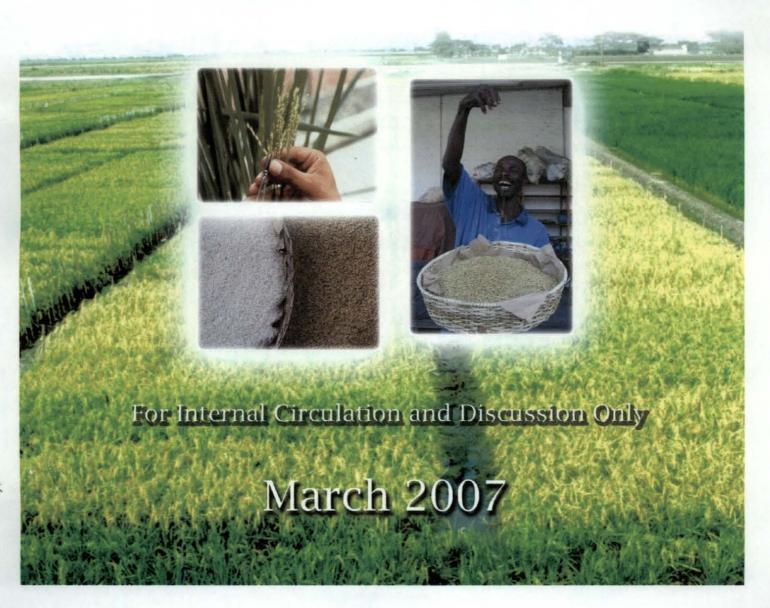




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NARRATIVE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Rationale & Changes

Goal

To generate food security and employment associated with rice production with emphasis on improving the options for the small farmers

Objective

To produce robust high yielding rice varieties requiring lower inputs we will provide well characterized progenitors and advanced materials with an ample genetic base as well as information and training

Research Outputs

Our research is organized around three major outputs

- 1) Enhanced gene pools
- 2) Integrated crop pest and disease management
- 3) Intensification and diversification of rice cropping systems for small farmers

Rationale

There are opportunities for growth in the rice sector because land and water are more abundant in Latin America than in other rice growing regions. The rice sector faces risks because there is a trend for more open markets and many countries subsidize rice production. Most rice producers are small to mid size farmers, and the governments in this region tend not to subsidize rice production. The Rice Project focuses on strengthening the rice sector in the low and mid altitude regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. Our activities focus on problems that are locally important, and especially in the area of pest and diseases many of these constraints are unique to Latin America and the Caribbean. Our rice breeding activities are for both irrigated and upland rice.

We concentrate on developing materials with broad genetic diversity that incorporates a range of grain quality traits and resistance to the pest and diseases common in this region. To increase the genetic diversity we work with interspecific crosses composite populations and are developing biotechnology methods that allow the incorporation of traits more efficiently. These activities are generating both segregating populations and advanced lines which are transferred to partners through either bilateral agreements or networks including FLAR GRUMEGA and INGER. Our partners are then able to select advanced lines or make their own selections from the segregating populations. These materials also serve as a source of parents in the breeding activities of our partners.

Unlike Asia most of the rice in Latin America is planted by direct seeding. Since many small farmers do not have irrigated infrastructure we are increasing our research on rice that has better tolerance to water stress and / or has increased efficiency in water use. This is a global effort that is being coordinated through the Generation Challenge Program

We have been developing upland rice breeding populations and advanced lines for many years. The tendency in Latin America has been a decline in total area of upland rice but an increase in yields in those areas that remain in production. Improved varieties have made excellent impact in the upland rice ecosystems. Jointly with the Biotechnology Research Unit and in collaboration with JIRCAS (Japan) gene technology is being explored as an alternative to incorporate increased efficiency in water use for the irrigated rice ecosystems targeting reduction of water consumption.

For the small farmers jointly with our partners we put in place participatory variety selection and breeding schemes in different agro system of Central America. Early maturity vigorous high yielding varieties with adequate grain quality are some of the traits selected by farmers which gives their families the food security needed to experiment and adopt higher value crops. The recent activities to develop rice with higher levels of iron and zinc is being funded by CIDA Canada in collaboration with Harvest Plus and should lead to the development of naturally biofortified varieties that will provide better nutrition for both the rural and urban rice consumers.

To sustain yields preventing the pressure of pests and diseases we work in collaboration with our partners to disseminate Integrated Crop Management practices. FLAR has been active in promoting Integrated Crop Management Practices. With water becoming a more expensive and/or scarce resource and the need to produce rice at competitive prices, we are working with FLAR and other partners to develop a comprehensive set of management guidelines to reduce inputs while increasing yields. These activities are information intensive and require local support to be successful.

Significant Changes

While the output targets for 2007 remain the same the CIAT rice project is developing closer ties with both IRRI and WARDA Part of the Output Target. Integrated Crop and Pest Management information developed and available in print and electronic media. in 2007 is the translation of documents from the IRRI Rice Knowledge Bank. In the area of genetic resources. CIAT and IRRI will increase our activities for INGER in Latin America and the Caribbean. We have also agreed to the development of a common database for our genetic resources. Locally GRUMEGA is developing a nursery that will include many of the best varieties throughout Latin America. Another area of change is the increase in cooperation between the FLAR integrated crop management activities and the integrated pest management activities of CIAT as well as in the breeding activities. In the area of Interspecific crosses, we are shifting our focus to *O. latifolia* which is a species that is native to the Americas.

During 2007 the core resources for the rice project have been significantly reduced. These changes are reflected in the consolidation or elimination of several of the Output Targets. The 2007 Output 2 target. Characterization and development of markers for 6 major rice blast resistance genes. has been incorporated into the 2008 Output 1 target. Implementation of Marker Aided Selection techniques for quality traits. RHBV and Rice Blast in varietal development.

The 2008 Output 2 target. Advanced sources of Rhizoctonia resistance available for at least five countries of LA. has been eliminated and activities in this area have been reduced. The rice project has decided to integrate the participatory rice breeding activities which were being reported in 2008 Output 3 target. Varieties and management practices developed for small rice farmers using participatory methods in 6 countries in LAC. with the Output 1 in 2008. Integrated regional collaboration for the use and development of rice genetic resources through networking will result in at least 10 new varieties. This output was previously reported for 2009. The marker aided selection Output 1 target has been moved from 2008 to 2009.

CG System Priorities

The Rice Project promotes the conservation and characterization of the relatives of rice Red rice which is a major weed is also being characterized both to understand the origin of this pest and to consider using it as a new source of genetic diversity for selected traits The following species O glaberrima O rufipogon O barthi O glumacpatula O meridionalis and most recently O latifolia were crossed with cultivated rice (O sativa) in efforts to increase the biodiversity of rice varieties and introduce traits of importance to Latin America The Rice Project develops breeding populations and advanced lines with traits that include high yield good grain quality early vigor strong tillers tolerance to water stress rice blast Rhizoctonia rice hoja blanca virus and the plant hopper T orr icolus More recently in collaboration with IRRI we have started enhancing the nutritional quality of rice by developing lines that are higher in iron and zinc. This output is reflected in the CIAT project SB 2. The pest and disease traits that are incorporated into the new varieties are helping the farmer to reduce the use of pesticides. Using integrated crop and pest management is central to producing a sustainable agro ecological system The efforts to develop rice with better water use efficiency benefits the rice farmers with the least amount of infrastructure and should lead to the reduction of water in the irrigated systems

Impact Pathways

The Rice Project focuses on strengthening the rice sector in the low and mid altitude regions of Latin America and the Caribbean Our research is organized around three major outputs 1) Enhanced gene pools 2) Integrated crop pest and disease management 3) Intensification and diversification of rice systems for small farmers

Output 1 Enhanced Gene Pools

This output is concerned with the characterization of genetic resources and how to use them efficiently

The Future Harvest (CGIAR) rice genetic resources are held in IRRI WARDA and CIAT. We are collaborating to ensure that this important public good becomes characterized and catalogued in a manner that makes it more accessible to the community of rice researchers. INGER is a network, which facilitates access to these materials.

We maintain many activities with other advanced research institutions and these activities contribute to bring recent technologies to the regional partners. These generate knowledge and technologies that include functional genomics marker aided selection transgenic rice gene flow studies biosafety and biofortification. Many of these activities are housed in the Biotechnology Research Unit and Agrobiodiversity Project of CIAT.

The CIAT contribution to regional varietal development has included populations that were derived from both *O sativa* and other relatives. We attempt to develop populations with a high degree of diversity yet include many important traits of agronomic importance. The parents of these populations normally include germplasm from our sister. Future Harvest centers. CIRAD has also been a source of parental materials. We also have been in the forefront of new methods for rice breeding. The two principal methods are Recurrent Selection and Marker Aided Selection. Recurrent selection is an activity that has been promoted through GRUMEGA. During the last 10 years it has held many Rice Breeder Workshops and many local partners have populations and advanced rice lines from these activities. This year the second rice variety that was developed by recurrent selection was released in Bolivia by CIAT Santa Cruz and ASPAR.

We are a member of FLAR and most of the FLAR germplasm is developed using some of the CIAT germplasm. FLAR includes some of the strongest rice research institutions in Latin America and this is a valuable source for Germplasm Enhancement as well as other forms of collaboration.

The Regional Rice partners are responsible for the release of varieties which is the main impact of Output 1. A very high percentage of the new rice varieties contain CIAT germplasm. Many of the varieties were developed into advanced lines before they were selected by our partners. The need for germplasm is highly variable and depends on the amount of rice production in a given country. In general, the less rice that is produced the more these programs need advanced materials. The larger rice programs use germplasm and segregating populations to make their own selections.

Output 2 Integrated Crop Pest and Disease Management

The breeding for resistance activities that are part of this output are integrated with the activities of Output 1 and achieve impacts through the same mechanisms and partners

The characterization of the pest and diseases are an essential part of this output. This work is often done in collaboration with ARI or national partners. An example of the collaboration is the analysis of why the variety Llanos 5 has maintained stable (durable) resistance to rice blast for more than 15 years. This study was conducted with Kansas State University and has elucidated that both major and minor genes are contributing to the stable resistance. This information is being used in the breeding activities and in the development of molecular markers for this disease. A molecular analysis of resistance to rice hoja blanca and its vector are also being done.

The counterpart of the plant resistance is the diversity of the pathogens and pests. We have conducted extensive analysis of the diversity of the rice blast fungus. Similar characterization is being done for the causal agent of sheath blight. This can help determine which varieties could be deployed to mitigate losses or applications of pesticides.

The management of pest and diseases cannot be separated from crop management FLAR is active in promoting Crop Management practices that are helping to increase the yields and lower the cost of rice production. We are working to combine IPM with the Crop Management to maximize the benefits. These activities depend on extension activities and high levels of collaboration. We have initiated in 2006 a project to study in selected rice pathogens, the development of resistance to fungicides. The objective is to develop management strategies that mitigate the probability of pathogen resistance to fungicides through the judicious use of the pesticides. This should lead to lower pesiticide use which benefits the farmers and environment.

Output 3 Intensification and diversification of rice cropping systems for small farmers

This activity includes participatory rice breeding and the main mechanism is working with farmer organizations. The small farmers generally have the least amount of land equipment irrigation systems and credits (infrastructure) and need upland or aerobic rice varieties that use water and fertilizers efficiently. This activity integrates the advances in breeding methodology (recurrent selection), the use of diverse germplasm including the interspecifics and in the future the high iron and zinc rice lines using participatory methods to focus on the needs of the small rice farmers. These activities help the farmers by developing their organizational skills and can aid in their eligiblity for credits and other assistance. These farmers need to be aware of other opportunities to include other crops into their agro ecosystems especially high value crops. Rice is a food security crop that also contributes to the farmer's income.

This output involves the training activities of the project. Many of these activities are integrated with the Outputs 1 and 2. CIAT has been a source of training for many of the scientists in the rice community and we continue to play a role in the development of rice researchers extension agents and students in LAC. Access to information is extremely important for a competitive rice sector and this is an area in which more resources need to be devoted. The CIAT site strives not to duplicate information that is on other sites but to be a resource to help find the most useful information.

International Public Goods

The International Treaty on Hant Genetic Resources for Lood and Agriculture is an international agreement governing many of the world's most important crop diversity collections. The treaty will ensure that this diversity which is critical for the rice crop improvement will remain in the public domain. In the area of germplasm CIAT has decided to place most of its elite lines into this system. To do this, we will use the database format of IRRI and these should become part of the Future Harvest genetic resources.

Most of the technologies including database management programs breeding methodologies rice lines which are developed at CIAT enter into the public domain as international public goods

One of the most relevant and important outputs of the CIAT Rice Project is the development and deployment of interspecific rice lines derived from crosses between wild rice species and cultivated rice. Most of our partners and NARs in LAC are not in a position to carry out this type of breeding work since they lack the expertise resources and funding to do it. Besides they are more concerned with the development of improved lines to address production problems that impinge on today since production but not on broadening the genetic base of rice or on problems for which no sources of genetic resistance are known.

Partners

IRRI and WARDA are CGIAR institutions working on rice and with whom we collaborate in germplasm exchange and on problems of global importance. The Generation Challenge Program and INGER are two of the major joint activities.

We have an alliance with CIRAD and IRD of France which is vital to our research activities. Two CIRAD scientists and one IRD scientist hold joint appointments with the CIAT rice project and contributed extensively to activities in Output 1 and Output 3. To increase our impact, we are a member of FLAR. This network includes members from fourteen countries. FLAR is a partnership of the private and public sectors for the international research of rice. Its mission is to generate new technologies to allow the Latin American rice sector to become more competitive profitable and efficient with low environmental impact practices that propitiate lower unit costs and as a consequence lower rice prices to consumers. It generates both genetic resources (contributing to Output 1) and technology transfer of integrated crop management practices (contributing to Output 2 and 3).

The AgroSalud Project (housed in SB 2) is aiming at increasing the iron and zinc content in the rice grain includes partners throughout the region

Brazil EMBRAPA & IRGA Colombia FEDEARROZ CORPOICA U Nacional U del Tolima & U de Antioquia Peru INIA Venezuela INIA IVIC FUNDARROZ & DANAC Cuba IIA Nicaragua INTA Costa Rica CONARROZ SENUMISA INTA & U Costa Rica Guatemala ARROZGUA Mexico Consejo Mexicano del Arroz Bolivia CIAT Santa Cruz ASPAR & CONARROZ Dominican Republic IDIAF Chile INIA Panama U de Panama Uruguay INIA Argentina INTA CIB FIBA U Corrientes & U Iucuman are national institutions and we have activities many of which are carried out using the networks of FLAR GRUMEGA INGER and Biofortification Many of these institutions develop rice varieties while other are more involved in the transfer of technologies to the rice farmers

Universities including KSU Cornell Purdue LSU U Arkansas Texas A&M U Missouri Rutgers and Yale We have collaborative projects and students that work on research of mutual interest IAEA collaborates in the use of induced mutations for crop improvement

Project Funding

Budgeting 2005-2009

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(actual)	(estimated)	(proposal)	(plan)	(plan)
US Dollars (millions)	2 621	2 450	2 017	1 946	1 920

2 CIAT SBA 4 PROJECT LOG FRAME (2007 2009)

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IMPROVED RICE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

	Outputs	Intended users	Outcome	Impact
Output 1 Enhanced gene pools				A robust rice sector III gen rat emplo ment and maintain lo ric prices for the consumers. I h expansion of the gen tic base of ric is leading to field stabilit, and bitter adaptability for abiotic and biotic str. ss. s.
Outp t Targets 2007	Ad anc d in sarising from interspec feeros es and recurrent s i et on till hab nivid ly distribut d and tested in more than ill countris throughout the region	FIAR and ric br eding programs th oughout the r gion	Ih s int rsp cific crosse and cu rent selection population ill b a major ba is for spanding the generic diestit of ult vated rice in LAC	
Output Targets 2008	Integrat d r gional collaboration for the use and d v lopment of riegen tic resources through networking vill result in at least 10 ne arieties	I LAR GRUMFGA INGER I AC and Rice breed ng programs throughout the r g on	Incr ase interactions and efficiency of Rice Breeding I rograms throughout I AC	
Output Targets 2009	Impl m ntation of Marker Aided Selection techniques for quality traits RHBV and Ric Blast in varietal development	FIAR and Ri breeding programs throughout the region	Ric br eding strategies for aluation and selection of promising rice lines that result in more and bett r ari ties rel ased by the at a fast rirat by ric sector.	

CIAT SBA 4 PROJECT LOG FRAME (2007 2009)

PROJECT MANACER

IMPROVED RICE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FERNANDO CORREA (CESAR MARTINEZ AS OF 02/2008)

	Outputs	Intended users	Outcome	Impact
Output 2 Integrated crop pest and disease Management				Advanced techniques to de elop resistant ar eties faster and better mananagement practices vill lo er the us of agrochemical and mitigate contamination to the farmers and en ironminist. The farm is ill be able to produce rice at a lo er cost.
Outp t Ta gets 2007	Control stratege mplemented for the pertanded so secomple a ceated with the in asign mate S sp kt	Ric scientists at usion age t and ric farm r	The use of pest management pact c to reduc loss s caus d b th compl vof S pt k and dis as	
Output Targets 2008	ldentification of richoja blanca and planthopp r resistance is n	Ric pathologists and br d r	The development of rice aristic ith increased resistance to rice hoja blanca irus and $T = c \cdot I$	
Output Targets 2009	Implementation of strat £1 s to pre nt d lopm nt of fungicid r sistanc in ric pathog n	Rice of ntists Atension ag nts rice farm is and in gulator ag n i s	Implem ntation of strategies for controlling and managing problems associated with the declopment of resistance to period.	

CIAT SBA 4 PROJECT LOG FRAME (2007 2009)

PROJECT IMPROVED RICE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN PROJECT MANACER FERNANDO CORREA (CESAR MARTÍNEZ AS OF 02/2008)

	Outputs	Intended users	Outcome	Impact
Output 3 Intens F cation and diversification of rice systems for small farmers				Mor competitive rice production so that the sector thrices concentrated in the faced of the more open mark to This office that the face of
Output Targets 2007	Int grat d Crop and I est Managem nt information d loped and a ailabl in print and I etroni m dia	Ric sci ntists \t nsion ag nts and rice farmers	The information all b us d in part paters farm groups as all as oth raise farm rs to reduce the a ld gap and intensity the farming syst m. Also a large olum of scientific lit rature all be published.	
Output Targets 2008				
Output Targets 2009				

3 Research highlights

- Two mapping populations were evaluated for their sheath blight reaction using two different greenhouse screening methods. Preliminary QTL analysis using more than 100 microsatellite markers identified several QTLs on at least 7 rice chromosomes. Several of the QTLs identified are similar to other previously mapped QTLs.
- We have corroborated the presence of the bacterial panicle blight in Panama Costa Rica Nicaragua and Colombia Our studies have provided convincing evidence of the association of this bacterium to the disease symptoms observed in all these countries Bacterial panicle blight has the potential to become a major constraint to rice production in Latin America. We have identified potential sources of resistance to the disease which will probably offer good management alternatives in the near future.
- Among 3189 lines analyzed 38 and 32 were found to reliably meet or exceed the iron 6 8 ppm target range and the zinc 22 25 ppm target range for milled rice respectively. In collaboration with Harvest Plus it was determine that NIRs technology can be successfully used to estimate iron and zinc content in rice grain.
- In close collaboration with US Universities and RiceTec high yield QTLs identified from *O rufipogon* were verified to have a yield enhancing impact when introgressed into Jefferson
- Collaborative work by FLAR CIAT showed that large panicles alone do not automatically result in high yield high spikelet fertility and lodging resistance are required Additionally dark green leaf color could be an important secondary trait for yield
- The web page of the GRUMEGA network (http://www.grumegnorg) was launched and a breeding network Red Mega was also established with FAO support
- A systematic morphological phenological and molecular analysis of 154 accessions of wild Oryza species from diverse environments in Venezuela was carried out in collaboration with Venezuelan scientists
- Further work done in relation to RHBV and *T ori icolus* confirmed that in Fedearroz 50 and Fedearroz 2000 there is a QTL associated with resistance to RHBV on the short arm of chromosome 4 In Fedearroz 2000 there is a QTL associated with resistance to RHBV on chromosome 5 In Fedearroz 50 there is a QTL associated with resistance to T orizicolus on chromosome 7
- After five years of work in Nicaragua the PVS strategy succeeded in identifying four high performing lines that will be released by our Nicaraguan partners in 2008 covering a wide range of production systems in Nicaragua
- Ten varieties were released by our partners in Colombia Venezuela Costa Rica and Bolivia Chile and El Salvador

4 Project Outcome

Output 1 Enhanced gene pools in IP 4 and OUTPUT2 in SB 2 Genomes modified genes and gene combinations used to broaden the genetic base of crops (rice)

Where was the achievement of the output/output target documented? Poster presented at the Rice Technical Working Group Meeting Enhancement of yield through chromosomal introgressions from Oryza rufipogon 2008 Anna McClung Shanon Moon Georgia Eizenga Susan Mc Couch 32nd Rice Technical Working Gropup Meeting San Diego California February 18 21 2008 Another paper to be presented at the PCCMCA meeting AVANCES DEL PROYECTO AGROSALUD EN EL CULTIVO DE ARROZ SANTA CRUZ BOLIVIA R Taboada J Virue VH Callau C Martine San Jose Costa Rica Abril 14 19 2008

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What is the magnitude (in terms of for example geographic coverage or reach of intended user groups) of the outcome relative to the intended recommendation domain? In the case of wild QTLs from the cross Jefferson x Orufipogon rice breeding programs in USA will benefit from this discovery as well as RiceTec(hybrid rice company) based in Texas is considering to introgress these QTLs into their hybrids. In the case of Bolivia farmers growing rice under irrigated and rainfed conditions will benefit along as small resource farmers growing rice under upland conditions in Nicaragua

What is the evidence for the outcome? Specifically what kind of data were collected or study was conducted? Who collected the data and/or conducted the study? If not included in the outcome evidence what is the evidence that shows that the outcome is derived from the output/output target? Anna McClung Shanon Moon Georgia Eizenga and Susan Mc Couch collected yield and agronomic data on 70 NILs planted in comparison with three commercial varieties and one hybrid in four locations in Texas and Arkansas in replicated yield trials in 2007. In the case of Bolivia. Roger Taboada. Juana Viruez and V. H. Callau collected yield and agronomic data in regional yield trials planted in different rice growing regions in Boliobia during 2006 and 2007. In Nicaragua. Gilles Trouche(CIRAD). Zildghen Chow. Lazaro Narvaez. Jose Corrales and Marlon Ortega from INTA conducted and collected the data via participatory breeding.

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Workshops

Training on Advanced Rice Pathology Palmira Colombia November 26 30 2007 10 participants from the Minister of Agriculture from Panama

Training course on Rice breeding Project TCP/RLA/3102 (A) Chillan – Chile January 22 25 del 2007 30 participants from several NARs

Training course on Rice Breeding Project TCP/RLA/3102 (A) Managua Nicaragua May 27 – 31 2007 30 participants from different NARs

Lentini Z 2007 America Latina Construccion de Capacidad Multi Pais en Bioseguridad (Binsil Colombia Costa Rica y Peru) Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical CIAT Cali Colombia Miercoles Junio 13 2007 Funded by GEF World Bank

Lentini Z 2007 Workshop on Knowledge Generation for Biosafety Risk Assessment and Management June 14 15 2007 CIAT Cali Colombia Funded by GTZ Germany

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6 List of proposals funded in 2007, dollar value of contract and donor

- Gene Flow Analysis for Environmental safety in the Tropics CIAT University of Costa Rica Hannover University and BBA Germany Donor EURO 450 000 (2005 2008)
- Impacto ambiental de la adopcion del arroz resistente a las imidazolinoas en sistemas productivos contrastantes de America Latina (AL) INIA UCV CIAT USD 420 000 Donor Fontagro (2007 2010)

MAFF Funded Project Promotion of Research Targeting Stable Supply of Global Food Japan US\$ 300 000/year 3 years

• AgroSalud High iron and zinc rice lines CIDA Canada US\$ 258 000/year

List of Partners

- COLCIENCIAS Colombia
- CONAGRO CALESA IDIAP MAG Panama
- CNPAF EMBRAPA Brazil
- DALE BUMPERS NATIONAL RICE RESEARCH CENTER USA
- FEDEARROZ Colombia
- INTA Nicaragua
- INIA Venezuela
- INIA Peru
- IRRI Philippines
- IAEA Austria
- Louisiana State University USA
- SENUMISA CONARROZ Costa Rica
- USDA USA
- University of Arkansas Texas A &M U Cornell U and Yale U USA
- WARDA Benin
- CIBIOGEM UNAM Mexico
- University of Costa Rica Costa Rica
- ICA Corpoica Institute von Humboldt Colombia
- UCV IVIC INIAP Venezuela
- CONAM INIA Peru
- EMBRAPA Brazıl
- University of Hanover BBA University of Braunschweig Germany
- ETH Switzerland
- PRI University of Wageningen The Netherlands
- JIRCAS Japan
- CIAT Santa Cruz ASPAR and Mision Alianza Noruega Bolivia
- Instituto Investigaciones del Arroz Cuba
- IDIAF Dominican Republic
- IDIAP Panama
- Harvest Plus Rice
- CIRAD IRD Genoplante France
- INIA Chile

List of proposals submitted in 2007 value and donor

Germoplasma mejorado de Arroz de Riego de Amplia Base Genetica y Nuevas Características de Interes MADR Colombia Total US 246 944

Introgresion asistida por marcadores de genes de resistencia al virus de la hoja blanca en lineas elites de arroz MADR Colombia Total Col\$ 627 7 millions

7 Principal and Support Staff

Principal Staff

Principal Staff	Alloca	ition of time	Affiliations	Location	
	IP 4	Other			
Dr Lee Calvert	70%		CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Marc Chatel	100%		CIRAD/CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Fernando Correa	100%		CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Zaida Lentini	20 %	80% SB 2	CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Mathias Lorieux	50%	50% SB 2	IRD/CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Cesar Martinez	25%	50% SB 2	CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Dr Gilles Trouche	50%	50 % PE 3	CIRAD/CIAT	CIAT HQ	
Principal Staff positions in IP 4 49 Associated projects 23 Total 72					
Dr Carlos Bruzzone 50% 50% (INIA) INIA/CIAT Peru Works as a consultant				Peru	

• Support Staff

Jaime Borrero Genetics
Myrian Cristina Duque Biometry
Fabio Escobar Biotechnology/Pathology
Ivan Lozano Virology
Yolima Ospina genetics
Gustavo Prado Pathology
Manuel Quintero Tissue Culture
James Silva Biometry
Silvio James Carabali Genetics
Jaime Lozano Genoplant
Jairo Barona Database
Eddy Tabares Transformation

8 M Sc Thesis

- Olga Higuera FEDEARROZ
 Supervisor Fernando Correa
 University Universidad Nacional de Colombia
 Title Correlation of blast resistance selected in early generations (F2 F3) and stability of resistance in advanced generations
- Mabel Morales B Sc Identificación y Caracterización de especies de los complejos *Ornza sativa* y *Orn a officinalis* Tesis en Curso Universidad Javeriana Bogota Colombia Graduated January 2007

- Alicia Milena Velasquez B Sc Rastreo de flujo de genes en campos comerciales de arroz utilizando marcadores moleculares y resistencia a herbicidas Tesis en Curso Universidad Javeriana Bogota Colombia Graduated Decemeber 2007
- Kılıany Andrea Arcıa Moreno M Sc Tesis Caracterizacion de especies silvestres del genero Oriza colectadas en condiciones naturales y campos de arroz en el Estado Portuguesa Venezuela Tesis en Curso Universidad Nacional Sede Palmira
- Andres Eloy Blanco M Sc Tesis Caracterización de especies silvestres del genero Orvza colectadas en condiciones naturales y campos de arroz en el Estado Guarico Venezuela Tesis en Curso Programa sandwich Universidad Nacional Sede Palmira/ Universidad Central de Venezuela Maracay Venezuela
- Francisco Amella MSc Thesis Inheritance of the rice panicle size (Orv a Sativa L) Thesis research finished but statisctical analysis of data is on going Universidad Nacional of Colombia Sede Palmira
 - Olga Ximena Giraldo Ms Thesis Identification of SNPs Markers for Biofortification in Rice Research activities on —going Universidad Nacional de Colombia Palmira
- Natalia Labrin MSc CATIE Costa Rica Estudio de la resistencia en variedades de arroz (Oryza sativa L) venezolanas al virus de la hoja blanca (Degree completed Feb 2007)

Others Students

- Erique Bravo PhD U of Valle Colombia The complete nucleotide sequence of the genomic RNA of Bean common mosaic virus strain NL4 (Degree to be completed March 2008)
- Monica Fernandez BSc U Nacional de Palmira Colombia
- Herminio Paredes Universidad Nacional Palmira 6 months training in rice agronomy
- Liliana Gil Universidad Javeriana Bogota 6 months training in molecular markers associated with rice blast

9 Problems encountered and their solutions

- We are developing two Projects funded by FONTAGRO At the time the Projects were developed the Rice Pathology section had operational funds which were offered as our matching funds to the funds of the FONTAGRO Projects Today our section has no operational funds and several charges including technical and research support were charged to the FONTAGRO Projects in 2007 affecting the normal budget execution and with the risk that FONTAGRO could not accept the financial report. No solutions were given to this problem, which will continue in 2008.
- Two well known experienced and respected scientists will be departing in 2008 reducing drastically our critical mass of scientists. This fact has already increased the level of anxiety and concern in our rice people. CIAT management has made some commitments to fill these positions with post doctoral fellows. However, there will be some lead time for the new scientists to get established and be productive. Therefore, there is a risk that the productivity of the Rice Product Line could be affected.
- Core funding for the Rice Product Line is still not clear and is not adequate. As a
 matter of fact we lost the administrative assistance position in 2007, which has
 created some logistic problems for us. A possible solution could be to bring more
 money through special projects. However, our senior staff, research assistants
 and technicians are over committed and over work. Human Resources is calling
 our attention because our people are not getting due rest on time.
- Future activities of the Rice Anther Culture laboratory are uncertain since this laboratory lost all its financial support in 2007 Activities will depend on third financial support

Indicators

List of technologies, methods and tools

- Two sheath blight greenhouse screening methods named micro chamber and mist chamber were improved for reliable phenotyping of rice mapping populations for the identification of QTLs controlling sheath blight resistance
- Five rice mapping populations with more than 250 advanced lines are available for penotyping and identification/corroboration of new QTLs controlling sheath blight resistance
- A laboratory and greenhouse method including morphological characteristics pathogenicity tests and use of PCR specific primers was developed for the identification of the bacterial panicle blight pathogen *Burkholderia glumae*
- A greenhouse screening method to evaluate and identify potential sources of tolerance to the bacterial panicle blight pathogen was developed and used for screening more than 200 Latin American rice cultivars and advanced breeding lines

- Six potential sources exhibiting high tolerance to the bacterial panicle blight pathogen *Burkholderia glumae* were identified in greenhouse inoculations for field testing and use in breeding for resistance
- In collaboration with Harvest Plus it has been shown that NIRs technology can be successfully used to estimate iron and zinc content in rice grain
- A marker assisted selection program for resistance to RHBV and *T ory icolus* is being established

Rice Varietal Improvement Ten varieties for commercial rice production were released in the region by our partners from germplam developed by the CIAT FLAR breeding programs

ESPERANZA Upland rice variety in Bolivia coming from population breeding was released in Bolivia for both manual and mechanized rice ecosystems

RQUILIA 23 First irrigated rice variety coming from population breeding in Chile adapted to the temperate rice ecosystem

Fedearroz 174 and Fedearroz 60 were released by FEDARROZ in Colombia for irrigated and favored upland conditions

Cetauro was released for irrigated conditions by FUNDARROZ in Venezuela Coprosem 304 and Improarroz 420 were released by COPROSEM and IMPROARROZ respectively for irrigated and favored upland conditions in Colombia

Palmar 18 and Cabuyo were released by SENUMISA for irrigated/favored upland conditions in Costa Rica

CENTA -A8 was released by CENTA El Salvador for irrigated favored uplnad conditions

Special Project

• FAO Regional Tecnical Cooperation Project (TCP/RLA/3102)

Capacitacion en Fitomejoramiento Genetico e Intercambio de Germoplasma para utilizar los Recursos Geneticos del Arroz en America Latina y el Caribe

The Regional TCP Project involves 6 Countries Argentina Chile Cuba Guatemala Nicaragua and Dominican Republic and 3 International Institutions FAO CIAT and Cirad

Liaison Officer

• Liaison between FAO (regional LAC Office and Rome Headquarters) CIAT and Cirad

Funding by FAO of a Regional TCP Project

Implementation of the proposed activities (Breeders Workshops and Training courses)

• Inter institutional liaison between CIRAD and CIAT +

Implementing new research activities linking Population Breeding and Eco physiology (3 weeks visit of a Cirad Scientist at CIAT and field experiment at Villavicencio Colombia)

Implementation of a rice population breeding project in France (Camargue) targeting the development of aromatic varieties

New Cirad Scientist to be posted at CIAT in mid 2008 to reinforce the actual

10 Summary Budeet prepared by Finances

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 2007

Outcome Line SBA-4 Rice

	Rice Pr	ogram		IS\$ (/)
SOURCE	HQ+LAC	Biotech	Total US\$	
Unrestricted Core	134 845	222 140	356 985	7/
Restricted Core C E	342 502	-	342 502	7/
Sub total Core	477 347	222 140	699 487	14/
Restricted				
Special Projects	1 515 514	1 628 741	3 144 255	65/
Generation Challenge Program		323 550	323 550	7/
Sub Total Restricted	1 515 514	1 952 291	3 467 805	72 /
Direct Expenditures	1 992 861	2 174 431	4 167 292	86 /
Non Research Cost	314 817	343 500	658 317	14/
Total Expenditures	2 307 678	2 517 931	4 825 609	100 /

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Non Operational expenses. Phase out and Fixed Assets adjustment