TOOL BAZAAR DESCRIPTIONS

Exhibit No.

T1 Using Small-Scale On-Farm Weather Monitoring Equipment as a Tool for Understanding Farmer Rationales and Management in Response To Climatic Risk — Kaori Sasaki and John Caldwell, National Agricultural Research Center for Tohoku Region and Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences, Tsukuba Ibaragi, Japan.................................................................(p. 145)

We will display the simple, automated on-farm weather monitoring equipment using to understand the farmer rationales in response to climatic risk of rainfed agriculture in Mali. Spatial rainfall variability of village was compared with farmer's empirical knowledge through the farmer's meeting. Results will be shown on video and posters.

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T2 “Heifer International’s Development Model and Work in the United States” — Kathleen Colverson, Heifer International, Gainesville, FL, USA

Heifer International uses a participatory model to encourage community development. Since their inception in 1944, HPI has worked in 100 countries in the world. During this time, HPI has developed numerous materials that can be used with limited resource families to increase income, leadership skills, and to work with youth.

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T3 NUTMON-tool — Andre De Jager, Wageningen University and Research Center, Ag Economics Research Institute, The Netherlands

This exhibit consists of a demonstration and manual presentation of Nutrient Monitoring Tool (NUTMON). NUTMON is a research and development tool used to assess soil fertility management practices and impacts of technological improvements. Indicators: soil nutrient flows, soil nutrient balances, economic indicators.

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