

## **Welcome to the Pulse CRSP External Review Password-Protected site.**

We at the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP Management Office have established this site in conjunction with the Pulse CRSP website to help you, our reviewers, access information on the operations and projects of the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP with greater ease.

We believe that the public Pulse CRSP website is the ideal place to begin reading about our work; it provides extensive information on our vision, projects, history, and outcomes. We recommend starting with the [About us](#) and [Program overview](#) pages, followed by the [Technical Application](#) and its Amendment, and each of the [Thematic Areas](#). The [List of Projects](#) details the names of each project and links to information on each, including the countries of activities, the principal investigators (PIs), the participating institutions, project workplans, technical reports, initial impact pathway design, and other materials. There is also information on two special projects: the [Bean Technology Dissemination Project](#) (BTD) and the [USAID Initiative for Long-term Training and Capacity Building](#) (UILTCB). To get a sense of the accomplishments each project has made, visit the [Achievements](#) pages; the [Program Publications](#) and the Annual Highlight Reports are especially illuminating.

The special Evaluators' section is designed to complement the information available on the generally accessible Pulse CRSP website—and make some of the material more readily visible for downloading. There is, consequently, some duplication. The password-protected section provides ready access to financial, workplans, and progress reports, including documents that are not in the public domain. We have also added links from the April 2012 BIFAD (Board for International Food and Agricultural Development) meetings, specifically, the CRSP Directors' Presentations to the BIFAD External Review Team, which should provide you with a helpful look at CRSPs in general. While the project pages of the Pulse CRSP website enables readers to look at documents for each project separately, the documents available in the Evaluators' section are complete annual reports joining all projects, making the gathering of information simpler. This setup ensures that you can download full reports without navigating between multiple web pages. Used in conjunction with the Pulse CRSP website, these documents provide detailed information on the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP projects.

On the password-protected site, we have, to date, provided PDF files for your use; in the next few days, we will add WORD and EXCEL files of these same documents, as available. The PDFs will allow you to print and review the complete and final

reports while the WORD and EXCEL documents will allow you to make notes and extract information with greater ease.

We at the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP Management Office have separated the documents into such categories as technical and cost applications, original technical applications, workplans, budgets, technical progress reports, highlights reports, and the like to make accessing the type of document that you require easier. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you do not find a document you require. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

The Dry Grain Pulses CRSP Management Office