


# SWEETPOTATO SUPPORT PLATFORM MEETING

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE


- ▶ Community demonstration sites with sweetpotato supported by WAAPP – Regional distribution
  - ▶ Sweetpotato varieties being promoted through collaboration with CSIR-CRI
  - ▶ Technologies being disseminated
  - ▶ Collaboration between MOFA, farmers and scientists at CSIR-CRI, Fumesua
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# West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP)

## **Development Objective**

The development of objective of WAAPP is to generate and disseminate improved technologies in root and tuber crops to benefit the ultimate beneficiaries such as agricultural producers and agribusiness coupled with consumers in the country.

**DAES** is involved in the dissemination programme in collaboration with DCS, PPRSD, RTIMP and CSIR.




# Community demonstration sites with sweetpotato supported by WAAPP – Regional distribution

REGION	DISTRICT
Upper West	Wa West, Jirapa
Upper East	Garu Tempene, Kassena-Nankana
Central	Effutu, Komenda-Edina-Eguafo-Abirem
Volta	Akatsi

# Sweetpotato varieties being promoted through collaboration with CSIR-CRI

- ▶ Faara
  - ▶ Sauti
  - ▶ Santom Pona
  - ▶ Apomuden
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# Technologies being disseminated

- ▶ Use of improved planting materials
  - ▶ Promote the use of ridges instead of mounds
  - ▶ Use of fertilizers
  - ▶ Promote integrated pest management
  - ▶ Promote correct spacing / plant population density
  - ▶ Create fire belts
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Collaboration between MOFA, farmers and scientists

CSIR-CRI, Fumesua



Resource Person from CSIR-CRI >>  
SWEETPOTATO TESTING PLOT

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION

