

# Sweetpotato Knowledge Portal Update

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Proposed information needs	Suggested actions	Who is responsible
1. Specific information on variety degeneration <b>(Will be put together when study at Kakamega is concluded)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to the variety attribute</li> <li>• On-going research with KARI</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga
2. How to run sweetpotato farm as a business <b>(Link to FFS Manual)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be found in the FFS manual</li> <li>• Develop more materials</li> </ul>	
3. Who to contact in case of a problem trying to get info	-	Dr. Jens Riis-Jacobsen



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4. Who is doing what & where about sweetpotato and share that info ( <b>Contact with different groups is progressing</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present portal to Food security group in Uganda</li> <li>• Load other project information on the portal</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga
5. Inventory of dissemination efforts and lessons learned - <b>HarvestPlus is putting together information before uploading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REU reports</li> <li>• DONATA reports</li> <li>• BMZ reports</li> <li>• School project Makerere report</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga
6. Market information (prices) - <b>Link Provided for Uganda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to existing centers (Rwanda and Uganda)</li> </ul>	J. Ndirigue ISAR, Musoke , Ug



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7. List of contact information on trained vine multipliers ( <b>List uploaded for Uganda</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make contacts, with REU, DONATA, FFS,</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga
8. Standards for planting materials ( <b>has been uploaded</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link with FAO on guidelines for vegetative propagated materials</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga to contact with Dr. Lutaladio
9. List of available varieties with attributes (consumer use, agronomic performance) - <b>Malawi, Madagascar, Burkina Faso have provided information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Already initiated for East and Central platform</li> <li>• Not possible to have blanket recommendation on varieties</li> </ul>	R. Mwanga



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10. Simplified packets of information for extension workers – Guide on pests and diseases, Guide on processing and Recipes uploaded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Already existing with different organizations (HP extension materials, KARI materials, DONATA brochures )</li> </ul>	Namanda -TZ, Ben - Ke; Jean - RW; and Ameu
11. Standards for products – This is under development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials to be developed</li> </ul>	Naomi (ASARECA)
12. Database of traders by countries Link for Uganda has been uploaded		C. Musoke and R. Mwanga

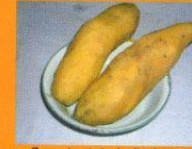


# Quality declared planting material

Protocols and standards for vegetatively propagated crops



## Sweetpotato Processing and Recipes



Sweetpotato boiled roots



Sweetpotato composite flour



Sweetpotato porridge



Sweetpotato relish



Sweetpotato chapattis



Sweetpotato doughnuts



Sweetpotato juice



Sweetpotato buns



Sweetpotato crisps



Sweetpotato crackies



Sweetpotato cake

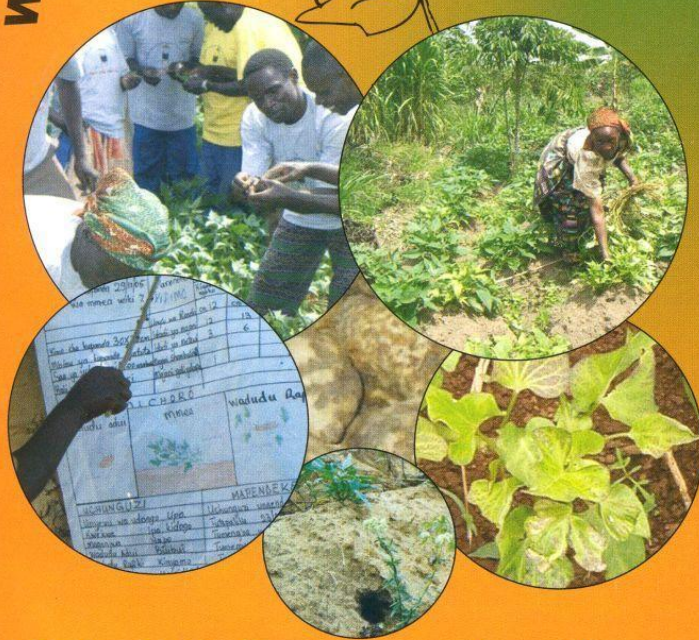


Sweetpotato soap

A farmer guide to sweetpotato processing and recipes



What is damaging my sweetpotato?



A field guide for farmers on pests and diseases of sweetpotato in sub-Saharan Africa



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Is assembling  
information  
Will put on  
Sweetpotato  
Knowledge Portal  
Will also provide  
links to other  
websites



# END



## Thank you

