



Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

**Annual General Meeting 2004
Mexico City, Mexico**

STAKEHOLDER MEETING
October 27 – 28, 2004

Agenda Item 7. Stakeholder Interaction on Key Issues

- (d) Advances in Social Research and Development
 - i. Participatory Research and Gender Analysis: Looking at Poverty through a Gender Perspective
 - ii. Directions in Social Development

Background/Process:

- i. The first part of the session covers presentations putting forth the argument that international agricultural R&D needs to broaden its conceptual understanding of poverty to achieve its goal of poverty alleviation.
- ii. The second part of the session provides an opportunity for discussion of priorities in and approaches to social development. They are issues of direct relevance to CGIAR's mission. The Director of the Social Development Department of the World Bank Steen Jorgensen has been invited to present those identified by his institution to contribute to its development objectives.

Document:

1. CGIAR Systemwide Program on Participatory Research and Gender Analysis for Technology Development and Institutional Innovation
2. Social Developments in World Bank Operations: Results and Way Forward (Executive Summary)

Comments: