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Project Title: African reference laboratory (with satellite stations) for the management of pollinator bee diseases and pests for food security

Contract Nature: Grant Contract (ICIPE) Contribution Agreement (AU-IBAR) starting 01/02/13 ending 01/02/16

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Countries Covered: Kenya, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Senegal, Burkina Faso

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Objective

The overall objective of the proposed action is “To enhance the contribution of bees and other pollinators to food security and improved livelihoods in Africa”.

Project overview and summary

The purpose of the action is “To improve bee products and pollination services through reduced incidence of bee diseases and pests, enhanced markets access, and bee health institutional environment”. The project is expected to address the following:

- Establishment of bee health facilities for innovative technologies and provision of pests risk analysis, benchmarks, and baselines,
- Development of diagnostic tools and management modules for validating bee diseases and pests,
- Creating enhanced awareness on honeybee health and an enabling environment for enhanced bee disease control, access to markets, and consumer safety,
- Strengthen the capacity of beekeepers//organizations on bee health management systems and policy options.



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