



PROLINNOVA–Nigeria 2011 Report

In February 2011, the PROLINNOVA–Nigeria network produced a video documentary on the use of locally fabricated maize-shelling equipment by farmers in Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State. In addition, members of the network facilitated the uptake of technical input from a relevant resource agency by the local innovator for the fabrication of maize-planting equipment. The equipment is scheduled for field-testing by farmers and possibly further adaptation in 2012.

PROLINNOVA–Nigeria had a Strategy Planning and Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) training workshop in November 2011, which was aimed at developing a draft monitoring and evaluation plan as well as an agreed framework for the PROLINNOVA Country Platform strategy for the period 2012–14. Twelve members of the network, comprising one woman and eleven men, attended the workshop, which was facilitated by Marissa Espineli of the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) in the Philippines. As a follow-up to the PME workshop, a strategy paper was developed to provide guidance to members on implementation of network activities.

Members continued to explore opportunities for funding of network activities. Some potential funding sources have been identified for necessary follow-up.