

# MLE Manual\_Module 8: Dissemination



**Sweetpotato**  
Profit and Health  
**Initiative**

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# outline



- Objective of the module
- Country update in dissemination:- Rwanda, Mozambique
- Tool
- Implementation strategy(Actual Distribution by type of distribution in each country)

# Objectives of the module

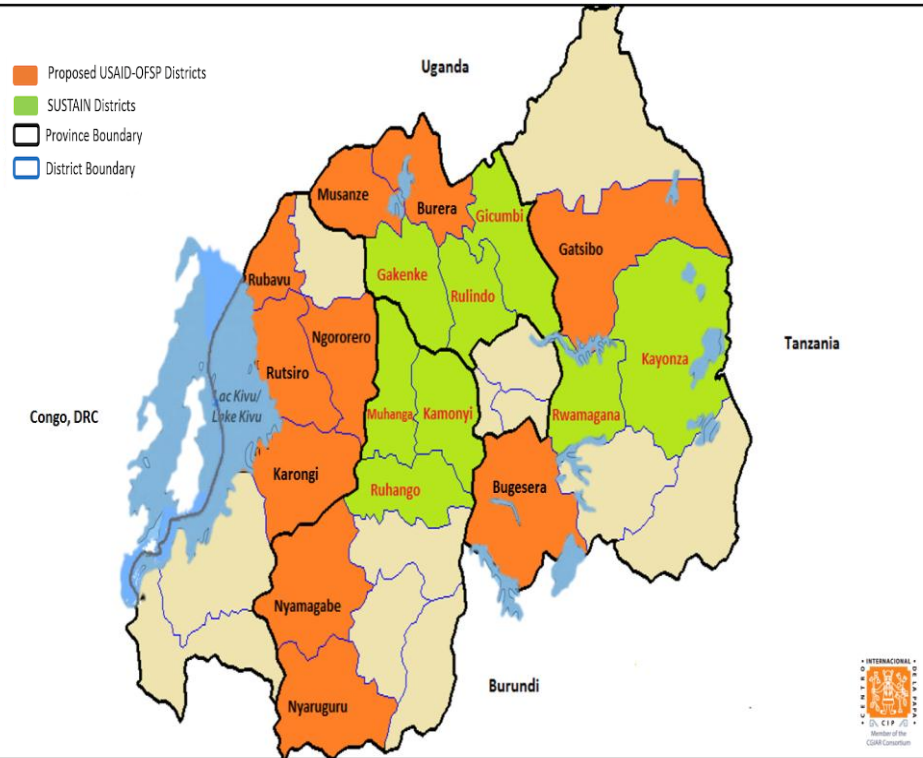


- Donors requirement to record the beneficiaries
- To know the name of the variety distributed and the amount received assist in estimating the amount of area under production.
- The dissemination information help too return later and check whether the beneficiary household is still producing the varieties distributed.
- To monitor variety adoption

# Country update Rwanda



Fig. SUSTAIN &FTF intervention zone



Rwanda currently have three Project working on OFSP:

- SUSTAIN in 8 District
- Feed the future in 10 District
- SASHA 2 for Seed System
- SUSTAIN and Feed the Future, direct beneficiaries households with children under five or pregnant women.
- Covering 18/30 districts
- SASHA main objective to multiply basic OFSP planting material with government institution RAB

# Strategies for Vine Dissemination



Type of dissemination:

- The distribution is done at once without the farmers redeeming vouchers, **partners involved**.
- The source of vines is mainly from DVMs or from Partner multiplication site.
- We distributed 5 OFSP varieties : Gihingumukungu, Terimbere, Kabode, Vita, Caceorpedo,
- Each household get a bundle of 150 cuttings one variety
- Bundle labelled
- Distribute communication material



Data collected in the form:

- ✓ Information on vine distribution activity(Source of vines ,admini, date,sheet...)
- ✓ Full names of Head of Households
- ✓ ID number (avoid putting the names which doesn't not exist)
- ✓ Gender of the Head of household
- ✓ Full names of caregivers & Gender
- ✓ Number of Pregnant women in the household
- ✓ Number of lactating women in the household
- ✓ Number of women in child bearing age (for ftf indicator)
- ✓ Names of children under 5(children 6-23, etc) and their gender
- ✓ Gender of vine receiver
- ✓ Telephone of the Head of Household or closer neighbor or a village leader
- ✓ Code of variety given
- ✓ Signature



# Tool



SCALING UP SWEETPOTATO THROUGH AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION IN RWANDA

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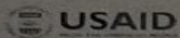
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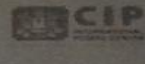


# Example of a filled form



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# Implementation Strategy

- ❖ Identification of eligible households done before by CHWs
- ❖ Site identification where farmers will meet
- ❖ Inform the number of farmers per site
- ❖ Vine cut, weighting, labelling and transport
- ❖ Preliminary training on project, OFSP vine, nutrition and agronomic information
- ❖ Real distribution of vines, and material
- ❖ Signature
- ❖ Check of the books
- ❖ Data entry using CsPro



# Implementation Strategy: Communication material distributed



**Other Benefits**

- Sweetpotato leaves are rich in vitamin A and B, iron, zinc and protein and can be eaten in greens vegetable stews.
- They can also be used as animal feed.

The new Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotato varieties can grow anywhere and are high yielding. They can be mixed with your other crops in your home garden as a rich and reliable source of vitamin A.

All you need are clean virus-free vines such as what you have received today to grow Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotatoes.

Compared to white varieties the orange color roots have many nutritious health benefits as outlined in this brochure especially for children, pregnant and lactating mothers.

**Planting, Caring and Harvesting**

**Land Preparation**  
Prepare your land in readiness for planting your new sweetpotato vines 2 weeks before planting so that plant residues rot. Prepare ridges 100 cm apart, 60 cm tall. The planting vines should be looking healthy with no wrinkles or different colored leaves other than normal green leaves – wrinkled or non-green leaves is a sign that the vines have a viral disease.

**Planting**  
For planting use the top 30 cm of the vine and plant 2nd and 3rd node in the soil. That is at least 2 nodes below the surface in the soil. For each hole plant only one vine. From one plant or hole to the other leave a space of 30 cm.

**Caring for vines**  
Weed for your crop 3 and 6 weeks after planting. Be checking your field periodically and remove any plants that look sick or are not growing well or has leaves with different colors or wrinkled so that the virus does not spread. Holes in roots are caused by weevils. But weevils cannot dig! So when you weed, make sure you cover all of the roots with soil (fill-up) to fill cracks so that the weevils can't get in.

**Harvest without Damaging**  
You can harvest roots after 3 months by digging carefully only with a stick. Remove only large roots without damaging the small ones. Re-cover the remaining roots well so that they continue to grow without weevil damage. If harvesting a lot at once, cut the vines 2-3 days prior to the harvest so the skin of the roots can harden.

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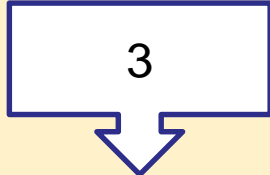
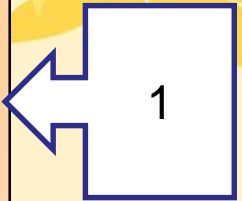
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- Yihanganira cyane indwara.
- Yera cyane mu turere twinshi tw'igihugu.
- Ikijumba cyayo kigira imbere hasa n'ibara rya oranje rinoze.
- Ishobora kwera kugera kuri toni 16.5 kuri Hegitari(Ha)

"Guteka Ibijumba bifite imbere hasa na Oranje. Mu gihe bimaze gushya, ni byiza guhita uvana inkono ku ziko kugirango bidasaya"

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# Lessons Learnt



- Proper training to every one involved in dissemination is very important
- Collect the forms from the field as soon as possible
- Check the data recorded directly at the field(sometimes some information may have been skipped.)



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