

APPENDIX IV: LIST OF SPONSORS

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value,



the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Washington, the foundation is led by CEO Jeff Raikes and Co-chair William H. Gates Sr., under the direction of Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

www.gatesfoundation.org

The **Alliance for a Green Revolution in Agriculture (AGRA)** works to achieve a food secure and prosperous Africa through the promotion of rapid, sustainable agricultural growth based on smallholder



farmers. Smallholders, the majority being women, produce most of Africa's food, and do so with minimal resources and little government support. AGRA aims to ensure that smallholders have what they need to succeed: good seeds and healthy soils; access to markets, information, financing, storage and transport; and policies that provide them with comprehensive support. Through developing Africa's high-potential breadbasket areas, while also boosting farm productivity across more challenging

environments, AGRA works to transform smallholder agriculture into a highly productive, efficient, sustainable and competitive system, and do so while protecting the environment.

www.agra-alliance.org

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest funding organisation in the

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world supporting the international exchange of students and scholars. Since it was founded in 1925, almost 1.5 million scholars in Germany and abroad have received DAAD funding. It is a registered association and its members are German institutions of higher education and student bodies. Its activities go far beyond simply awarding grants and scholarships. The DAAD supports the internationalisation of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

www.daad.de

The Kenya Institute of Management was created in 1954 as a local chapter of the British Institute of Management currently the Chartered Institute of Management of London and Wales. After independence, it converted to the Kenya Institute of Management (KIM)



with the late Mr. Thomas Joseph Mboya as its first African president. Since inception, KIM has maintained its status as a professional membership organization whose mandate is to promote excellence and integrity in the practice of management and the protection of management profession.

**Jomo Kenyatta University of
Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)**

was started in 1981 as a Middle Level College by the Government of Kenya with the generous assistance from the Japanese Government. The university is situated in Juja, 36 kilometers North



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East of Nairobi, along the Nairobi-Thika Highway. The university currently comprises three faculties: Agriculture, Engineering and Science; two Schools: Architecture and Building Sciences, and Human Resource Development; and four Institutes: Computer Science and Technology, Energy and Environmental Technology, Biotechnology Research and Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, respectively. The Food Technology Center (FOTEC) and Sustainable Materials Research and Technology Center (SMARTEC) compliment the faculties, school and institutes. Our institutional objective is to provide directly or indirectly or in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning, facilities for university education including agriculture, scientific, cultural, technological, and professional education, and integration of teaching, research and effective application of knowledge and skills to the life, work and welfare of citizens of Kenya. Our mission is to offer accessible quality training, research, and innovation in order to produce leaders in the fields of Agriculture, Engineering, Technology, Enterprise Development, Health and other Applied Sciences to suit the needs of a dynamic world.