The Evolution of CRSP Structures and Organizations

Presentation Outline

• History and Evolution
• ME/MO
• Boards
• Advisory Panels
  – Technical
  – Review

History

• Three phases:
  – Exploratory
    • INTSORMIL, Pulse, Peanut, IPM, SANREM, (PDA S Rum)
  – Non-Guidelined (2005 – Present)

History

• Two Award mechanisms:
  – Grants (until 2005)
  – Cooperative Agreements (After 2005)

• Two ME Change Processes:
  – Consensus of Consortium (pre 2004)
  – Competitive (post 2005)
Segmentation and Stakeholder base
- 1st half characterized by large grants to few institutions (4-5)
- 2nd half characterized by more inclusive approaches requiring smaller grants to more institutions.

Structural and Governance Implications

Management Entity is legally responsible for program and program finances.
- Pre-2004 by election of participating USAID
- Post-2005 by competition

Management Office is the implementing unit
- Director/Associate Approved by USAID
  - Mostly Tenured
- Varies Support staff ME responsibility
- Per guidelines <= 20%

Representative of Participants
- Per Guidelines
- Vested interests

Policy and procedures
Budget approval
Facilitate/trouble shoot interactions

Science and Policy
Grant/CA dependent

USAID Roles
Supporting Panels

- Technical Advisory
  - Internal
  - External
- External Evaluation
- Participating Institutions Representatives
- Regional Advisory
- Emerging Issues
- Hybrids of two OR three of the above.

• Discussion

• Thank you