SAIRLA GHANA NATIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE

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**Summary**

Agricultural production and productivity needs to increase in order to enhance economic growth but environmental impacts and social conflicts need to be taken into account. The concept of sustainable agricultural intensification which takes account of these complexities is needed. The Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Research and Learning in Africa (SAIRLA) programme is achieving this through commissioned research and facilitating learning at many levels in selected African countries.

**Results so far**

So far, we have set up and officially launched the National Learning Alliance in Ghana and identified and engaged key stakeholders (boundary partners). We have also jointly developed and validated ‘project outcome mapping’ and agreed on progress markers with these boundary partners.

We have also organised one policy symposium, issued two policy briefs, and conducted a survey on the capacity needs of stakeholders to effectively access and use research evidence. The Ghana National Learning Alliance has also organised a stakeholders’ workshop to validate the findings of the capacity needs assessment survey.

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