Agricultural Information and Communication Management (AICM)

Project Name/Title	**Nurturing Grant to Support the Regional MSc AICM (Agricultural Information and Communication Management) Program at Haramaya University**
Donor/funding organization	RUFORUM (Regional University Forum Capacity Building in Agriculture) www.ruforum.org/
Name(s) of partner institution(s)[Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	
Lead institution	Haramaya University, Ethiopia
Duration (Start year - end year)	October 1, 2014 September 31, 2016
Total budget (in USD, Euro, Birror in currency stated in the project)	129,270 USD
What proportion of these funds is contributed by HU in cash or kind as indicated in the project, if applicable?	None in cash but the University was responsible to arrange accommodation and some facilities
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Name of project staff members (if any) from HU	-
College and school/department hosting the project at HU	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Extension
Project overall goal and specific objectives:	The overall goal of the project is to strengthen the AICM MSc program at Haramaya University The specific objectives of the project are: • to provide full funding for selected 10 MSc students in the AICM program, • to provide MSc thesis research fund for three AICM students who completed course work • to build capacity of students to publish the research outcomes and disseminate the results through various channels
Target beneficiaries of the project:	• Six Ethiopian AICM MSc students and Four regional students (two Ugandan, 1 Botswan and 1 Tanzanian)-full grant (tuition fee, stipend, research and publication)

	• Three AICM MSc students who completed course work- MSc thesis grant