



Executive Council

**Eighth Meeting—Berlin, Germany
May 11-12, 2005**

Agenda Item: 3.c. Challenge Programs—Progress Reports and Updates

Issue(s):

1. The three Pilot Challenge Programs—Generation, HarvestPlus and Water and Food—are currently in implementation and the SSA CP is in an 18-month “inception” phase. The proponents have provided progress reports to update the ExCo on the status of the CPs.
2. ExCo may wish to make recommendations to the CGIAR for follow-up action, if any.

Supporting Document(s):

1. The Generation Challenge Program: Year 1 Progress and Planning for the Future
2. HarvestPlus Progress Report: May 2004 – April 2005
3. Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program: Progress Report: November 2004 to April 2005
4. CGIAR Challenge Program on Water & Food: Executive Summary of Annual Report 2004

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision

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
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Comments
