The NEW Peanut Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP)
New Program

1 August 2007 – 5 years

Performance-based 5 year continuation to 2017

$8.2 - $15 million

- USAID intention
- Congress intention
Program Model

- Research on opportunities across the full value chain for peanuts.
  - Balance
- Capacity development through Research
- Knowledge and Technology use through support to partners
Characteristics & Beneficiaries

Title XII – Freedom from Hunger

Funded by USAID

- Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Initiative to End Hunger in Africa (IEHA)
- Gender
- Biotechnology
- Biodiversity

Mutual Benefits to US and Peanut Sector
PCRSP Geography

- Africa (IEHA) > 25% of funds
  - West Africa
  - East Africa
  - Southern Africa

- Latin America

- Caribbean

- Asia – Dependent on mission support
Program Technical Elements

Global
- Research undertaken is applicable anywhere > such as diagnostics, genomics, aflatoxin, nutrition

Regional
- Research undertaken has regional reach and scope > Trade, Market and Value Adding

Country / Ecology
- Research focuses on country issues > production constraints
Project/Team Selection

Emphasis on Capability and Vision
- 10 pages

Details, Budgets and Plans after Selection
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Proposals & Sequence

Selected sections in Phase 1
- Global
  - Consumer Values
    - Aflatoxin
    - Nutrition
    - Gender
    - Innovation*
- West Africa
  - Production
- E Africa
  - Production
Next Phases

Pending Stakeholders Meetings
- Processor/Market Access Values
  - W Africa
  - E Africa
  - Caribbean
  - Latin America
  - Southern Africa

- Producer Values
  - Southern Africa
Link for more information

Proposal to participate:
- http:/168.29.148.65/pdfs/pcrsp-ptp-100.pdf