Human and Institutional Capacity Development (HICD) within the Sorghum and Millet Innovation Lab Global Network

The Sorghum and Millet Innovation Lab (SMIL) with management entity based at Kansas State University has implemented a 10-year research for development program. At inception, country-led meetings lay the foundation for research and development prioritization, which was fully documented to support a wide call for research proposals. The SMIL programmatic pillars have included global network development, Human and Institutional Capacity Development (HICD) and technology development and deployment. Overall 97 PhD- and Master’s-level students received long-term trainings and 13,500+ persons benefitted from short-term skills transfer courses.

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