What needs to be done to make partnerships for R4D more meaningful and successful?

A. What do CGIAR actors need to be doing?
B. What do national research actors need to be doing?
C. What do farmers/CSOs need to be doing?
D. What does the private sector need to be doing?

COME UP WITH FIVE MAJOR ACTION POINTS AND REPORT BACK IN PLENARY IN MAXIMUM 5 MINUTES
Some key issues around partnerships

- **Power & equity issues**: How to deal with “the elephant in the room”?
- **Connectivity and linkage**: What is needed for partnerships to effectively link research with development and poverty reduction?
- **Influencing institutional & organizational environments for partnership**: Leveraging better organizational procedures, policies and cultures to support partnering
- **Fit for purpose**: Types of partnerships best fit for different purposes & contexts
- **Accountability**: Balancing concerns for representation, transparency and efficiency with measurement and evaluation
- **Knowledge sharing and improvement**: Potential role of a Partnership Community of Practice and its utility in influencing institutional and organizational environments