BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)

Higher Education – Partnerships, Policies and Programs

BIFAD Public Meeting
(global live streamed at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/BIFAD)
Thursday, 30 January 2014 EST
Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, DC
Washington, DC

8:30 am    BIFAD PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING (global streamed with associated Twitter Chat using #BIFAD hashtag)
Chair Brady Deaton opens meeting and reviews agenda
Old and new business
Acknowledgement of Service to BIFAD – Jo Luck
Update on BIFAD HICD Study – Brady Deaton
BIFAD member Outreach Report - Chair Deaton at Accra Innovation Lab Mtg & Waded Cruzado at 4th International Conservation Agriculture Conference in Southeast Asia that was held in Cambodia
Board Discussion

9:05 am    Higher Education – Strategy, Partnerships and Programs
BIFAD member moderator – Chancellor Harold Martin
Panelists:
USAID Higher Education Strategy – Eric Postel, USAID Asst. Administrator
Higher Education Solutions Network – Ticora Jones, USAID/OST Senior Advisor for HESN
African Higher Education Report- Anne-Claire Hervy, APLU Associate Vice-President for International Development Programs

10:00 am    Break

10:15 am    Updates from USAID on Feed the Future
BIFAD member moderator – Honorable Marty McVey
Panelists:
Feed the Future Progress - Richard Greene, Sr. Deputy Administrator, Bureau for Food Security
Feed the Future Scaling Initiative - Julie Howard –Chief Scientist and Sr. Advisor to the Administrator on Research, Education and Extension, Bureau for Food Security
Feed the Future Innovation Labs - Rob Bertram – Director, BFS Office of Agricultural Research and Policy

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development
US Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Room 7.8-061, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20523
11:00 am  US University Student Engagement in Global Food Security
**Moderator** - Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair
Patrick Tracy, ACDI/VOCA Volunteer Service Learning Corps
Elizabeth Mitcham, US student engagement in Feed the Future Horticulture Innovation Lab

11:30 am  Public Comment Period

12:00 pm  **BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence in an Innovation Lab and remarks**
Award given by USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah, BIFAD Chair Brady Deaton and BIFAD member Waded Cruzado
Awardee: Elana Peach Fine of the University of California at Davis

12:20 pm  **Wrap-up of Public Meeting & Adjournment**
Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chairman