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for your continuous
engagement and support
in making science work
for enhancing agriculture
and rural development
in the Great Lakes Region*



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*On behalf of the Consortium for Improving Agriculture-based Livelihoods in
Central Africa (CIALCA), we wish you and your beloved ones
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a healthy NEW YEAR.*

2016 was a good year for CIALCA. We celebrated our 10 Year Anniversary and presented the results of an impact study showing that over the past years:

- CIALCA supported 180 students in getting their BSc, MSc and PhD degrees.
- CIALCA trained 1000 trainers representing 100 research and development organizations in the region.
- CIALCA innovations had significantly contributed to lifting ~550,000 people out of poverty in Burundi, Rwanda and DR Congo.

Together with you, CIALCA looks forward to continue operating in

Burundi, Rwanda and eastern DR Congo in 2017. We are venturing into new domains in the agricultural and nutrition sector such as the use of ICT to better respond to farmers' and consumers' needs and make effective science innovations that support farmers, governments, private sector and development partners.

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The CIALCA team