

“If it works, don’t fix it”

Talk to Staff – Theo

Listen as a child – Dave

Quality Management Systems

Less a recipe/check list,
more a change in attitude

Drivers/Motivations/ Transparency

- Best practices
- Donors
- Stakeholders. BOT, Managers,
Clients, Colleagues
- Certification / Legal Obligations

Sharing of best practices / Local Knowledge

- Old / Simple technologies → Best
- Mundane → Increase efficiency and effectiveness

Quality Management Systems

- ISO (9001, 14095, 17xxx)
- SOP
- Manuals (English, but not Spanish!)

Clients

- Recipients of germplasm
- Crop Germplasm Committees
- Seed Savers Exchanges
- Global Conservation Communities
- Humanity

CGIAR is a Pinnacle

- EMBRPA, > annual budget
- USDA, > size & organizational complexity
- CGN, ISO leadership
- IPK, client feedback & impact assessment
- NBPGR, size and standards

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“If we do not build our house properly,
we should be put to death”