

INSIGHTS FROM CGIAR RESEARCH MAP – JUNE 2009

An Analysis of the Agricultural Products That the Centers Deal In; With an Initial Focus on ILRI, IITA and CIAT

It is said that CGIAR's research is dynamic, flexible and responsive to emerging development challenges to this end most CGIAR centers are involved in research on more than one product. This summary report highlights the products that the centers are involved in as reported in CGIAR Research Map.

In this premier report we focus on the agricultural products of 3 CGIAR centers with the highest number of projects recorded in the inventory.

Summary Statistics

Table 1 – Number of projects reported by each center

Center	Center
ILRI (112)	IWMI (30)
IITA (104)	CIMMYT (30)
CIAT (75)	CIP (20)
IFPRI (40)	CIFOR (10)
ICRAF (36)	WorldFish (9)
ICRISAT (35)	ICARDA (6)
Bioversity (35)	WARDA (5)

Table 2 - Top six leading countries where selected centers reported to be working

CIAT	IITA	ILRI
Kenya (33)	Uganda (43)	Kenya (68)
Uganda (29)	Kenya (32)	Ethiopia (42)
Tanzania (20)	Tanzania (26)	Tanzania (26)
Rwanda (18)	Malawi (26)	Uganda (23)
Congo (16)	Mozambique (24)	Mozambique (8)
Malawi (16)	Congo (23)	Mali (8)

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

69% of the projects reported to be working on livestock, 12% on capacity building and livestock and 8% on others. Others may include – poultry, climate change, land, soil etc.

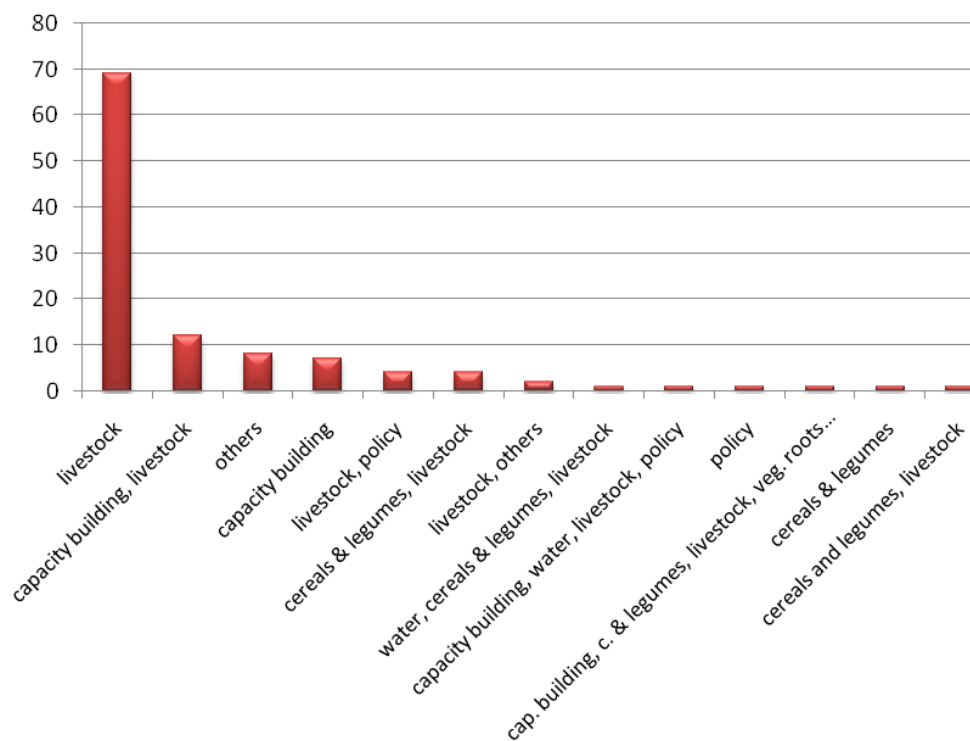


Figure 1 – Number of agricultural products and capacities in ILRI

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

62% of the projects reported to be working on vegetables, roots and fruits, 11% on a combination of cereals & legumes and vegetables roots & fruits and 10% on cereals & legumes. 1% of the projects deal on a variety of combinations.

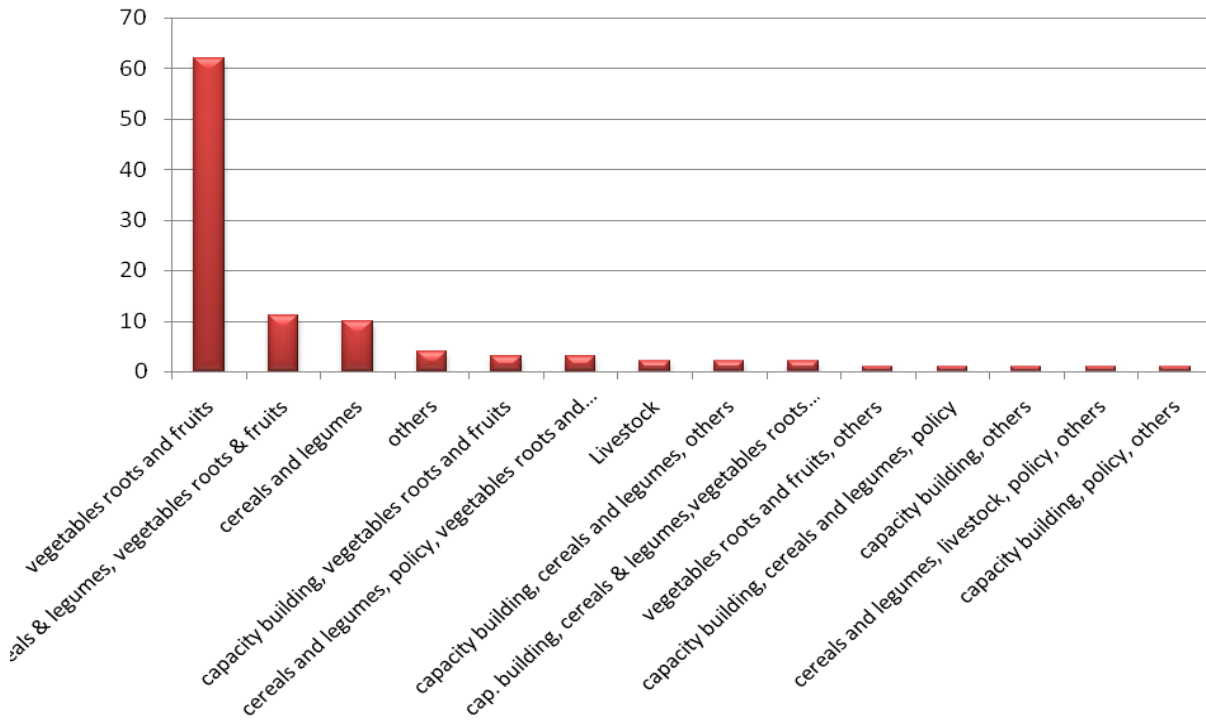


Figure 2 – Number of agricultural products and capacities in IITA

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

37% of the projects reported to be working on soil / soil fertility, gender, climate etc. 16% on vegetables roots and fruits and 9% on capacity building.

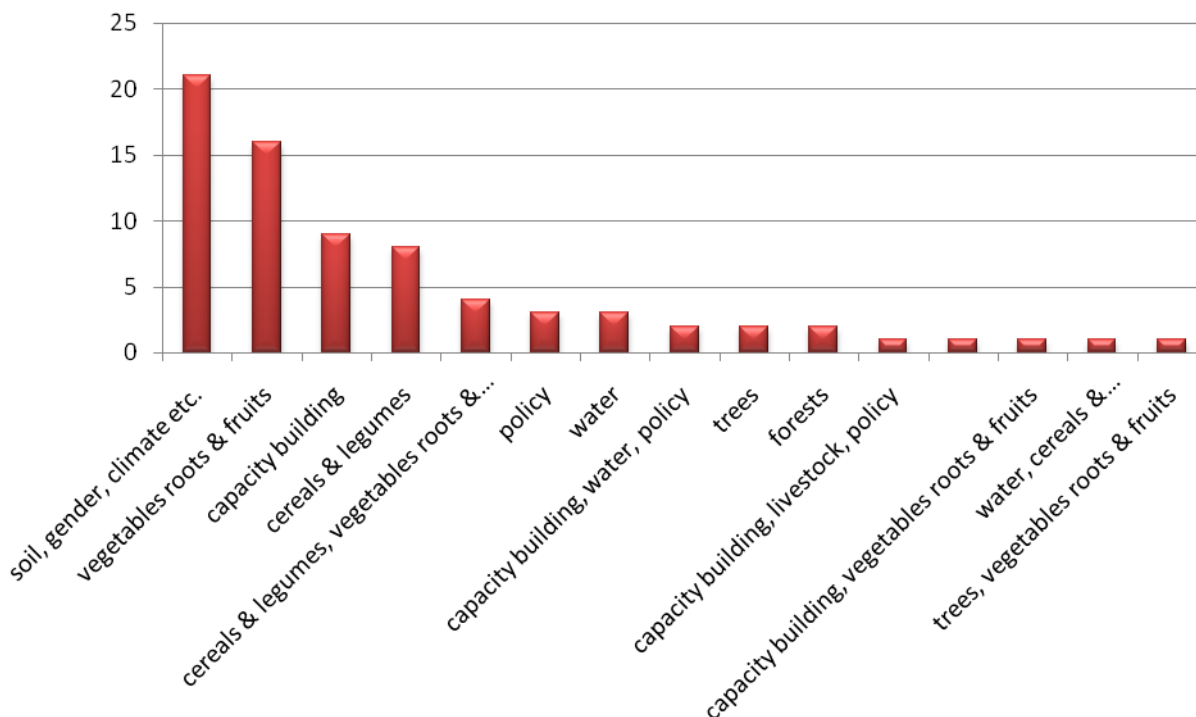


Figure 3 – Number of agricultural products and capacities in CIAT

OVERVIEW

60% the projects in ILRI and IITA reported to be working on the centers primary product and capacities while about 40% of the rest of the projects work on more than one single product and other issues related to the primary product and capacities. While in CIAT the research activities are spread across its research themes.

The table below shows the agricultural products reported by the projects. Most projects work on more than one products or capacities.

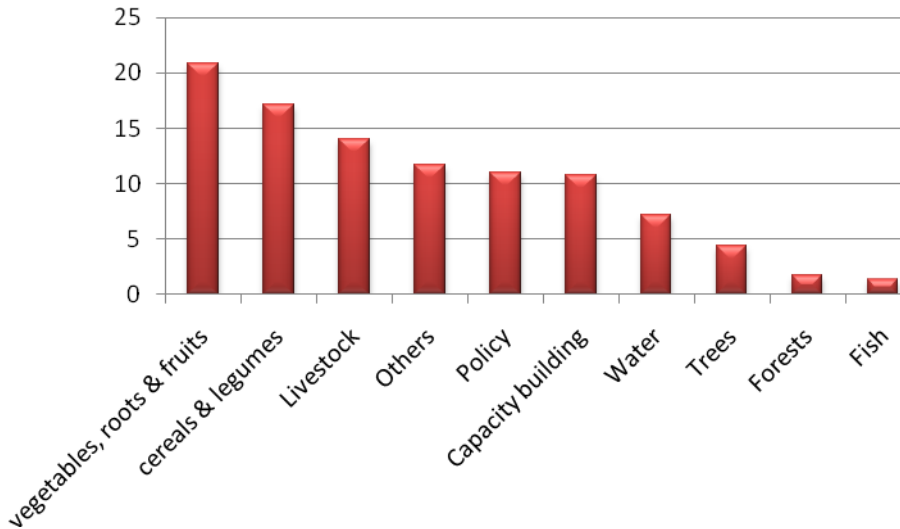


Figure 4 – Number of agricultural products and capacities in the CGIAR Centres

In the next database highlight we look at another set of CGIAR centers and their area of research activities.

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