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Commercial Standardization of Instrument Testing of Cotton:

Steps in the last months of the project

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Timeline



- Project Extension up to March 2012 given
- Aims
 - Supporting the structural, financial and technical sustainability of the RTCs
 - Hand over RTC activities from the project time to the time after the project

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Planned Activities for RTC East



- Optimize technical prerequisites for a long-term operation (addit. power generator / UPS / racks / maintenance)
- Train technicians at Uster for trouble shooting at laboratories in the region
- Foster ISO 17025 accreditation
- Continue RTC activities
 - Expertise / training visits to laboratories in the region

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Planned Activities for RTC West



- Optimize technical prerequisites for a long-term operation (addit. Cooling group / maintenance)
- Foster ISO 17025 accreditation
- Train technicians at Uster for trouble shooting at laboratories in the region
- Assure RTC structural / financial sustainability
 - Meetings in Mali and Zimbabwe
- Continue RTC activities
 - Testing samples for the region
 - Regional round trial
 - Expertise in the region

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