



# POG FEEDBACK

PROLINNOVA Programme for African Regional Partners e-Workshop

26 to 28 October 2020



# Strengths

- ▶ Contribution of new **Subregional Coordinators** and new **IST** member
- ▶ Despite challenging times we continued to implement and develop **new projects** under the banner of Prolinnova
- ▶ Global Virtual **Farmer Innovation Fair (FIF)** scheduled for 1–2 December 2020
- ▶ **New Friend of Prolinnova**
  - ✓ Mutizwa Mukute of Zimbabwe a longstanding supporter of Prolinnova since the idea was first discussed in the NGO Committee of the CGIAR in 1999.
  - ✓ Pratap Kumar Shrestha completed his long period of service as POG member and became a Friend of Prolinnova



# Opportunities

- ▶ We continue to **join forces and resources**, build capacity and facilitate joint learning through our **network activities** & the implementation of ongoing **projects**.
- ▶ Opportunities for **finding local funding** within CPs and within sub-regions.
- ▶ Increase the use of **virtual platforms** for communication on CP level as well as cross exchange between countries and regions.



# Challenges

- ▶ Network governance: Lack of **CPs regional representation** in the POG
  - ‘Whom do you select, and what do you expect from them?’
- ▶ **Supporting CPs** through challenging times
- ▶ Carrying the Prolinnova vision forward -> ‘**inspiring new blood**’

*Open Space session: How to welcome and engage new members, revive old members in CPs and thus carry the Prolinnova vision forward?*

# EUROPEAN-LEVEL PLATFORM

- ▶ FLIN UK first CP in Europe to join Prolinnova
- ▶ Twitter @FLINetwork, YouTube and developing website
- ▶ Increasing policy interest in farmer-led innovation -> opportunity for setting up a European-level network
- ▶ European Innovation Platform for Agriculture (EIP-AGRI) Focus Group



*Open Space: Ideas for enhancing networking between European and non-European CPs.*

