



COURSE

Training of Trainers (ToT) on
**Everything you ever wanted
to know about sweetpotato**

8 to 19th
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Background

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) in partnership with Sugar Research Institute (SRI-Kibaha) and the Building Nutritious Food Baskets (BNFB) project seeks to build the capacity of public sector Extension; Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), private sector and other implementing partners to effectively implement initiatives aimed at promoting the dissemination and appropriate use of Vitamin A-rich Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato (OFSP). This is through a Training-of-Trainers (ToT) course designed to provide the participants with the skills and knowledge to train others on **“Everything you ever wanted to know about sweetpotato”**.



Course Aim and Objectives

The aim of the course is to compliment and consolidate other ongoing efforts in promoting and upscaling OFSP through building the capacity of public and private sector extension personnel, NGOs and other national implementing partners to effectively promote; drive uptake and increase investment in OFSP.

Training methodology and delivery

The training will be based on adult learning methodology combining lectures, case studies, discovery-based /experiential learning approaches, practical hands-on exercises, site visits, group work and plenary discussions. Participants will be expected to be actively involved and shared their knowledge and experiences to foster a learning together environment. Participants will be expected to attend all courses, group work, discussions and hands-on exercises for the full length of

the course. They will also be expected to develop their post-course action plans.

Facilitators and resource persons with solid theoretical and practical experience on sweetpotato production and utilization will come from SUA; SRI Kibaha, International Potato Center (CIP) and other national programs.

The course delivery is mostly hands-on approach to provide participants with the skills and knowledge in training others on all aspects of the OFSP for profit and health. This is a 10-day ToT divided into in the following highly interactive and participative modules:

Specific Objectives

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe key aspects of sweetpotato production, utilization and marketing of OFSP
- Select; multiply and preserve clean sweetpotato planting materials
- Apply pest and disease management skills while growing OFSP
- Appreciate importance of nutrition and Vitamin A in addressing hidden hunger
- Describe and apply gender roles in production, utilization and marketing of OFSP
- Apply key concepts on farmer clients' sweetpotato systems improvement
- Plan and deliver their own training course on sweetpotato

Target Audience

This course targets participants from all regions of Tanzania and other countries within Sub-Saharan Africa who include;

- Senior Public Health Officers;
- Agriculture Extension Officers;
- Team Leaders from NGOs;
- Researchers;
- Leaders of farmer organizations;
- Personnel from training and education institutes;
- Agricultural Commodity Value Chain Developers;
- Managers of Agribusiness professionals; and
- Other professionals who are in a position to influence production and consumption of OFSP or have the potential to do so in the short or medium term.

MODULE 1

Production and Seed Systems

- Varietal selection, multiplication and preservation of clean planting materials
- Pest and disease management
- Seed systems
- Production and management
- Gender and nutrition
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship

MODULE 2

Postharvest handling and processing

- Key aspects of sweetpotato post-harvest handling, utilization and value chain management
- Marketing and value addition
- Farmer clients' sweetpotato systems improvement
- Post-harvest handling and processing
- Product development, nutrition
- Value chain development

MODULE 3

Project planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

- Key skills in project planning and M&E
- Skills needed in project panning for agricultural development
- Skills in monitoring and evaluation
- Impact assessment of OFSP dissemination and adoption
- Helping Adults Learn

Fees

International Participants

USD1200 to cover for accommodation and meals including tea/coffee and snacks, airport transfers, training materials, learning-by-doing exercises and field trips.

Local Participants • USD800

(TZS1840000) to cover for accommodation and meals including, tea/coffee and snacks, training materials, learning-by-doing exercises and field trips.

Note: All participants should cater for their transport costs and air tickets to and from Sokoine University.

Venue

The ToT course will be offered at Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) in Morogoro, Tanzania.

Certification

Participants who successfully complete the 10-day ToT will be awarded a certificate of participation.

How to apply

A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted to foster a conducive learning environment.

Interested persons are invited to send an application and motivation letter by 15th April 2017 via email to joylimac2@yahoo.com or aatemu@gmail.com

Women are particularly encouraged to apply.



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