



# Executive Council

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

**Agenda Item: 5.a. SSA Task Forces on Programmatic and Structural/  
Organizational Alignment**

**Background:**

Co-chairs of the SSA TFs updated the CGIAR on TF activities at AGM04. The TFs completed their report in late April. ExCo is asked to consider the recommendations of the TFs and make recommendations to the CGIAR on next steps.

**Supporting Document(s):**

1. Report of the CGIAR Sub-Saharan Africa Task Forces
2. ExCo Members' Corrections/Comments on Draft Sub-Saharan Africa Task Force Report

**Purpose of this Communication**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision— <b>ExCo Recommendations to the CGIAR</b>

**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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