



Executive Council

Twelfth Meeting—Madrid, Spain
May 16-17, 2007

Agenda Item: 7.c. CGIAR External Review

Background/Issue(s):

1. The annual contribution of the World Bank is channeled through the World Bank Development Grant Facility (DGF). One of the requirements of DGF is for recipients to be evaluated every 3-5 years, and an external evaluation of the CGIAR needs to be launched and an interim report of findings issued before the next DGF submission in January 2008. Besides fulfilling the specific World Bank DGF requirements, an external review of the CGIAR would also be a timely opportunity for the CGIAR to assess its recent reform initiatives. The review would assess the efficacy of the CGIAR partnership including governance and the effectiveness of research.
2. Comments and questions received from ExCo members on the draft terms of reference (TOR) for the upcoming Review suggested the item needs further discussion during the ExCo 12 meeting

Supporting Document(s):

1. Draft Terms of Reference: External Review of the CGIAR

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision—ExCo endorsement of External Review Terms of Reference
Outcome	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments below

Comments

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