

Key Message to CoP

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- Identify what the SS CoP would like to learn from the MPU CoP
- How the experiences from the MPU CoP meeting will be fed back to the SS CoP not just as information – but as a reflection and action on how SS practice can be improved through inputs from MPU CoP

Message to Seed systems CoP



- Are the current OFSP varieties tailored to the product development demands? Seed systems participates in validation....
- Root producers must have formal linkages with processing industries and learn quality standards required.
- Cost sharing activities with buyers can be encouraged for upscaling activities on vine multiplication and root production (i.e., lessons learned from the Burkina Faso study). It encourage farmers to buy good quality vines.

- Moving SP seed systems from non commercial to commercial based to achieve sustainability is needed.
 - DVMs producing vines for SUSTAIN project
- Is investment in quality/ clean planting material economically worth it?
 - Demonstration of yield and economic gains from using quality planting material needed.
 - Crop rotation also be browsed as a economically viable options for DVM producers.
- Vine multiplication for OFSP still limited- for some countries.
- DVM can also provide information on available food varieties and nutritional benefits when they distribute vine to farmers

Message to MPU CoP



- Processing industry must have business plan to run their business sustainably in the long-run.
- Procurement of the root must be from the farm to avoid transaction cost (reason price determined by the processors not farmers???).
- Processing industry can browse financial services as a commitment linkage with farmers.