Status of Sweetpotato in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) 2017-2018 Update

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2017-2018, in Focus

WFP: Nutrition in focus, again
Trends in Sweetpotato and Staples in SSA

- Area recovery after the 2014/15 drop
- SP leads all field crops in rate of acreage expansion
Production contd...

Southern Africa

For all SPHI countries....

- Mozambique
- Zambia
- Angola
- S Africa
- Madagascar
- Malawi

Production (tonnes)

Year


35,000,000 30,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 15,000,000 10,000,000 5,000,000 0

Nigeria Malawi Tanzania Uganda S Africa Ethiopia Angola Madagascar Mozambique Rwanda Kenya Burundi Zambia DR Congo Ghana Burkina Faso Benin

- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012
- 2011
- 2010
- 2009
The SPHI goal .... 10 M by 2020 ... with
Producing improved varieties continue to be a major effort.

YEAR IN SUMMARY
- 6 newly bred varieties released: 2 OFSP; 1 PFSP, 3 OTHER Flesh
- 8 varieties re-released
- 132 Total releases to date
Vine delivery: Direct beneficiaries reached - July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

- **Beneficiary** = one getting vines from project or implementing partners
- **Households reached** = 1,053,261
- 25% decline from about 1.3 million in 2016/17

Bar chart showing the number of beneficiaries in different countries:

- Tanzania: 285,877
- Ethiopia: 105,643
- Uganda: 246,221
- Rwanda: 123,136
- Kenya: 38,032
- Mozambique: 116,823
- Malawi: 64,613
- Zambia: 5,562
- Ghana: 27,041
- Burkina Faso: 9,311
- Nigeria: 21,756
- Madagascar: 9,246

*July 2017 - June 2018*
Individuals beneficiaries reached: July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018

Individuals reached = 4,972,414
Many partners contribute to the data we report …
Thank you for sending your data!
Progress against TARGETS, by Country

Total households reached 2010-2018 = 5,460,918

Total individuals reached 2010-2018 = 25,592,296
Vine multipliers improving vine access

- More than 1000 vine multipliers established by various SPHI members
- At least 814 active in 2018
# of female multipliers, by country

… including group multipliers, 2018
Where to find Decentralized Vine Multipliers (DVM), by type

Distribution of Vine Multipliers

DVMs by Country by Category

DVM Disaggregation by Gender by Age
SPHI Dashboard – Has more!
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The Sweetpotato for Profit and Health Initiative (SPHI) has already reached over 4.5 million beneficiaries with improved sweetpotato varieties in 15 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). The dashboard launched in 2018 presents an online and interactive status update, disaggregated by country. The dashboard also shows the progress made towards the release of improved varieties by major breeding traits per country, and a map of the Decentralised Vine Multipliers (DVMs) network in SSA. Different charts on the dashboard can be downloaded as images or PDF files for use in reports and presentations.
In summary...

- 2017/18 was a challenging year for SPHI
  - Major scaling up projects wounding up
  - Slower (but steady) progress in dissemination

- Need to accelerate effort
  - More than 4 million HH yet to be reached
  - More government engagement
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