

Appendix F The ASADI Timeline

2003	May: Proposal Submitted
2004	<p>March: Develop criteria for selection of members on Board on African Science Academy Development (BASAD)</p> <p>April: Press Release announcing program</p> <p>April – May: 10 Board members nominated and approved</p> <p>May: Seven African Science Academies contacted for potential intense partnership (8 including the regional African Academy of Sciences),</p> <p>June: First Board of ASADI (BASAD) meeting</p> <p>Summer/Fall: Board members visit each of the national and regional academies to determine intense partnership countries</p> <p>November: Select Program Partners at BASAD Meeting</p>
2005	<p>January: Inform Academies chosen for intense partnerships</p> <p>February – March: Board staff visit the intense partnership science academies of Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda</p> <p>March: Planning session for first annual meeting in Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>March: Academy Fellowship Program implemented</p> <p>March: Joint Study Implementation and Ongoing Training</p> <p>October: Senior Staff Training Session (invited representatives from primary partners to attend IOM’s Forum on Microbial Threats and to discuss evidence-based policy advice in the African context)</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Nairobi, Kenya; focus: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals</p> <p>November: Stakeholder meetings to increase visibility of the academies</p>
2006	<p>February: Stakeholder meetings to increase visibility of the academies</p> <p>February: InterAcademy Advisory Panel (IAAP) developed to engage input and participation by all academies in Douala, Cameroon</p> <p>February: Planning Meeting with leadership of Cameroon Academy of sciences for annual conference</p>

	<p>February: Royal Dutch Academy hosted a capacity building event for African science academies</p> <p>February – March: USNAS staff facilitated strategic planning sessions with the academies of Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Cameroon, Ghana, South Africa, and the African Academy of Sciences</p> <p>March: UK Royal Society hosted a capacity building event for African science academies</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Yaounde, Cameroon; focus: Food Security</p> <p>November: ASSAf Symposium on Evidence-Based Practices</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Rockefeller Foundation</p>
2007	<p>March: Program Officer Training, Washington DC</p> <p>May: Media Workshop</p> <p>May: ASADI Forum on Evidence-Based Health Policy</p> <p>September: Program Financial Staff Retreat, Kenya</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Dakar, Senegal; focus: Water and Health</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: World Bank and US Department of State</p>
2008	<p>March: African Science Academy staff training, Uganda</p> <p>April: Leadership Summit (Governance Training) for Council Members, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>September: Program Financial Staff Retreat, South Africa</p> <p>November: Learning collaborative session for members and staff of African Academies</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: London, UK; focus: Sponsor Mobilization</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Royal Society UK; UK's Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST); Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</p>
2009	<p>Mid-Term Review</p> <p>September: Program Officer Training, Washington, DC</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Accra, Ghana; focus: Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health in Africa – Address given by Kofi Annan</p>

	<p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; MARS; UNICEF; Save the Children</p>
2010	<p>November: Annual Conference: Cape Town, South Africa; focus: Access to Energy</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals; United States Department of State; World Health Organization; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; Gates Foundation (separate from ASADI Grant funds)</p>
2011	<p>January: Ethiopia and Cameroon elevated to intense partnerships</p> <p>February: Academy of Science for South Africa (ASSAf) “graduates” from the ASADI program</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Kampala, Uganda; focus: Aid Effectiveness</p> <p>November: Online international database of leading African scientists pilot launched</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Rockefeller Foundation; PATH MVI; Gates Foundation (separate from ASADI grants); UNAIDS, GAVI; the African Development Bank; IrishAID; and the Uganda AIDS Commission; Shuttleworth Foundation; the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust; the InterAcademy Panel (IAP) and the Network of African Science Academies (NASAC); and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs through NASAC</p>
2012	<p>ASSAf assumes role of regional mentor, advisor, and partner for emerging academies of science in the SADC region (Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Mauritius, and Zambia) through establishment of SASADI (the Southern African Science Academy Development Initiative)</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Lagos, Nigeria; focus: Climate Change</p> <p>Additional, non-ASADI sponsors for projects this year: Rockefeller Foundation, Ecobank Bank</p>
2013	<p>February: Nigerian Academy of Science “graduates” from ASADI</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; focus: Biotechnology for Africa’s Development</p>
2014	<p>August: Africa Summit: Symposium on Science, Technology, and Innovation for Africa, Washington DC</p> <p>November: Annual Conference: Kampala, Uganda; focus: Country Ownership of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals</p>