UPDATE FOR BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD) PUBLIC MEETING

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Outline

• HESN Objectives
• Status
• Timeline
• Objectives
  - Create new relationships with the academic to leverage the resources, intellectual power and energy of universities and other institutions to address key global development problems
    • Data and Analysis for Development
    • Development Labs and Analytics for Solutions
    • Engage Students and Create New Approaches for Development
• How is this different from our existing relationships with the university community?

• How will this work with our existing relationships?
Overview of the Application Process

- Two Stage Process
- Logistics and Volume
Higher Education Solutions Network RFA Timeline

- **February**: RFA announced at White House Event - Feb 08
- **March**: HESN Concept Notes due March 22
  Begin Concept Note Review Process - March 30
- **April**: Complete Concept Note Review Process - late April
  Request Full Applications - late April/early May
- **May**: Frontiers in Development Conference – Jun 11-13
- **June**: Full Applications due July 17
For Discussion

• How could this Network connect to USAID’s existing relationships?