



# BUREAU D'ANALYSES MACRO-ECONOMIQUES (ISRA-BAME) / SENEGAL

## ISRA-BAME ACCOMPLISHMENT UNDER PRCI

### EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH

- More visibility for ISRA-BAME ( through digital platforms)
- More influence in our agricultural policy environment
- More consultations from the ministry of agriculture in some strategic decision

### PUBLICATIONS



## UNIQUENESS OF PRCI TOWARDS ISRA-BAME AND THE OUTCOME

### THE APPROACH



"When Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, and Influence (PRCI) came, its first approach was to understand BAME's issues"  
**Dr Ndeye Fatou Faye** (Economist- ISRA BAME)



"The Policy Influence Capacity Assessment (PICA) process is uniquely valuable"  
**Dr Astou Diao Camara** (Director of ISRA BAME)

PRCI has made ISRA-BAME more self-reflective on how to improve and to be more policy focus

### PRCI HAS DONE A LOT TO BUILD RESEARCHERS' CONFIDENCE

- STAAARS+ program mentorship contributed in raising confidence
- Leadership program

Led to a real cultural/attitudinal change

### PRCI'S FLEXIBLE FUNDING IS A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION

- It has allowed BAME to recruit positions in communications, statistics, and public policy and has elicited commitment from the ISRA director to continue these positions after funding ends

- It has contributed to ISRA BAME growth to Equip acquisitions for the New ISRA BAME building

- Adaptable in case of new eligible needs

### THE DIVERSITY OF PRCI'S SUPPORT IS UNIQUE BECAUSE IT COMBINES

- Research
- Variety of customized trainings (technical, writing, communication, gender, plagiarism, etc.)

"The manner in which the Technical trainings are conducted is also a unique factor and no other partner does that"  
**Dr Cheikh Sadibou Fall**, (Economist at ISRA BAME)

- Referral to other funding opportunities
- Mentorship
- Project management (e.g. Smart sheet software)
- Frequent check-in to track the progress



"At ISRA BAME I can say everyone is part of PRCI due to the manner in which PRCI operates, therefore we have more inclusiveness and occasionally we invite other colleagues from ISRA to participate in our PRCI activities"  
**Dr Cheikh Sadibou Fall** (Economist at ISRA BAME)

### VERY EFFICIENT NETWORKING

- Creation of CPL's communities
- Connection with ANAPRI (Former RENAPRI)

## 3 EXPECTATIONS FROM PRCI

### SUPPORT NON-RESEARCHER STAFF

This will help ISRA-BAME researchers to be better supported if non-researcher staff is aware of what is going on in International Research Champions like MSU.

### LANGUAGE BARRIER

The language barrier for ISRA-BAME broader team is a major problem and this lead to less participation to all PRCI activities.