

Study Tour by Ghanaian Agriculture Sector Team India Program

18th July 2010		
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)		
Morning	Visit to the information centre of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa	
	Welcome and introductory remarks	Dr. C. Prasad, Ex. Dy. D.G. ICAR& President, VARDAN (A TRUST)
	Brief Address on Agriculture focused on IARI Programmes & Strategies and Q and A session with heads of various divisions at IARI	Dr H.S. Gupta, Director, IARI, Pusa
	Plant Biotechnology in Action- Thrust & Strategies	Dr P. Ananda Kumar, Project Director NRC for Plant Biotechnology, IARI , Pusa
	Rainfed Agriculture in India- Challenges & Possibilities	Dr A.K. Sikka, National Rainfed Area Authority, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
Afternoon	Visit to National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR): overview, visit to laboratories and discussion	Prof. K.C. Bansal , Director, NBPGR, ICAR
19th July 2011		
Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort		
20th July 2011		
National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy (NCAP)		
IARI Campus		
Morning	Welcome and discussion with the director of NCAP	Dr Ramesh Chand, Director, NCAP
	Agricultural Production Trends in India and Policy Issues	Dr R.B. Singh, Ex. Director, IARI & ADG, FAO Bangkok, Thailand
	Indian Agriculture & Food Policy	Dr Ramesh Chand, Director, NCAP
	Natural Resources Management for Indian Agriculture	Dr A.K. Singh, DDG (NRM), ICAR
	Problems and Opportunities before Indian	I/C Director & Senior Program

	Agriculture	Manager, IFPRI
Afternoon	Horticultural Programs & Future Strategy in India	Dr R.K. Rathore, Chief Consultant, Horticulture Mission, Ministry Of Agriculture, GOI
	Food Security through Small Farmers	Dr Praduman Kumar, Ex. Head, Division of Agriculture Economics, IARI
	Presentation on Post Harvest Technology (in Horticulture)	Dr R.K. Pal, Professors & Head, Post –Harvest Technology, IARI
21th July 2011 National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy (NCAP) IARI Campus		
Morning	Agricultural Education in India – State Agricultural U & Deemed-to-be Universities	Dr Panjab Singh, Ex. Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR & Ex. Vice Chancellor, BHU, Varanasi, U.P.
	Transfer of Technology in Agriculture – Challenges & Policy issues	Dr C. Prasad, Ex. Dy. D.G, Agricultural Extension & Director, NAARM, ICAR
	Planning process in India- a Case of 12 th Five Year Plan	Dr V.V. Sadamate, Advisor (Agriculture), Planning Commission, GOI
Afternoon	Visit to Agriculture Science Museum at NASC, Pusa Campus, New Delhi	
	Meeting with Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR	
Evening	Reception hosted by Director, IFRPI, New Delhi	
22nd July 2011		
Morning	Discussion on electrical reforms and efforts to control corruption in India at the India International Centre	Prof. Jagdeep Chhokar, Association for Democratic Reforms, New Delhi
Afternoon	Meeting with the Indian subcommittee on agriculture and visit to the parliamentary museum	
24th July 2011		
Afternoon	Visit to a pig farm, tomato fields, and lunch	Shashi Kolavalli
25th July 2011		
Morning	Multiplex: Organic fertilizers and pesticides	Mr. Kshetrapalaiah Hagalavadi
	MSR Biotech: Tissue culture laboratory and fertilizer granulation plant	Mr. Kshetrapalaiah Hagalavadi
Afternoon	Discussion on fertilizer policy	Mr. Kshetrapalaiah Hagalavadi
	Discussion on credit policies and public sector banks	Mr. Vincent D Silva
26th July 2011		
Entire day	Namdhari Seeds: discussion with the chairman and visit to seed production, vegetable production and	

	export operations	
27th July 2011		
Entire day	Watershed development: watershed development, dryland horticulture, land and water management, and self help groups and assistance to the landless population	Department of watershed, Government of Karnataka
28th July 2011		
Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru		
Morning	Indian Agriculture	Prof. Gopal Naik, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru
	Functioning of Commodity exchanges	Mr. Ramesh Chand, National Commodity and Derivative Exchange Ltd (NCDEX)
Afternoon	Debriefing and departure	