural researchers

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## **Moving forward**

- **Support for innovative projects**
  - Donor proactive recognition of this need
- **Institutional structures that support new research ideas and approaches**
  - Longer time frames to invest in projects
  - Interdisciplinary projects
- **Increased interaction between researchers**
  - National, Regional and International level
- **Initiatives to build capacity of next generation of researchers**

# Appreciation

More YOUNG RESEARCHERS SEMINARS!!!

