MAETS/innovATE
Team Kickoff Meeting

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Resources and Networks

• People
  – Conrad, Prakash, Henry, Youssouf, Ntam, etc.: it’s personal
  – Products of AETs similar to those targeted

• 1890 land grant background
  – “TU to the world, and the world to TU”
  – Organic resiliency

• Partnerships and select consortia
  – Source of relevant resources and networks
General Capabilities

• Cultural sensitivity
• Subject matter knowledge
• In-country networking
Experience with AET Development

• Senegal/Education and Research in Agriculture
  – Training center/school, secondary/lycee, university
  – Curriculum gap analysis and mapping, syllabus development, course alignment, etc.
  – Development of case studies of and best practices
  – Graduates’ incubation for post training “insertion”/placement
  – Integration of locally owned, value-added agribusinesses, enterprises and organizations (GIEs)
Experience with AET Development

• Tanzania
  – Build SUA’s institutional capacity
  – Strengthen T, R, E
  – Graduate level training developed
  – Continuing Education and selected “faculties”
  – Mini grants developed for extension outreach
  – SUA-TU linkages continue to new opportunities for collaborations and partnerships
Experience with AET Development

- India, Zambia, Malawi (C. S. Prakash)
  - Agricultural Innovation Partnership – India, Africa
  - Initial focus on Indo-Gangetic Plain
  - Design New Curricula; New Subjects
  - Modern Learning Center
  - Integrate Expereiential-learning Programs
  - Gender-specific Extension Activities
  - Innovative IT and Communication Tools