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Folks, an additional suggestion from Jeff via Kathy Kahn.

Nasser Yao at BecA Hub in Nairobi.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeffrey Ehlers <Jeff.Ehlers@gatesfoundation.org>
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Date: October 16, 2014 at 5:40:47 PM EDT
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Hi Scott,

I reached out to Katherine Kahn here for invitee suggestions around the topic of translation of genomics/modern breeding to developing country folks and she mentioned a Nasser Yao at BecA, so I've added his contact below – I do not know him personally, but understand he will be mentoring multiple NARS breeders. Kathy mentioned that the BecA Director, Appolinaire Djikeng, appreciated meeting Susan and Ed last month and they are following up on building closer ties, so Nasser would be a good choice also if there is interest in strengthening ties between the developed and developing worlds.

Thanks,
Jeff