

CCRP

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COLLABORATIVE
CROP RESEARCH
PROGRAM

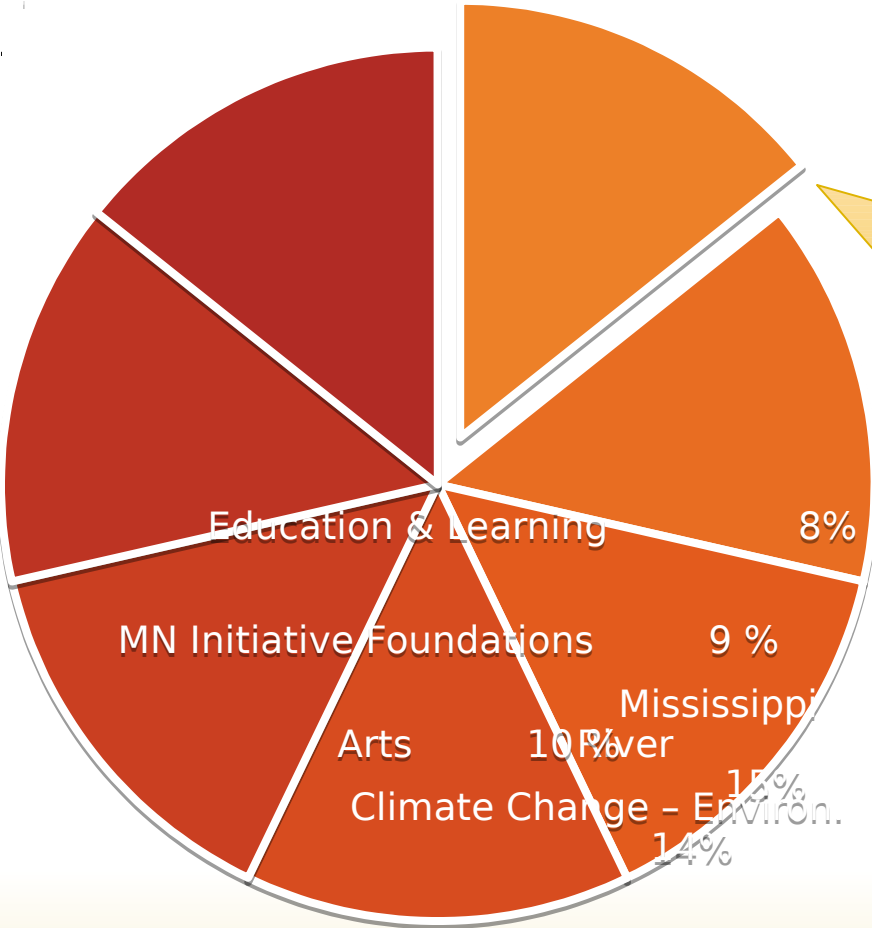
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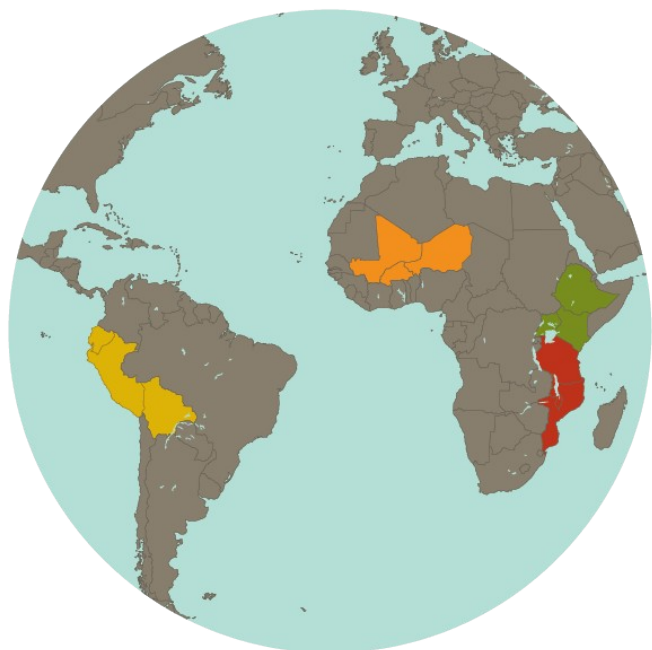
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Collaborative Crop Research Program

- CCRP-I, 1993 – 2000: ~\$2 M
 - CCRP-II-a & b, 2001 – 2008: ~\$10 M
 - CCRP-III, 2009 – 2013: ~\$10 M
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- 120 grantee organizations
 - 70 collaborative research projects
 - 12 countries in 4 communities of practice (CoPs)

CCRP Communities of Practice (CoP)



High Andean
Cropping systems



West Africa:
Millet- and sorghum-
based cropping
systems



East and Horn of Africa:
Crop Improvement



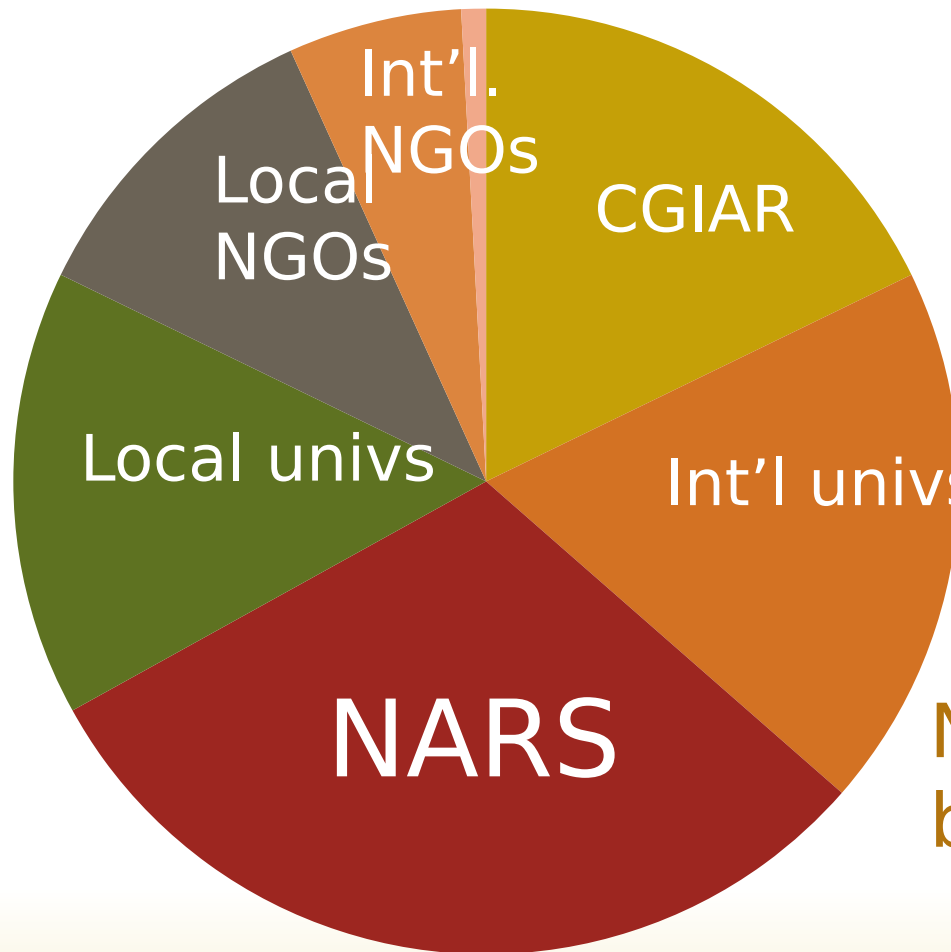
Southern Africa:
Integrating legumes in
cereal-based systems



Facilitating Community of Practice

Function	Mechanism(s)
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convening: CoP meetings• Listserv for networking• Exchange visits
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CoP meeting, workshops• Listserv/Mendeley for scholarship, information• Technical assistance
Collective action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecting up the R&D value chain• Coherence in grantmaking• Better practice

Collaborative roles in CCRP



N=120 grants
by grantee type