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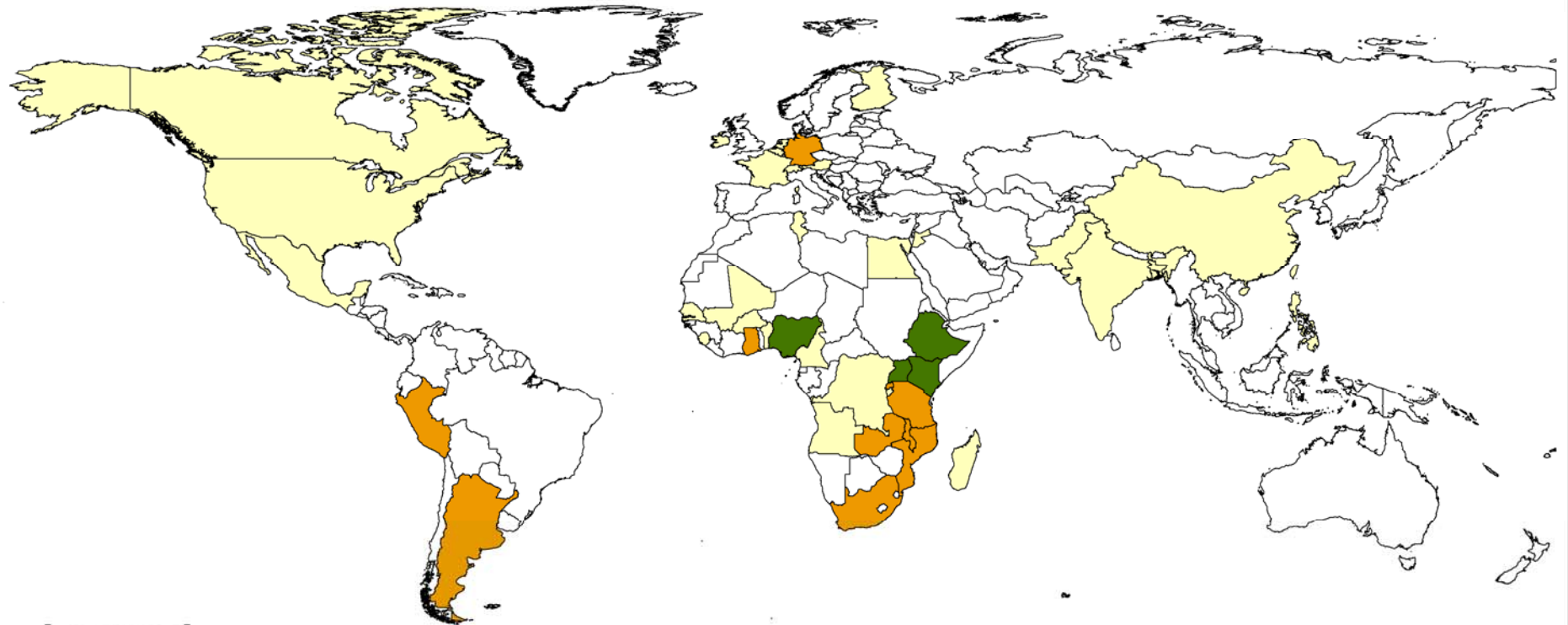
PAPA VIAZI



MAMA VIAZI VITAMU



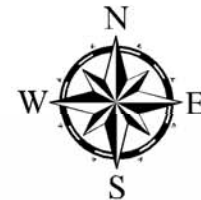
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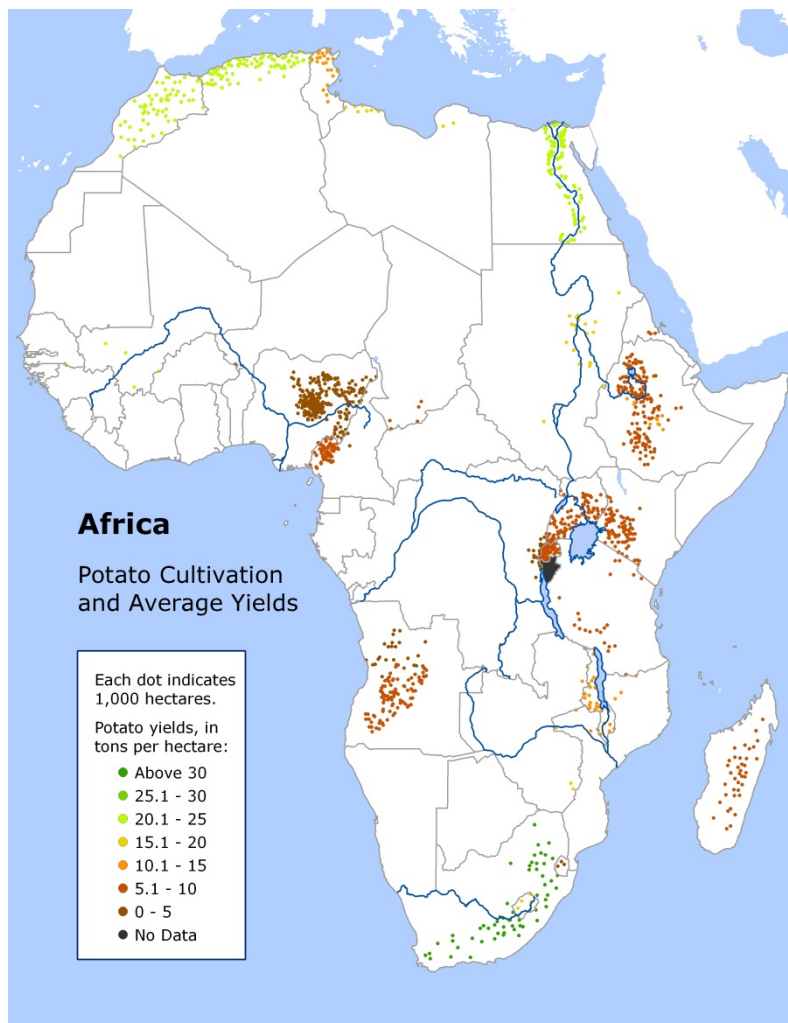
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- 3 - 10 Persons
- > 10 Persons

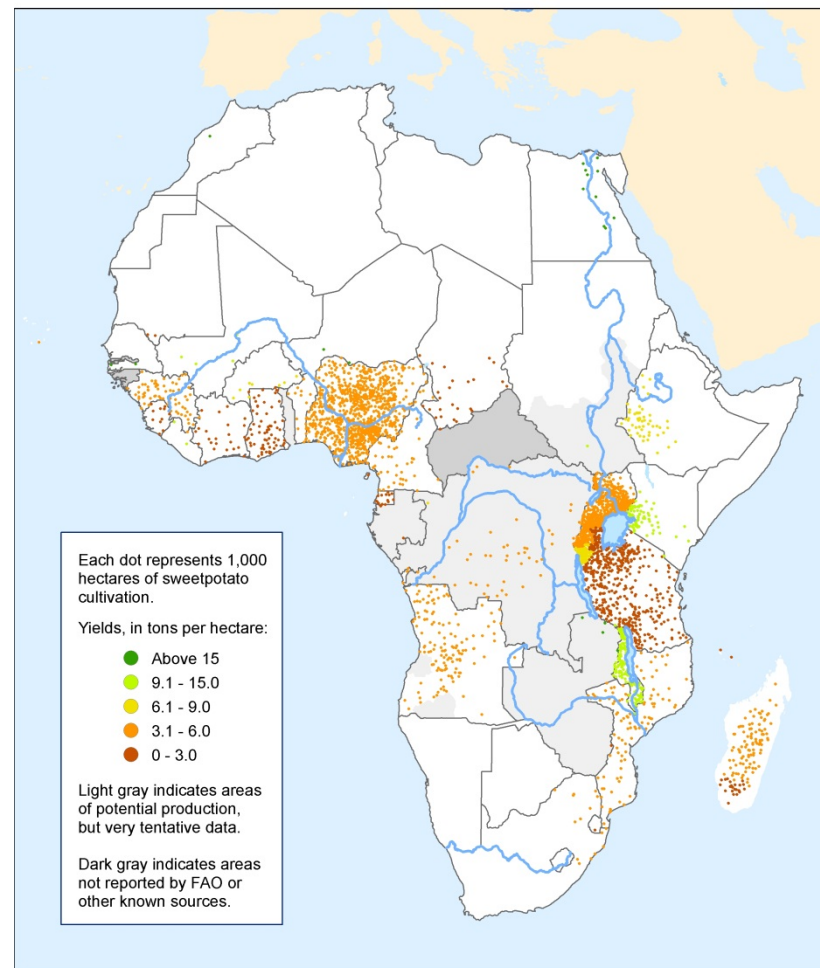
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In Africa, potato & sweetpotato complement each other

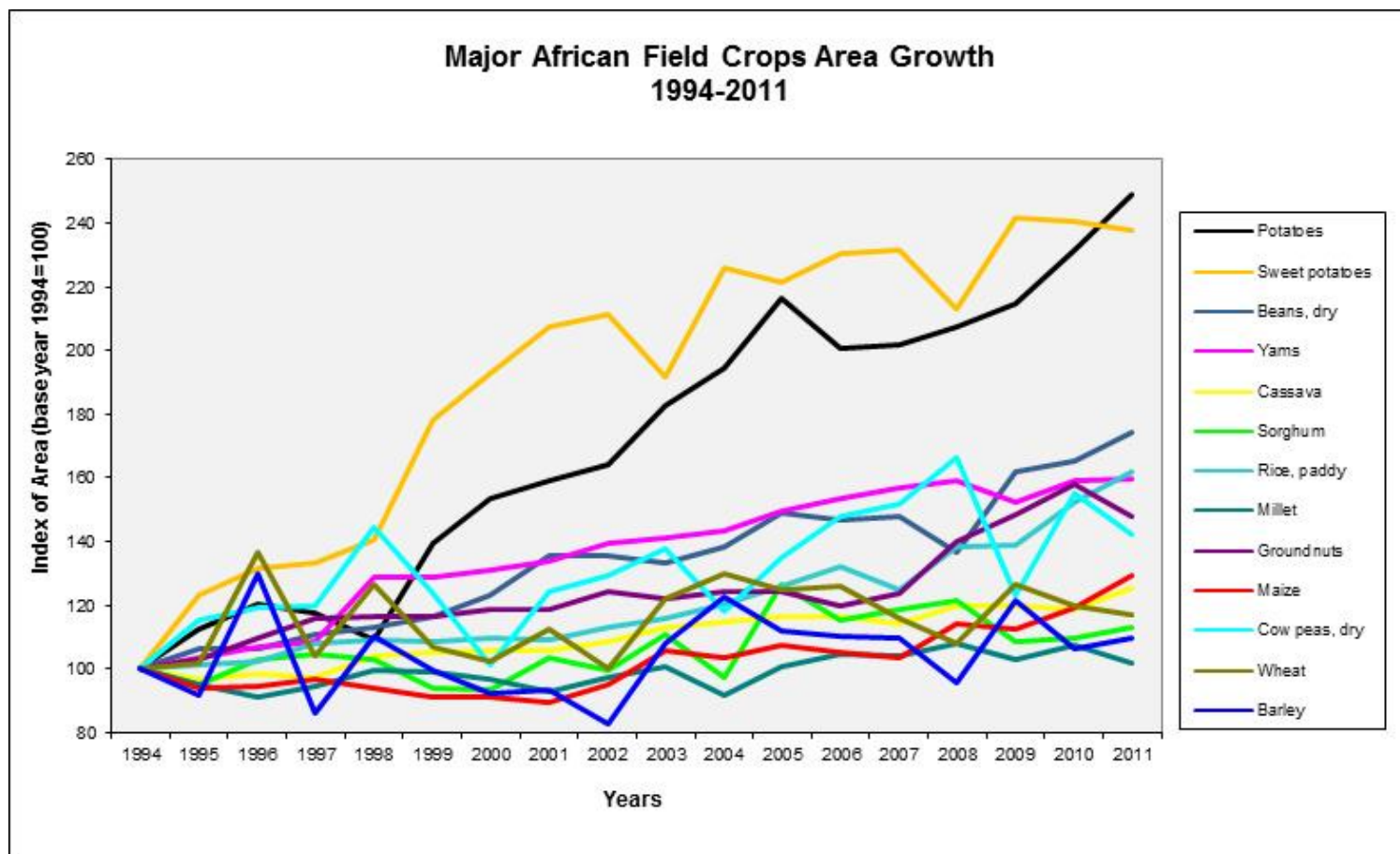


Africa, Sweetpotato Cultivation
Area and Average Yields



Papa potato likes it cool & Mama sweetpotato prefers warm

As population density increases, farmers turn towards crops with high energy outputs per unit land per unit time



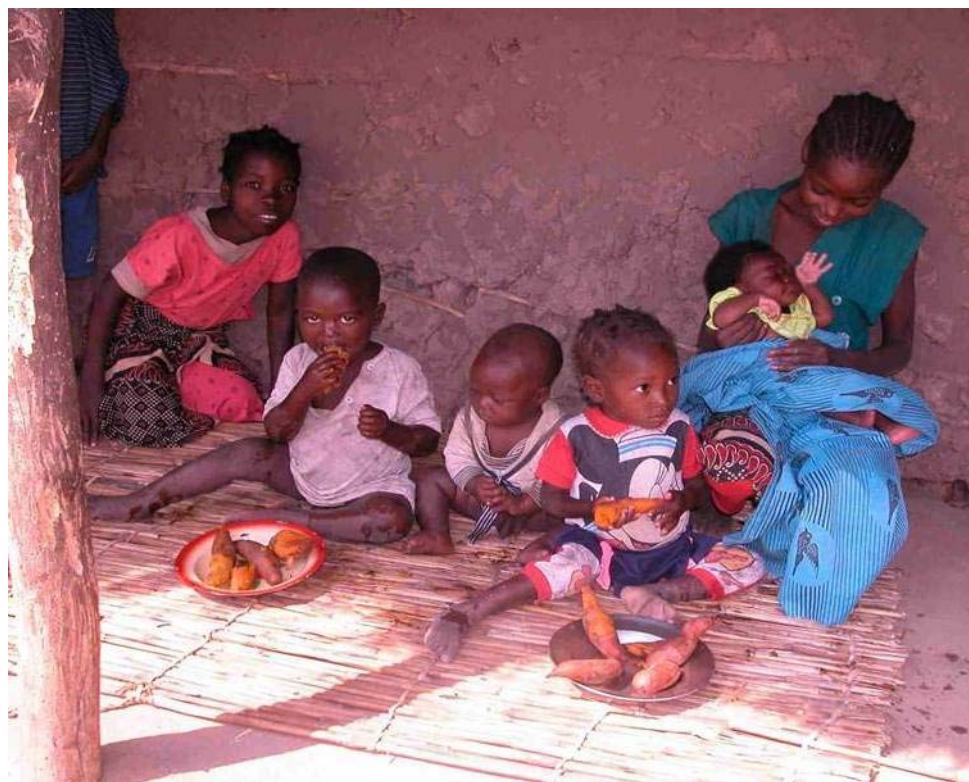
Given that they are vegetatively propagated, both crops face bottlenecks in their seed systems that scientists are tackling



Both are nutritious, especially in the boiled/steamed form that dominates in SSA, but both have image problems....



Potato as a junk food



Sweetpotato as a food for the poor

Major difference: post-harvest use well developed in potato with an active private sector; sweetpotato still seen as a food security crop.



But the world is changing..

The Local Organizing Committee first met 11 June 2012

10 meetings in total; over 60 sub-committee meetings



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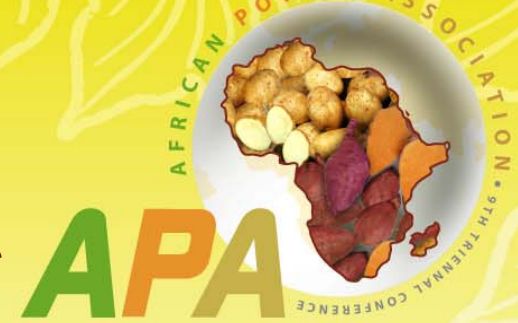


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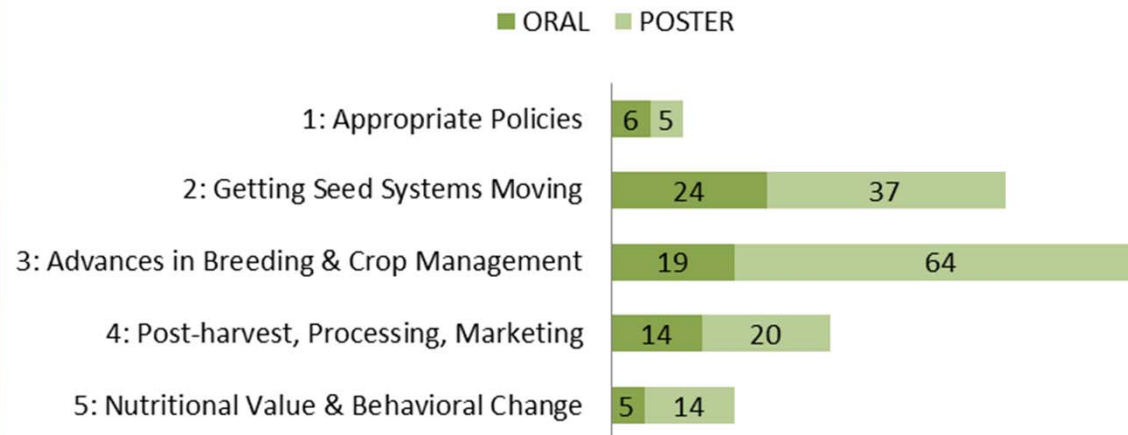
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TRANSFORMING POTATO AND SWEETPOTATO VALUE CHAINS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

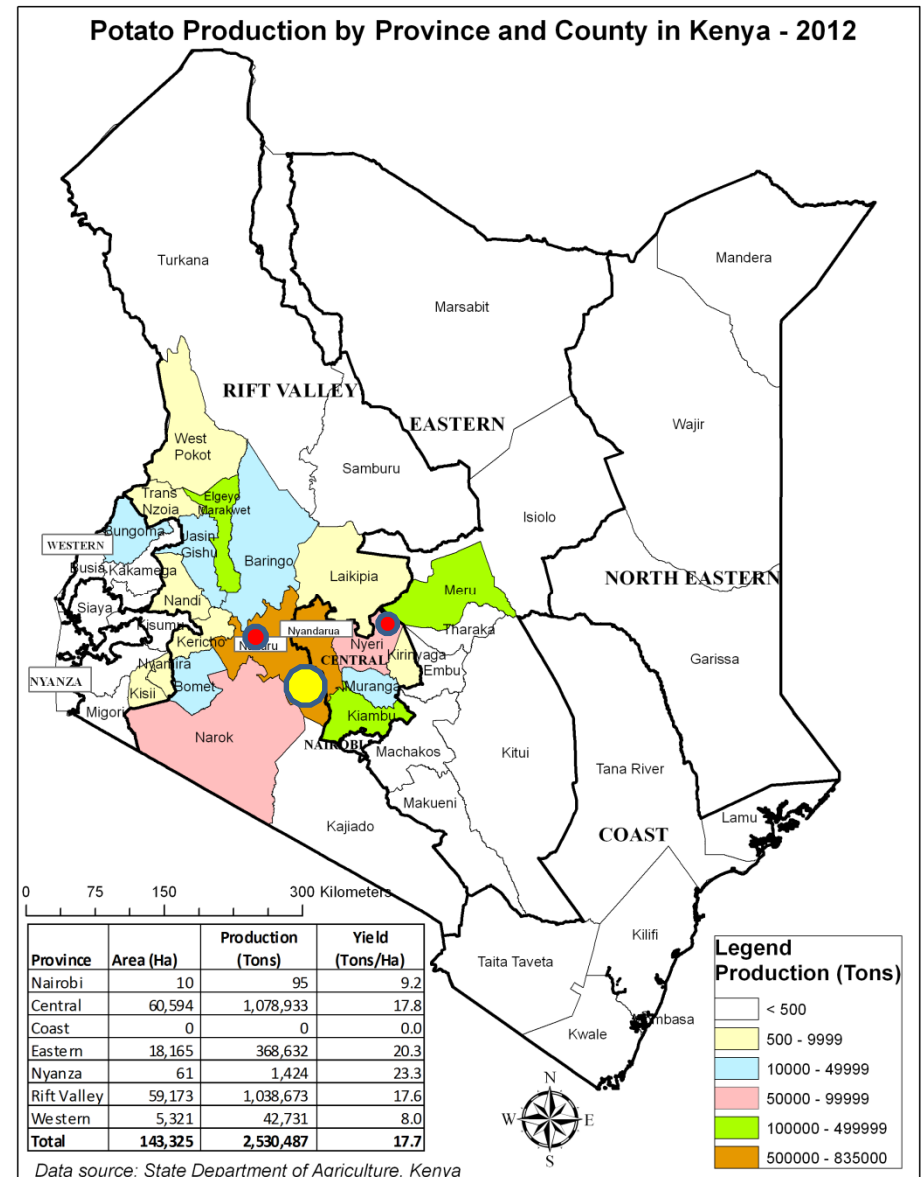
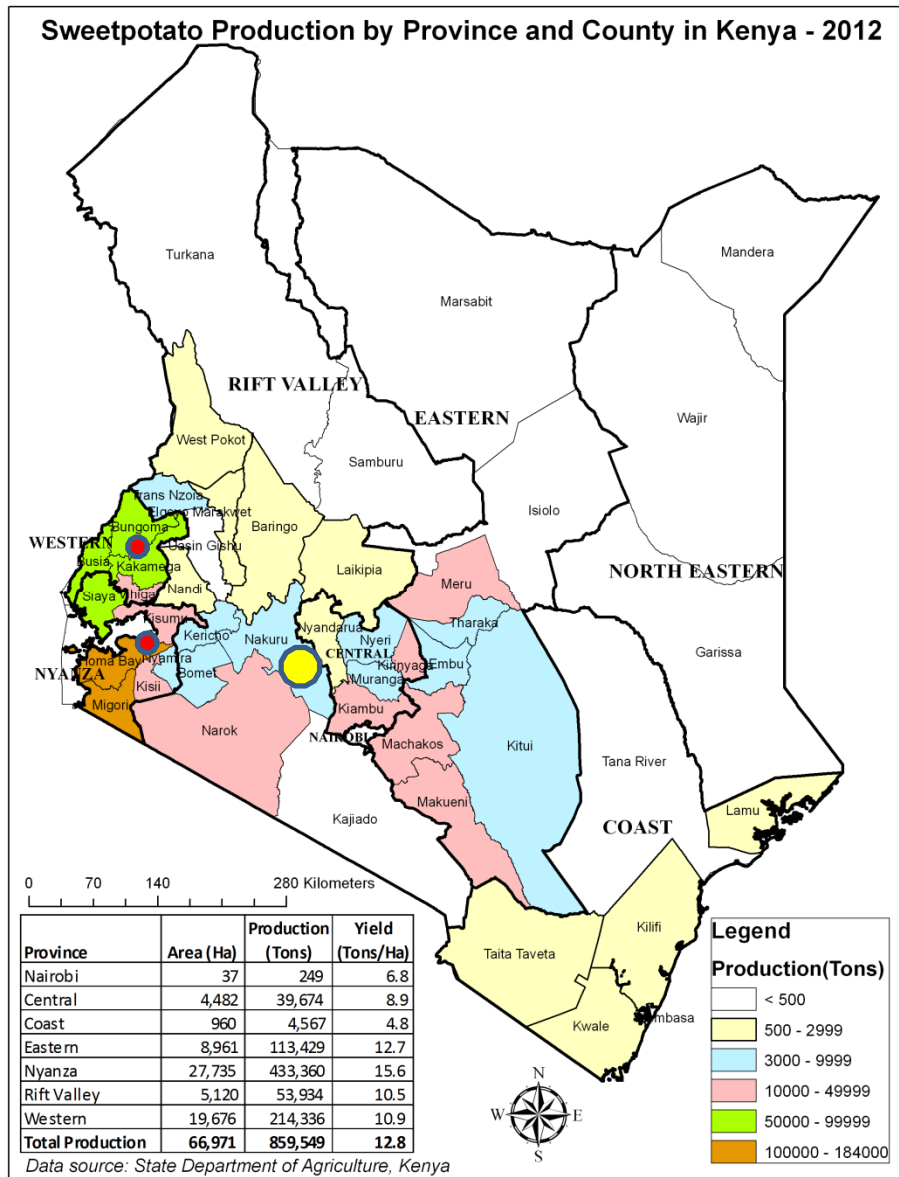


Number of Oral and Poster Presentations by Theme



208 abstracts
in total

Thursday: Field trips to see sweetpotato & potato in action



What are the next steps?

- By registering for this conference, you are a registered member of the APA for the coming year....

Please attend the APA Council meeting in the Plenary Hall on Monday, 19:30-20:30 to elect Council members for 2014-2016

Host Country for the next meeting has the Presidency

- Will publish edited papers from the keynote & oral presentations with CABI.

**African Potato and Sweetpotato Value Chains:
Transformation for Food and Nutrition Security**



All posters will be loaded on their website as well.

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