

Key Messages from Monday's Meeting in Dar es Salaam

1. Need to train next generation of scientists
 1. Capacity building is critical
2. Need to link research to development and to policy
3. USAID/WA BFS has seven focus areas under new Feed the Future Food Security Innovation Center



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4. CRSPs are now called Innovation Labs
 - a) Intimately link capacity building with research
 - b) Tap into the expertise of US Universities
 - c) Empower host country institutions to create solutions to problems while building institutional capacity leading to self reliance and sustainability
 - d) Need to link Innovation Lab research to Mission Priorities
5. Tanzanian Mission
 - a) Partnering with government on infrastructure development (roads, irrigation, processing)
6. Nine out of 10 Innovation Labs have been active in Uganda
 - a) Meetings of internal partners to enhance collaboration



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7. What is the best way to approach capacity building through research investments?
 - a) NARS vs. Universities?
8. Whole of government approach – at the country level
9. Research can go unused without extension, technology transfer and access to inputs
10. Researchers should advocate on policy issues
 - a) White paper in language policy makers can use



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