



**INCEPTION MEETING of BNFB IN ARUSHA,
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**PROPOSAL FOR BNFB SEED SYSTEMS
WORKPLAN FOR NIGERIA**

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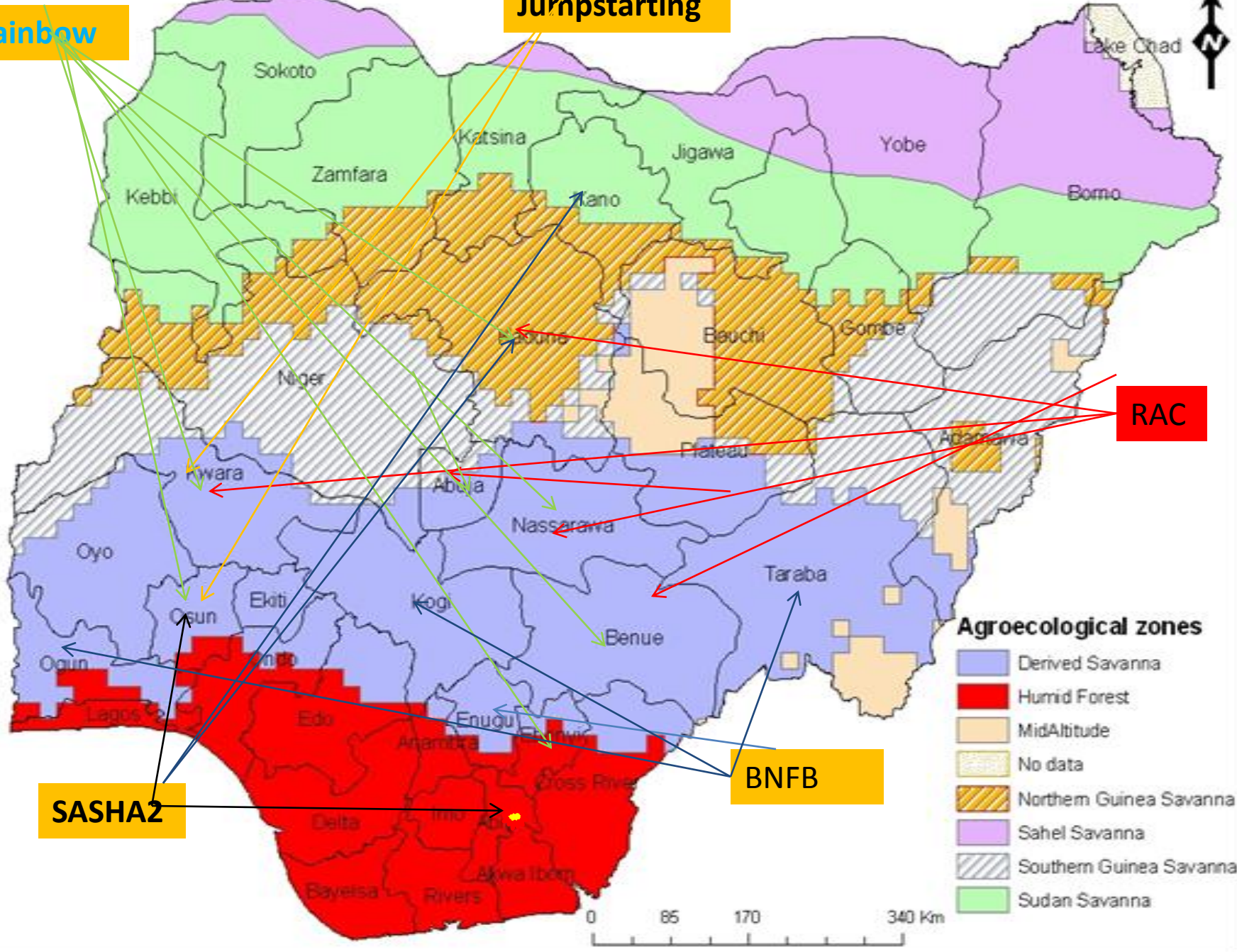
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PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR BNFB (OFSP)

Output	Activities	Deliverables	Responsibility	Remark
Objective 2.: Strengthening stakeholders capacity in Key areas along the value chain for scaling up bio fortified crops				
Improve linkages between technical programs and institutions to address key constraints in supply chain of bio fortified crops, in particular in seed value chain	Selection of target states	4 target states selected	NRCRI/Harvest plus	Priority to States where harvest plus has platform
	Identification of stakeholders	4 ADPs, Farmer groups, NGO	NRCRI	
	Establishment of multiplication plots	1 ha of multiplication in each of the 4 states	NRCRI/ADP	The plots will be accessible to farmers in the states
	Formation of farmers groups	6 farmers (25/group) groups in each states formed	NRCRI/ADP	2 groups/zone in target state
	Training of TOTs from ADP	4 TOTs trained in ARMTI,	NRCRI/ARMTI	The TOTs will serve as master trainers
	Facilitate step-	At least 30	ADP/NRCRI	Trained TOTs will

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	Establishment of primary and secondary site	1 primary and 3 secondary sites established	NRCRI/ADP	Primary site will be at ADP HQ & secondary will be at zones
	Training of farmers groups	1 day training for farmers group each for vine and root production, processing & marketing	ADPs/NRCRI	The training will be conducted by TOTs in local languages
	Categorize farmers in the group	2 QDS, 6 DVMs and 16 root producers and a facilitator/group	NRCRI/ADP	The local facilitator will coordinate activities within a group
	Establishment of net tunnel technology in ADP and QDS farms	10 net tunnels/state with high quality planting materials established/state	CIP/NRCRI	Importance of High quality planting materials will be demonstrated in target states
	Supply of water pump to QDS	6 low capacity irrigation pumps pumps/state supplied	CIP/NRCRI	There is the need to empower the QDS for quality vine production

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	Conduct studies on population density and crop compatibility	Appropriate population density and crop arrangement for component crop documented	NRCRI/ADP/Harvest plus/IITA/CIMMYT/CIAT	Partners will support technically and financially in the trials
	Identification of actors and establishment of seed system support platform	Agricultural practitioners will be drawn from Research Institute, University, National seed service and Variety release committee	NRCRI/Harvest plus	If there are existing platform for cassava, the sweetpotato seed systems practitioners will leverage on that
Bio-fortification mainstreamed in National programs, and bio-fortified varieties of staple crops prioritized in the development and release	Training of tech. staff on hybridization	2 tech. staff trained on hybridization	CIP	
	Conduct pre-release multi-location trial	24 on-farm trials and 4 NCRP conducted in target states	NRCRI/ADP/Universities/NVRC	This is the last stage of release of varieties in Nigeria
	Establishment of demo plots	12 demo plots established, and 12	NRCRI/ADP	

Support from BNFB partners

- Nigerian government placed low priority on sweetpotato. Sweetpotato was not included in the national budget for 2016. FARA will support in engage policy makers at the national level
- Studies on the compatibility of component crops in sweetpotato intercrop will other partners (CIMMYT, IITA, and HarvestPlus) for technical and financial support
- Expertise of HarvestPlus on dissemination processes and monitoring will be leveraged on