

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: Center of Excellence in Bioscience for Agriculture, Kenya

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Organization Name: Canadian International Development Agency

Locations

CANADA

Description

CIDA had committed to support the establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Bioscience for Agriculture (CEBA), to be housed in the Nairobi campus of the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI). CEBA was envisioned as a means for enabling African institutions to become significant technological innovators as well as users. The mandate of this Facility is to undertake cutting-edge bioscience research targeted at priorities identified in the region by Africa's national agricultural research systems (NARS), including its universities and research organisations, as well as other institutions such as the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), the East African Community (EAC), the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and NEPAD.

The Terms of Reference (TORs) would be the basis for a competitive international tendering process managed by ILRI to choose a consulting firm from a shortlist to conduct the EIA and SEA.

YESA was engaged to strengthen the TORs in order to provide guidance to the bidders on the necessary characteristics of EIA and SEA processes that meet the needs of decision makers, including ILRI and the Kenyan and Canadian governments.