

# Future Directions

Including some survey responses



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**Future will be shaped by:**

- 1. Identified needs and opportunities**
- 2. Input of partners, Missions**
- 3. Input of IAB**
- 4. USAID RFA and proposal**

# Challenge?



**So many crops, so many opportunities  
and needs**

**Advantage - access to both the  
Land Grant capacity and its diversity of  
relevant experience**



# Elements to consider?



Research Focus - thematic vs broad?

Where work?



# Elements to consider?



Research Focus - focused vs broad?



# Research focus?



## Type of project preferred

• <b>Mixed</b>	<b>64%</b>
• <b>Targeted to overcome roadblocks</b>	<b>27%</b>
• <b>Long term comprehensive</b>	<b>9%</b>

# Survey findings?



## Length (years)

• 3	<b>18%</b>
• 4	<b>23%</b>
• 5	<b>50%</b>
• 5+	<b>9%</b>



# Research focus?



**Which crops/topics? Principles should be relevant to broad range of crops and regions,  
Note. Project application to start with market analysis and identification**

**Suggestions on how to set research priorities....?**

**(Ideas will be taken up further in the board meeting)**

**Survey topics mentioned: postharvest, business development and marketing, extension and scaling up, plant stress**



# Themes for Focus



**Nutritional value of horticulture**

**Crop System Packages (Recommendations)**

**Scale up**

**Center Activities and Impact**



# Where to work?



**Principle. USAID priorities plus priority regions/countries from which results can be applied elsewhere**

**Suggestions on how to set priorities for identifying work zones.....?**



•Thank-you