



**Sweetpotato for Profit and Health Initiative-  
Regional Technical Support Platform for East, Central and Southern Africa  
Sweetpotato Seed Systems Community of Practice: Seventh Consultation- Towards up scaling sweetpotato seed production  
and delivery of quality planting materials in Sub-Saharan Africa.  
13-14 June 2017, Mukono, Uganda  
PROGRAMME**

TIME	SESSION	Responsible
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Arrival of CoP participants</b>		
<b>Day 1: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
7.45- 8.00	Registration	Martha Ameru (CIP)
8.00 – 8.30	Introductions and objectives of meeting	Benard Yada, (NaCRRI) David Talengera (BioCrops), Margaret McEwan (CIP)
<b>Session 1a: Ready for Scaling - 1 Moderator: Wilfred Mushobozi Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</b>		
8.30 – 9.00	Keynote: “Scaling Sweetpotato Seed Systems in Uganda: an analysis of the accelerators and brakes”	Co-presentation: Charles Musoke, Cletie Lukusa ( <b>H+ Uganda</b> )
9.00– 10.00	World Café Poster Session: Experiences with Scaling in Sweetpotato Seed Systems i. MIIST Malawi ii. SUSTAIN & FtF Rwanda iii. AVCD Kenya iv. VISTA Tanzania v. DVM Mapping vi. SUSTAIN Mozambique vii. VISTA Mozambique	Presenters:  Participants select 4 posters to visit: 5 minutes’ presentation on the poster; 10 minutes’ discussion and identification of accelerators and brakes for scaling sweetpotato seed systems
10.00 – 10.30	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING BY DG NARO</b>	Dr Ambrose Agona, NARO
<b>10.30 – 11.00 Group photo and tea/coffee break</b>		
11.00 – 11.30	Plenary discussion on scaling in seed systems	Moderator: Margaret McEwan
<b>Session 2: Will sweetpotato seed standards benefit seed producers and farmers? Moderator: Kwame Ogero Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</b>		
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote: “How sweetpotato seed standards can contribute to scaling up delivery and access to quality planting materials: the Uganda Experience”	Presenter: Settumba Mukasa
12.00 – 13.00	World Café Poster Session: Experiences with Quality Assurance in Sweetpotato Seed Systems i. Ethiopia: SARI & TARI ii. Malawi: DARS iii. Rwanda: RAB iv. Kenya: KEPHIS v. Nigeria: NRCRI vi. Tanzania: Uyole ARI	Presenters:  Participants select 4 posters to visit: 5 minutes’ presentation on the poster; 10 minutes’ discussion and identification of accelerators and brakes for scaling quality assurance in sweetpotato seed systems
<b>13.00 – 14.00 Lunch</b>		
14.00 – 14.30	Panel and plenary discussion on quality assurance for sweetpotato seed	Moderator: Jan Low Panel: Joseph Okalebo (SOSPPA), Regina Beinomugisha (WUSEMA) and Peter Omondi (NUSEMA)
<b>Session 3: Cross crop learning – Banana Seed Systems Moderator: Jude Njoku Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</b>		
14.30 – 15.30	Banana seed systems and the influence of gender: presentation and panel discussion	Presenter: Anne Rietveld – Bioversity Panel: Reuben Ssali (CIP); Wilfred Mushobozi (CropBioScience Arusha); David Talengera (BIOCROPS, U.) Maureen Mwangangi (KEPHIS)

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<b>Session 4: Preparation for the Learning Journeys. Moderator: Margaret McEwan. Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</b>		
15.30 – 16.15	Group work: preparation for learning journeys:	Groups 1 and 2: Visit to NaCRRI and BioCrops Groups 3 and 4: Visit to Lwanyaga's site in Mpigi District a. Net tunnels; b. Silage c. Root aggregation/ marketing
<b>16.15 – 16.30 Tea/Coffee break</b>		
<b>Session 1b: Ready for Scaling – strategies for diffusion. Moderator: Charles Musoke. Rapporteur: Christine Bukania</b>		
16.30 – 17.15	“Lessons from orange sweetpotato saturation and thought leader experiments for promoting adoption in Uganda.”	Dan Gilligan – IFPRI, Washington DC. (By Webex)
17.15 – 17.30	Wrap up for day	Benard Yada
18.30	Cocktail	Martha Ameru
<b>DAY 2: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Learning Journeys</b>		
06.00 – 06.30	Breakfast	
06.45	Departure	
13.30 -14.15	Lunch at hotel	
15.00 – 16.00	Group reflections and write up on learning journeys	Groups 1 and 2: Visit to NaCRRI and BioCrops Groups 3 and 4: Visit to Lwanyaga's site in Mpigi District a. Net tunnels; b. Silage c. Root aggregation/ marketing.
<b>16.00 – 16.15 Tea/Coffee break</b>		
16.15 – 17.15	Group presentations: 4 x 10 minutes plus discussion	Moderator: James Mwololo
17.15 – 17.30	Evaluation and wrap up of CoP meeting	Srini Rajendran and Jan Low
	Participants departure: Wednesday evening or Thursday morning	Martha Ameru