### **Future Directions**

#### Including some survey responses



#### Nairobi 2013







Future will be shaped by: 1.Identified needs and opportunities 2.Input of partners, Missions 3.Input of IAB 4.USAID RFA and proposal



#### Challenge?

## So many crops, so many opportunities and needs

#### Advantage - access to both the Land Grant capacity and its diversity of relevant experience



#### Elements to consider?



#### **Research Focus - thematic vs broad?**

#### Where work?



#### Elements to consider?

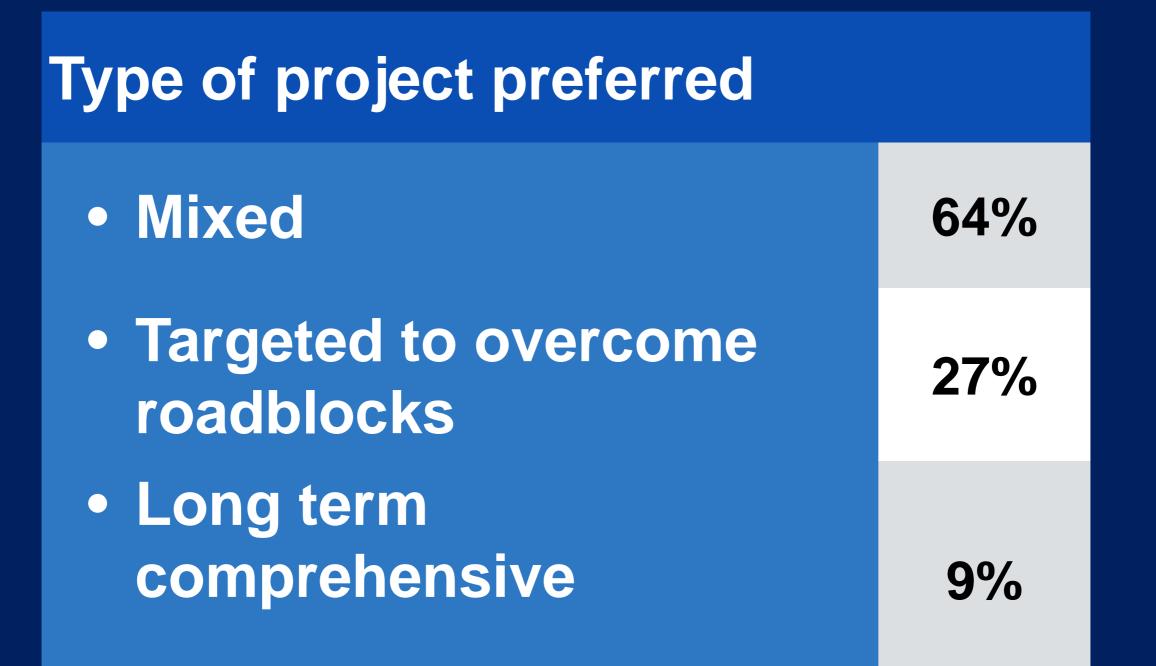


#### **Research Focus - focused vs broad?**



### Research focus?







## Survey findings?

Length (years)	
• 3	18%
• 4	23%
• 5	50%
• 5+	9%



### Research focus?



Which crops/topics? Principles should be relevant to broad range of crops and regions, Note. Project application to start with market analysis and identification

Suggestions on how to set research priorities....? (Ideas will be taken up further in the board meeting)

Survey topics mentioned: postharvest, business development and marketing, extension and scaling up, plant stress



## Themes for Focus



Nutritional value of horticulture Crop System Packages (Recommendations) Scale up Center Activities and Impact



## Where to work?



Principle. USAID priorities plus priority regions/countries from which results can be applied elsewhere

# Suggestions on how to set priorities for identifying work zones....?





## •Thank-you