

# Use of MLE Manual – 1 Year After Experiences and Lessons

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## Tools and Techniques for Monitoring Key Indicators of Sweetpotato Interventions in Sub- Saharan Africa: A Practitioner's Manual

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# Modules...

**Module 1: Design and Description of the Selection Criteria >>>> Meta data, sampling, ....**

**Module 2: Household background information >>> HH characteristics**

**Module 3: Sweetpotato area, production, and market trends >>> Indicator 2 & 3**

**Module 4. Production and sales volumes >>>> Indicator 2 & 3**

**Module 5: Measurement of household food security**

**Module 6: Dietary Diversity Score >>> Indicator 4**

**Module 7: Frequency of Consumption of Vitamin A Rich Food >>> Indicator 4**

**Module 8: Capturing Sweetpotato Vine Dissemination >>> Indicator 1**

**Module 9: Yield Estimation Using Crop Cuts >>> Indicator 2&3**

**Module 10: Sweetpotato Root Market Prices >>> Trends**

# Indicators monitored

## 1. OFSP vine dissemination beneficiaries

- # of **households** receiving OFSP by:
  - ✓ U5 children
  - ✓ Gender of head
- Since 2017, report also **individuals** reached



# Indicators monitored

## 2. Mean HH production & sales

✓ Volume (kg) & Value (US \$)



## 3. Improved diet quality

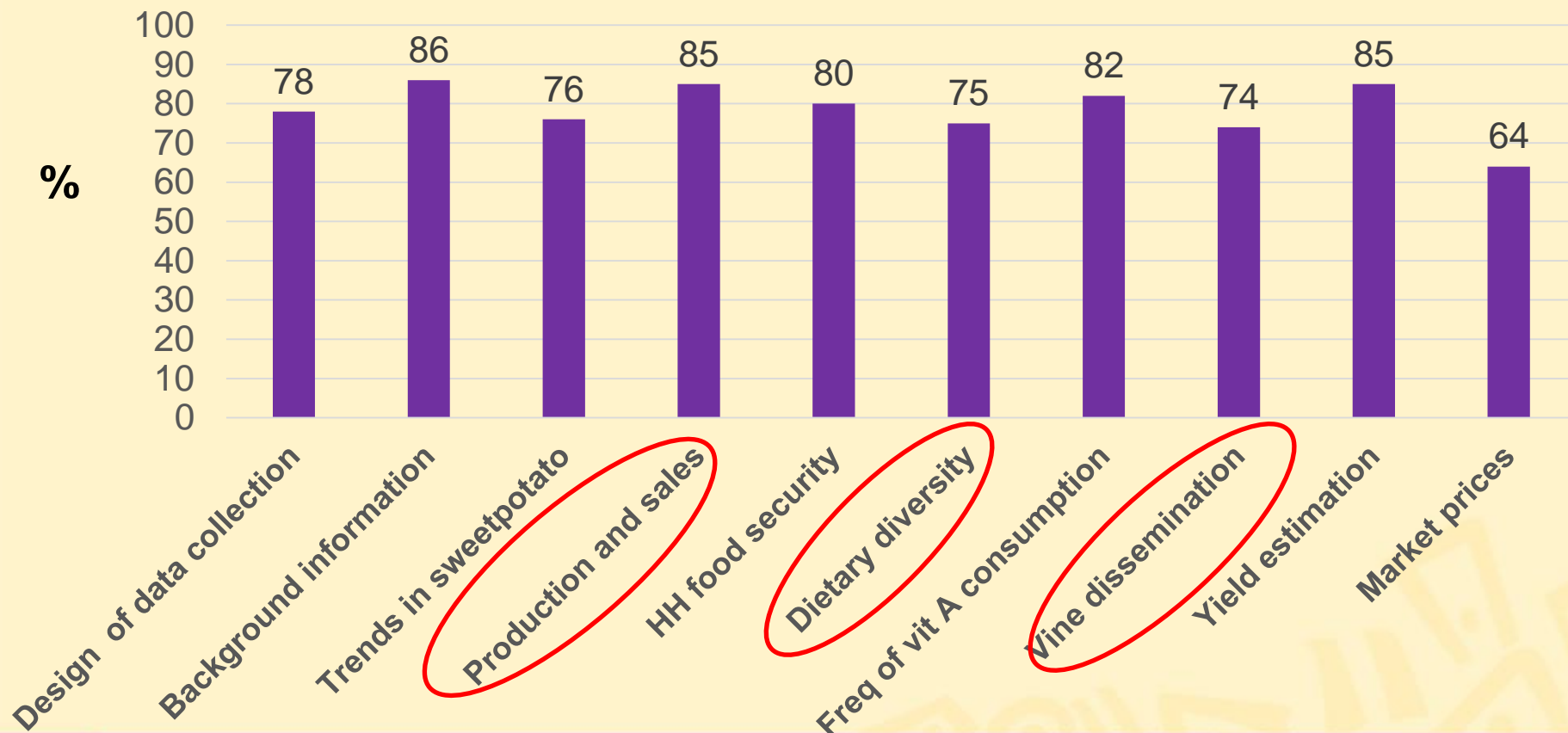
✓ IDD, MDD-W & Vit A consumption





# Desire to use the manual, 2017

Participants that plan to use the manual (%)



# So where was actually used ?



# VISTA Household Survey: Tanzania



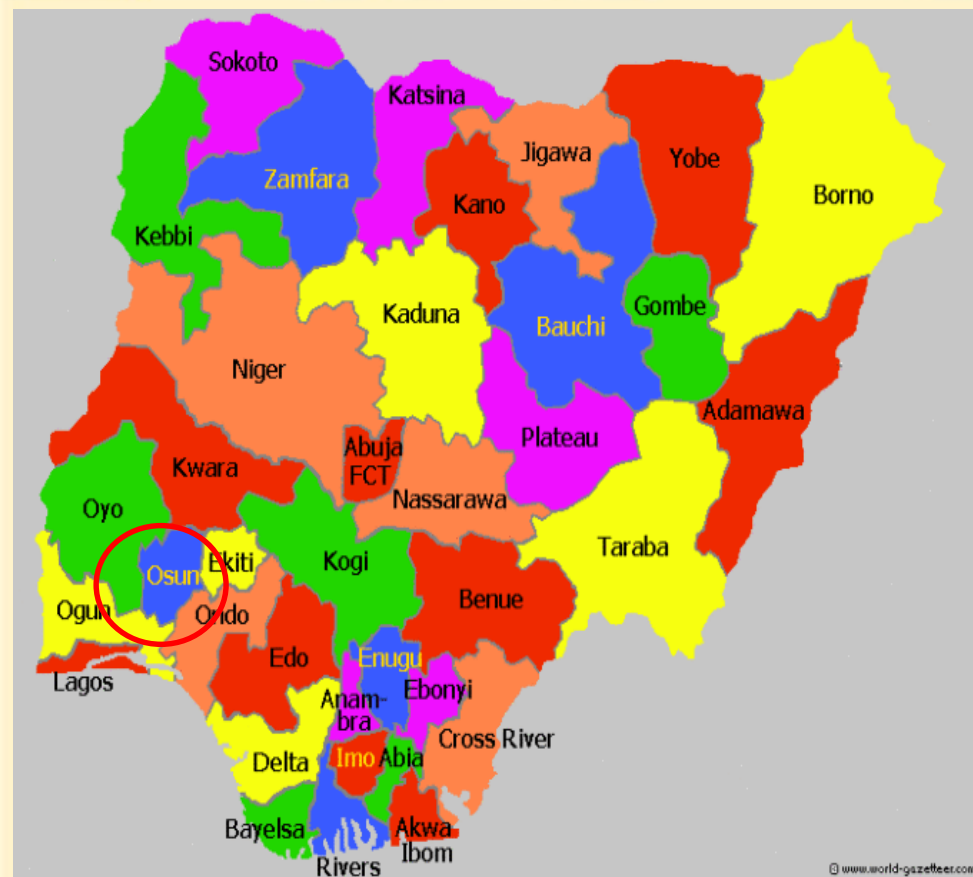
Enumerator using tablet version of tool to collect survey data



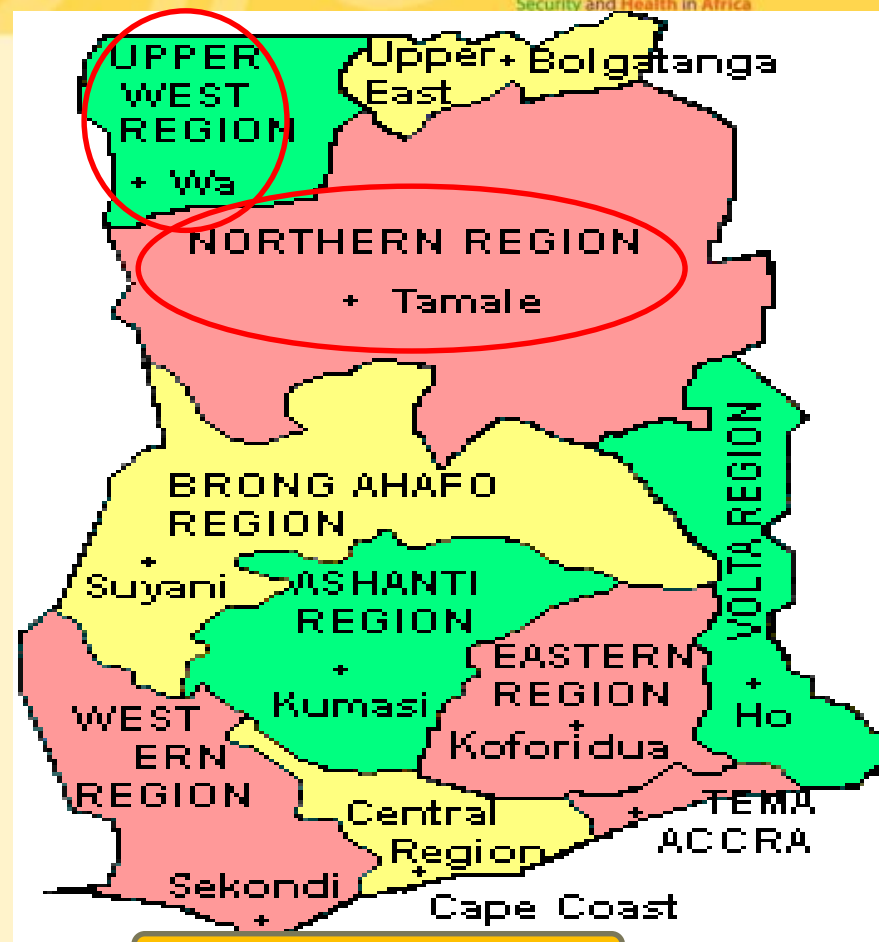
# Root & Tuber Crops - Malawi



# Jumpstarting Project – West Africa



Nigeria



Ghana



# VISTA - Mozambique



Beneficiaries of improved vines during a dissemination event

# Burkina Faso - iDE DVM training



## 8 Extension Agents were trained in:

- ✓ DVM registration
- ✓ DVM monitoring
- ✓ Vine dissemination data collection,
- ✓ Market data collection



# Sample - experiences

“... we don't use ODK because of high number of beneficiaries to register,...requires to use many CHWs and CHP who mostly are not familiar with mobile based way of collecting data” – Valentine (Rwanda)

“we have used the manual for vine dissemination and market information.” - Ibrahim (Burkina)



“It was difficult to get recall data about planting time and quantity of planting material” – Ibrahim (Burkina)

“**M08\_16: Actual Amounts received in Specified units:** This questions it is very difficult to capture when you do the distribution” – Edgar (Moz)

# Non users: Why not? ....

“...ongoing [projects] had already been using their own approaches for the first 2 of 3 years of implementation, so it was not desirable to change the monitoring mid-course” - Partner

“.. commercial farmers, always shy away from giving so much information”

“.....we use a VCD model in our development work. We thus do not directly give out free vines” - Partner

“To be frank ..., I have not yet seen the modules; will have a look at it”

“... since the Moz meeting we didn't do any vine dissemination in my project...”

Thank you!