

Progress Towards the SPHI Goal of 10 Million and The Purpose & How to Use the Monitoring Manual



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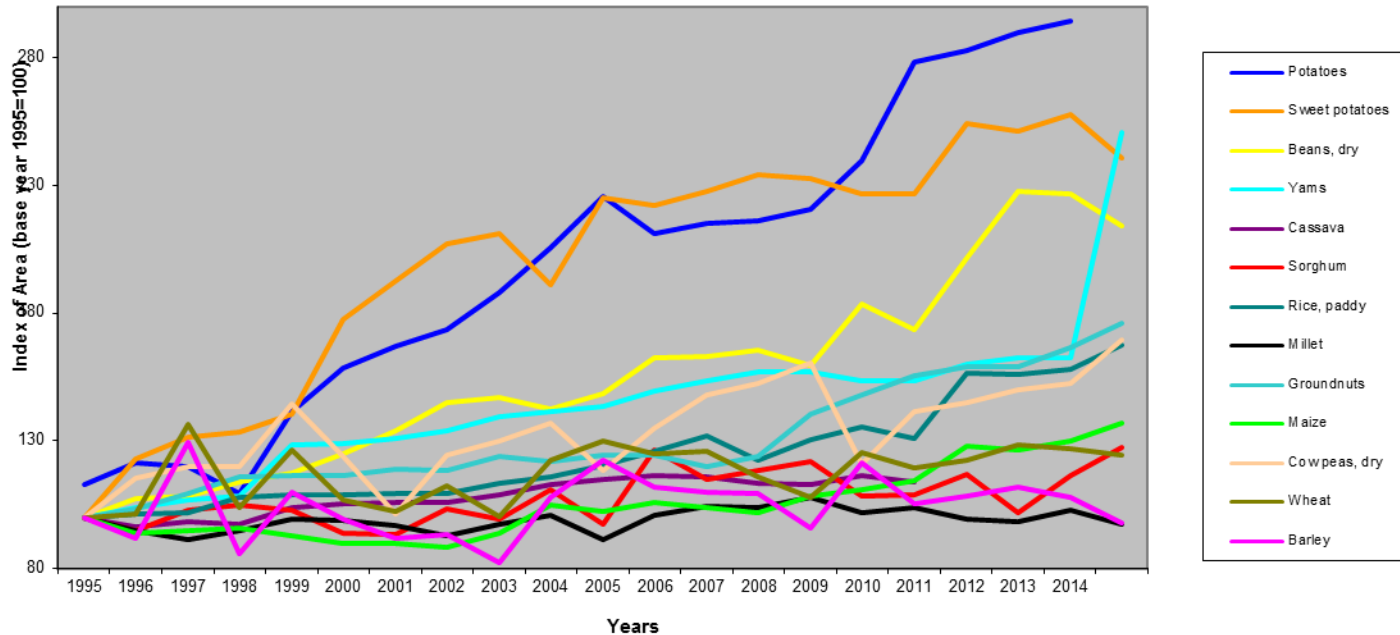
Sweetpotato
& Profit and Health
Initiative

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Overview of Sweetpotato in SSA

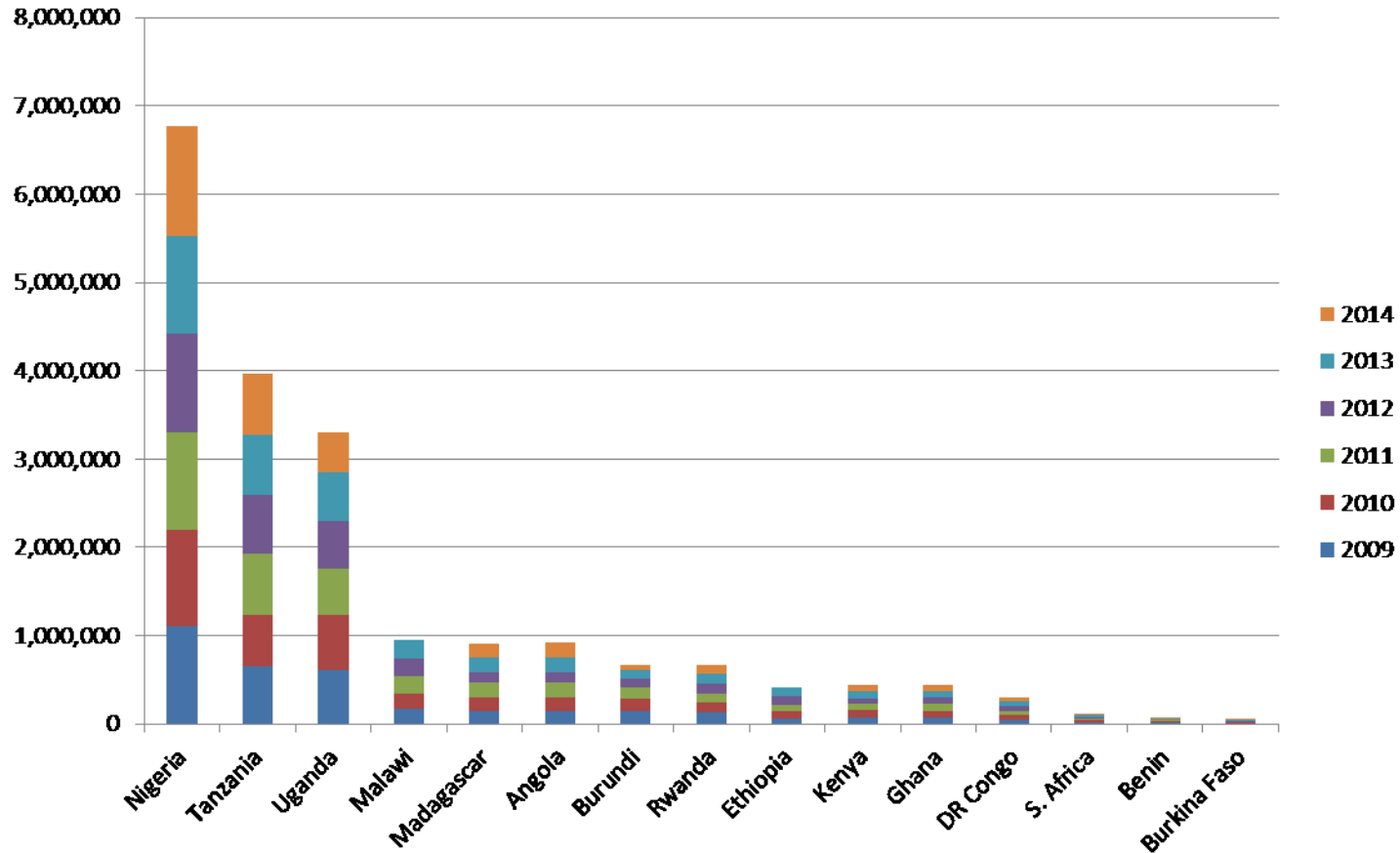


Major African Field Crops Area Growth
1995-2014

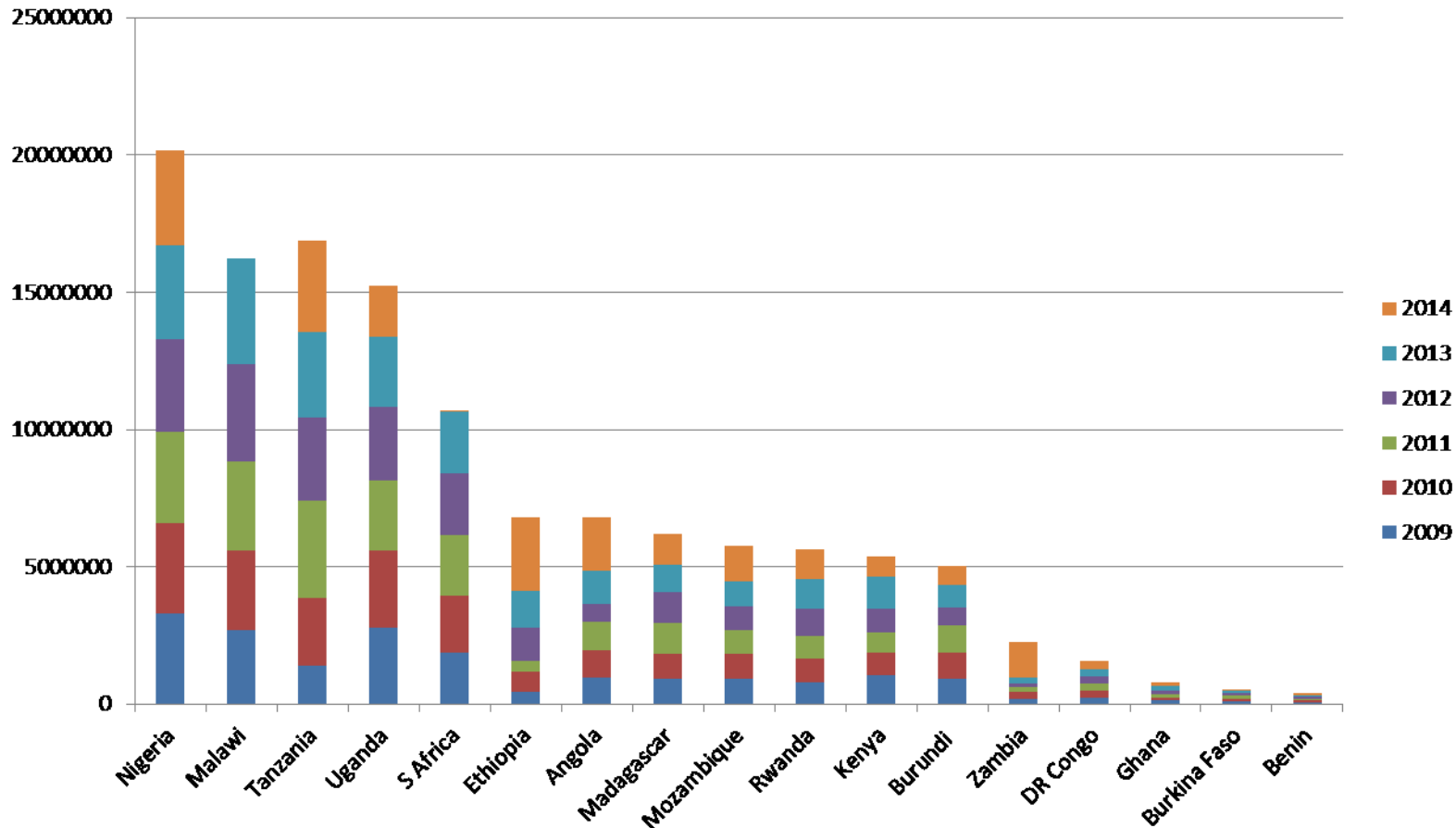


Area under sweetpotato increasing, except in East and Central Africa

Change in Area (ha) in Target Countries



Trends in Sweetpotato Production (Tons)

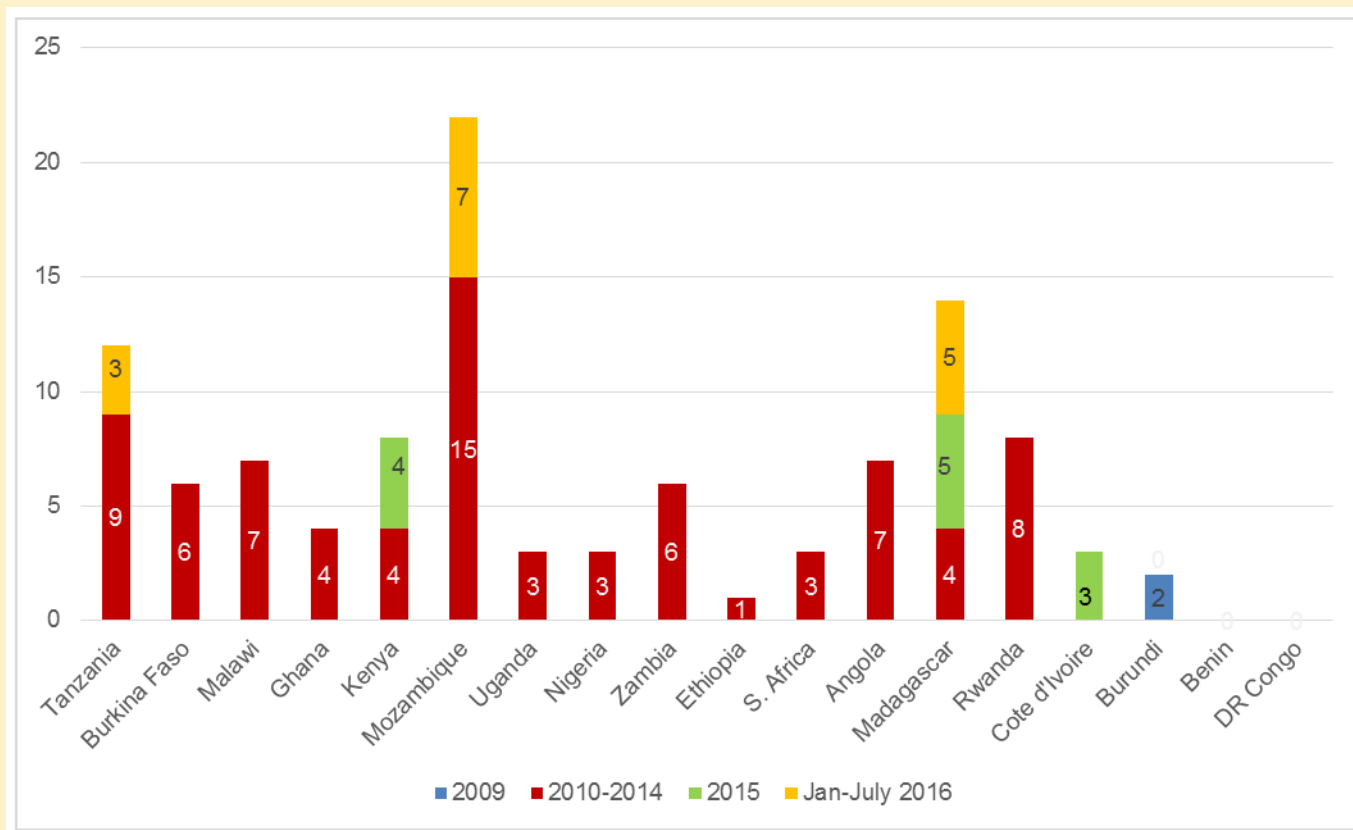


By 2020, what we set as our goal....



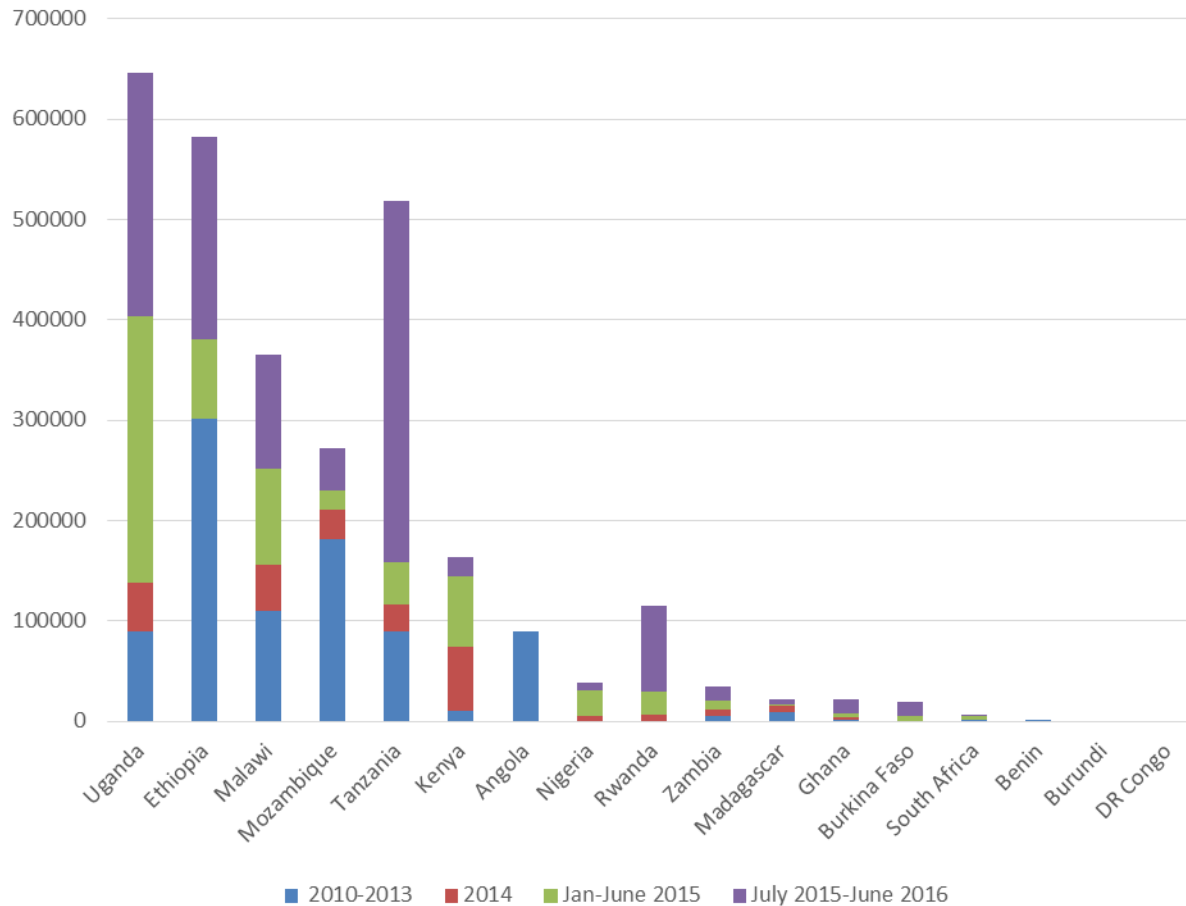
- Reach at 10 million households in 17 SSA countries with improved sweetpotato varieties
- Build consumer awareness of sweetpotato's nutritional benefits, diversify its use and expand market opportunities.
- Improve diet quality by 20% and crop incomes by 15% among beneficiary households

Having good varieties is key to being able to go to scale....



Since 2009,
109 varieties released;
70 OFSP varieties
released in 15
of the 17 target
Countries & 1 non-
Target country
Cote d'Ivoire;
40 OFSP bred in
Africa

Progress in Reaching Target Beneficiaries

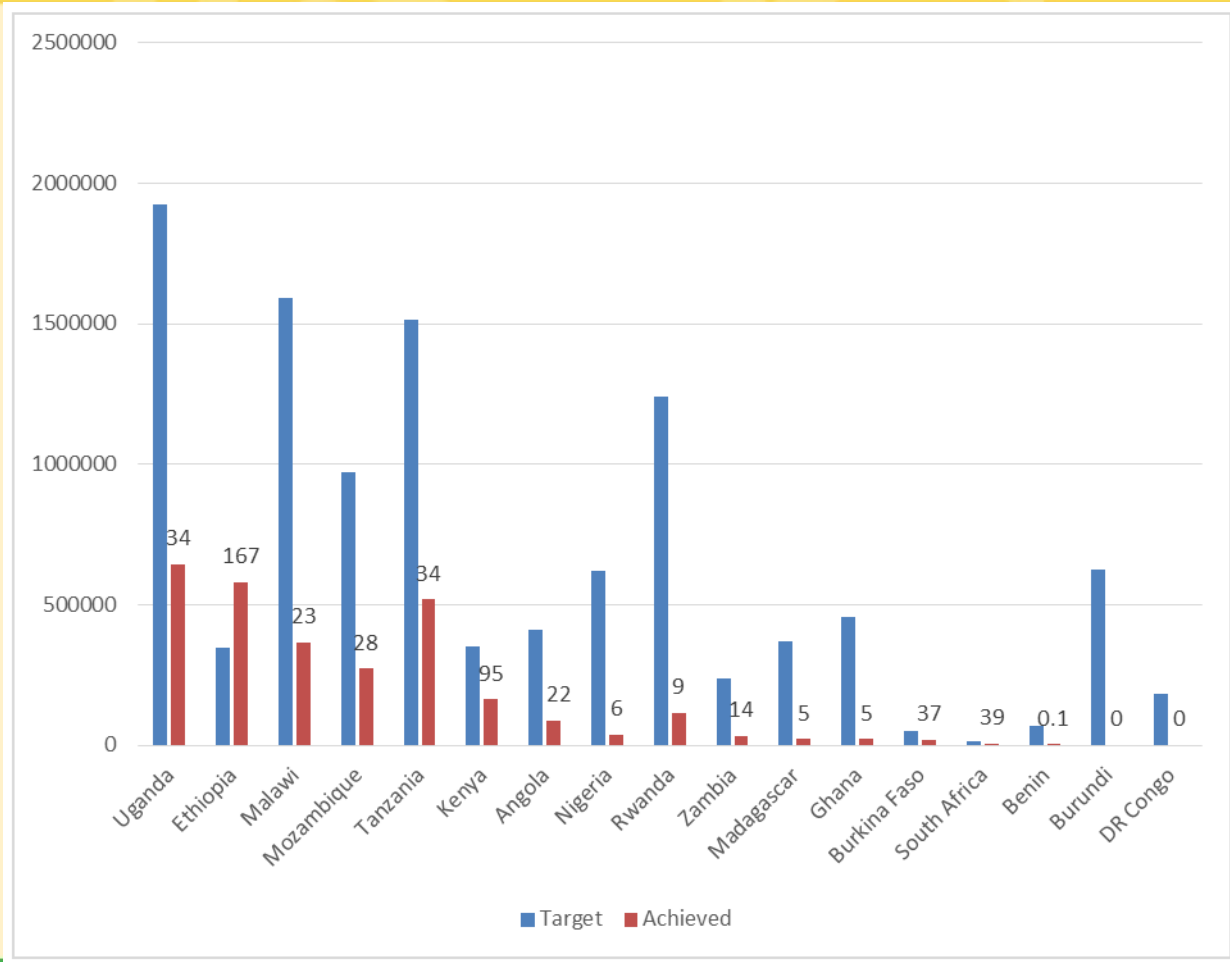


By September 2016:
2,895,382 households
reached,
29% of the SPHI
2020 goal

Includes: Projects led by:

- CIP
- Helen Keller International
- Farm Concern
- HarvestPlus

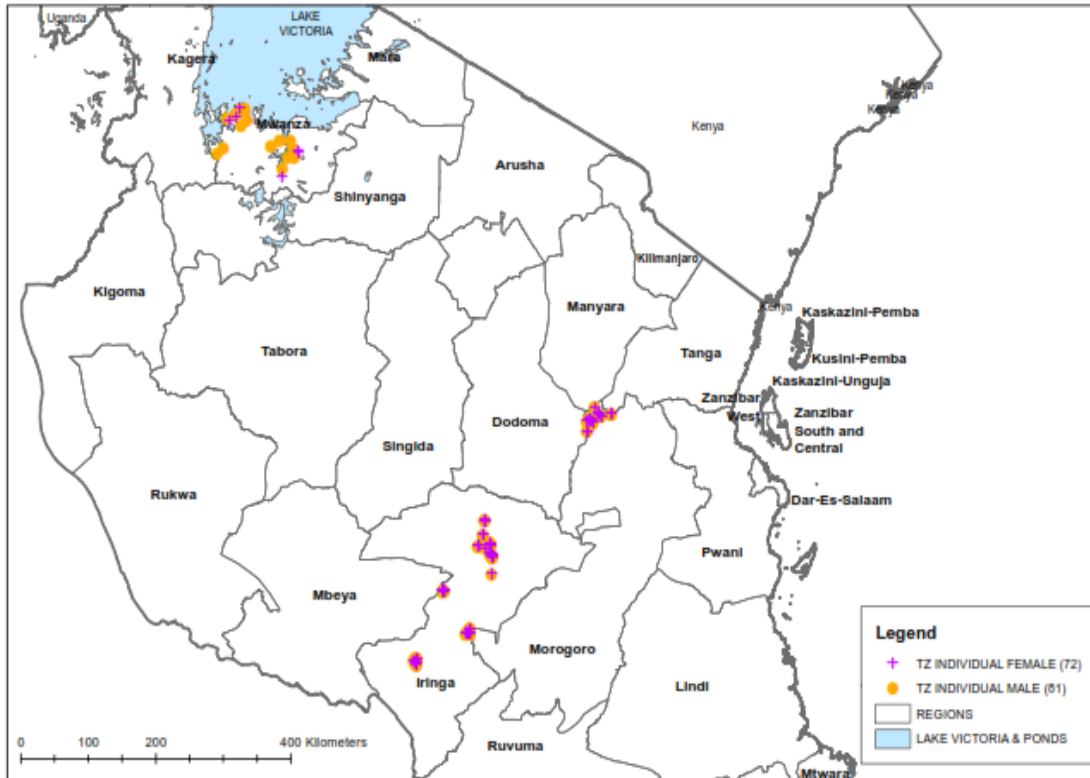
Progress against Goals by Country



Prioritized Mapping Vine Multipliers Using Improved ODK Smart Phone Tool



TANZANIA VINE MULTIPLIERS - 2016



Source: Global Administrative Areas Database, 2015

Date: 04/10/2016

345 Vine Multipliers in 7 countries in 2016



FIND A SWEETPOTATO EXPERT

COUNTRY

TOPIC

SEARCH

NEED VINES?

See the list of VINE suppliers in your area

SEARCH

The Vision

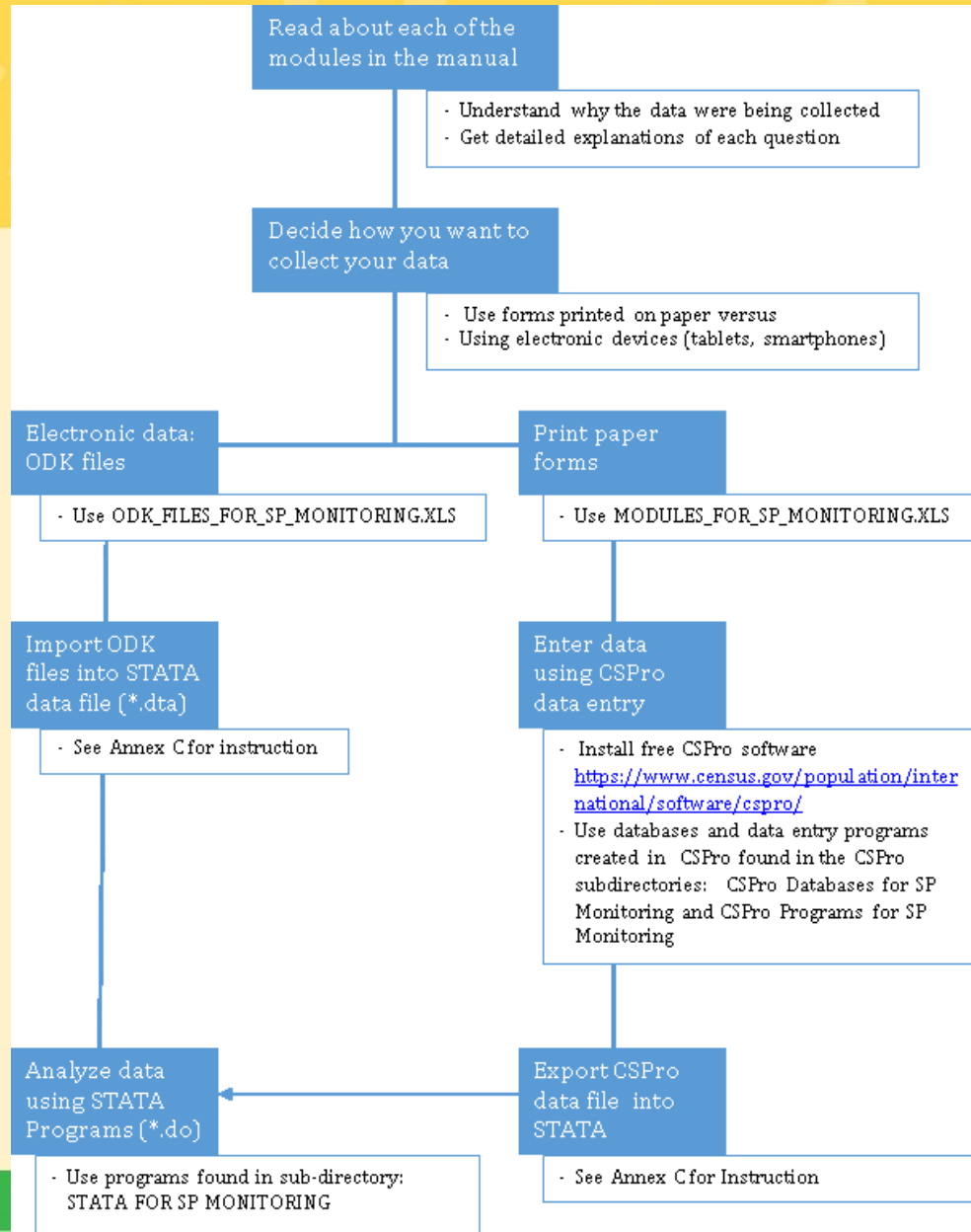


- Develop a practical toolkit
- Focus on the essential indicators for capture progress in dissemination, yield improvement, and key food security & nutrition indicators need by the SPHI.
- Train key users on how to use the toolkit
- Provide backstopping as users implement the toolkit
- Individual projects can add indicators that they need specifically for their work.

Why develop and use a consistent set of key indicators across countries?



- Donors and most organizations have moved to results-based management systems and an emphasis on evidence-based delivery
- Need to be able to capture progress at-scale... beyond the borders of a single country..
- Sweetpotato production has always been under captured in national data sets.. Hence its importance in the food system is underappreciated. Need to increase the momentum if we are going to reach the 2020 goal.
- Projects can add on other modules, but standardized data collection of core 9 modules is key to be able to compare data across countries and sites.



How to use the Sweetpotato Monitoring Manual most effectively...

A Major Team Effort in 2016 Developing & Testing...



Kirimi & the Rwanda
Team for Field Testing