



Strengthening OFSP planting material systems: Legacy, loose ends and exit strategy - Africa RISING going to scale in the Eastern Province of Zambia Project

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Legacy (stakeholders)

- Availability of breeder seed in tissue culture laboratory at Mt Makulu
- The screen house structure for foundation seed and capacity building to preserves, multiply and disseminates foundation seed
- Availability of trained decentralized vine multipliers in communities
- Availability of stakeholders that can provide technical backstopping to vine multipliers and root producers
- Availability of production and nutritional messages that were developed



Legacy (global knowledge base)

- Sweet potato production handbook (under development)
- Two conference papers
- Two success stories (Epulani Daka and Aron Mumba)



Loose ends (don't require funding)

- Development of manuscripts using the available database, to be done by mid November).
- Sweet potato in ground storage- a technology under practice by farmers need validation scientifically; ZARI will take it up



Loose ends (require additional funding)

- Two journal publications, by December 2017. (US \$3,000.00/publication)
- Publication and launch of the sweet potato production handbook, by December 2017 (US \$ 10,000.00)
- Translation and printing of the sweet potato production handbook, by December 2017 (US \$ 7,000.00)
- Two promising genotypes identified and require further evaluations by ZARI and SCCI for release (US \$ 10,000.00) (No ending date because its an on-going activity – Harry Ngoma)



Exit strategy (key issues to be done)

- Transfer the production of breeder (TC) and foundation seed (screen houses) to ZARI
- Transfer of assets to ZARI
- Document and provide the list of vine multipliers to all DACOs to facilitate registration, technical backstopping, and marketing of vines



Exit strategy

Plans for communication, orderly termination of engagement with farmers.

- Project wind up meeting with partners and stakeholders on OFSP production and nutrition to present successes and gaps, also asses their interventions, areas of operations and number of beneficiaries reached (\$10,000)



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