Status of Sweetpotato in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)

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2016, the Year of Sweetpotato
Area increased rapidly until 2010 then rate slowed down.
The slow down (acreages)

East and Central

West Africa
Acreages contd…

Southern Africa

Altogether….
Production (tons)

East & Central

West Africa


Production (tonnes)

Graphs showing production data for various countries in East & Central and West Africa.
Production contd...

Southern Africa

Altogether....
The SPHI goal .... 10 M by 2020 ... with
Producing improved varieties continue to be a major effort….

- Nine new varieties released in 2016/17
- 6 orange-fleshed, 3 non-orange fleshed

Resilient varieties released in Mozambique
Much progress in putting better vines into hands of the vulnerable…

Households reached (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017) = 1,396,206

Beneficiary = one getting vines from project or implementing partners
Individuals reached: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

- TOTAL: 6,610,152
- Tanzania: 1,860,157
- Ethiopia: 1,577,629
- Uganda: 674,872
- Rwanda: 773,282
- Kenya: 182,464
- Mozambique: 804,483
- Malawi: 453,997
- Zambia: 92,976
- Ghana: 34,544
- Burkina Faso: 131,309
- Nigeria: 8,514
- Madagascar: 15,925
Projects and partners paying a lot of attention to gender

HHs reached in 2016/17, by gender
A lot of beneficiaries being reached indirectly ... by design

Indirects = Farmer to farmer exchange
Many partners contribute to the data we report … Thank you for sending your data!
Progress against TARGETS, by Country

Beneficiaries reached to date = 4,291,936
## Improvement in diet quality

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Multipliers improving vine access

We now have approx. 1000 vine multipliers in 11 SPHI countries
# of female multipliers increasing
Prioritized Mapping Vine Multipliers Using Improved ODK Smart Phone Tool
In summary...

• 2016 was a great year for SPHI
  – External recognition
  – Much progress in dissemination

• But we still have ground to cover
  – 6 million HH to go
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