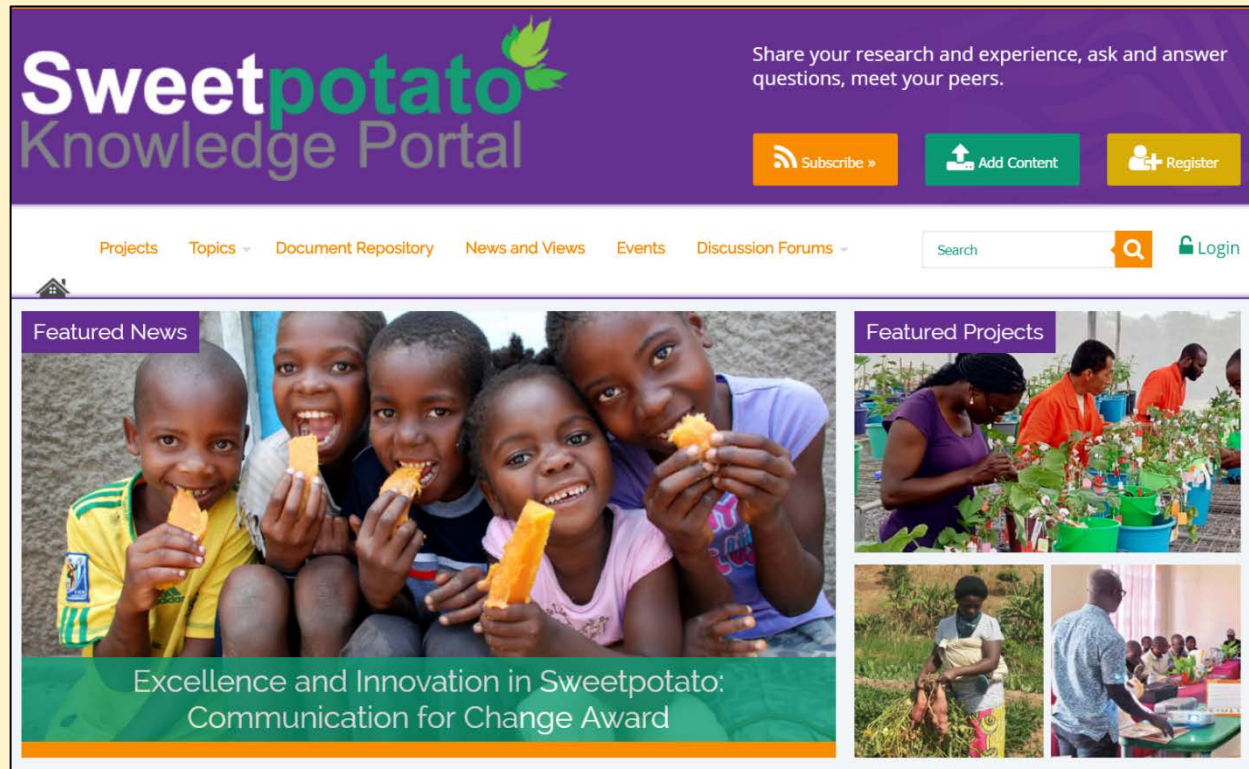# Improved Sweetpotato Knowledge Portal

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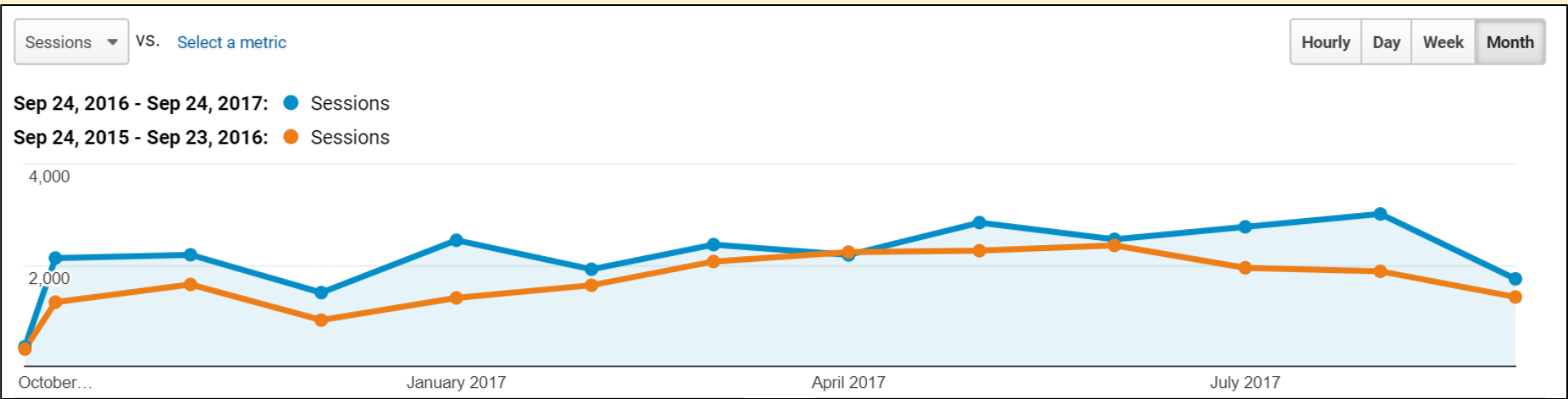25 September 2017

Overview of Portal Objectives

The Sweetpotato Knowledge Portal (www.sweetpotatoknowledge.org) provides a venue for sweetpotato scientists, practitioners, and farmers to share, discuss, and generate new knowledge.

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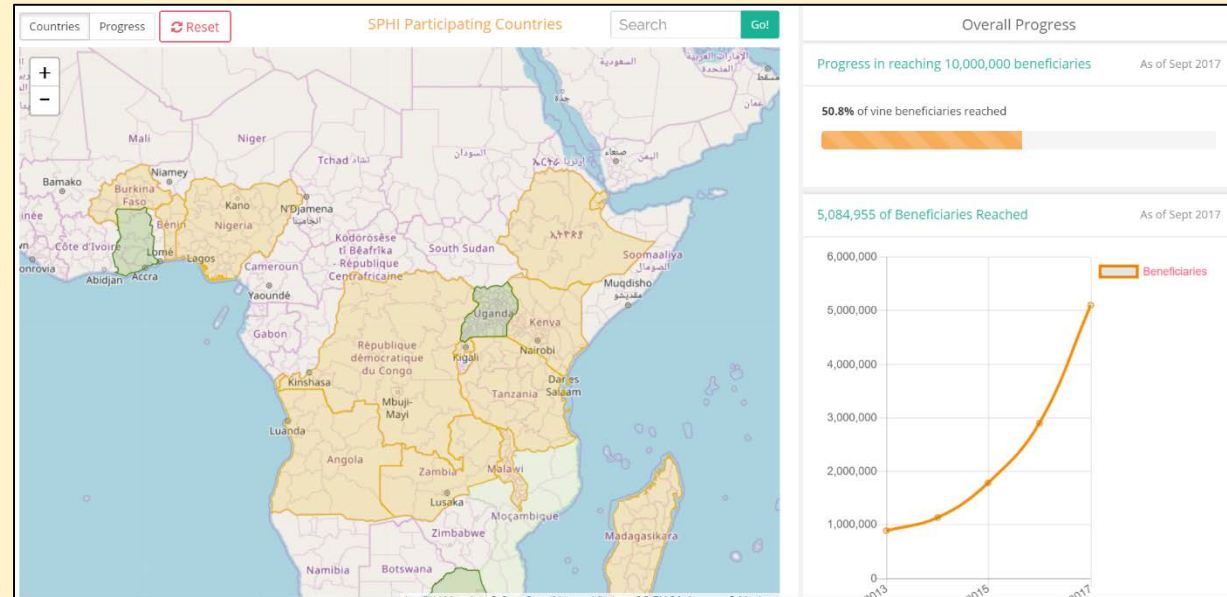
Key Achievements So Far

- # of registered users: 371 in July 2016; 530 in September 2017
- 2097 published files
- 242 published stories
- 48 published projects
- Kenya, US and Ethiopia remain top countries

- Community engagement
  - 5 CoP pages
  - 1 CoP actively engaging on discussion forum
- 6 E-digests sent out in 2017. You can subscribe on portal!
- 215 FB likes + 388 Twitter followers

Status of Sweetpotato in SSA Dashboard

The dashboard will be built into the Sweetpotato Portal (www.sweetpotatoknowledge.org) and will provide an easy and fun way for the sweetpotato research community to keep track of key progress

Status of Sweetpotato in SSA Dashboard

Key metrics on dashboard:
- Progress in reaching 10 million beneficiaries
  - Total households reached since 2009 against target (10M by 2020)
  - Total (direct and indirect) by year 2015/2016.
  - Total households by year by lead organization
  - Total households by year by country against target

- Sweetpotato variety release in sub-Saharan Africa
  - Total number of varieties released 2010-2017 by flesh colour
  - # variety released by year by flesh colour by country
  - # variety released by major traits by country

- Improvement in access to sweetpotato planting material
  - A map of decentralized sweetpotato vine multipliers (DVMs) disaggregated by gender by country, project and DVM status (Active/Inactive).

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