

INVEST IN ORANGE-FLESHED SWEETPOTATO (OFSP) TO COMBAT VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY IN TANZANIA



Just **125 grams of most OFSP varieties** can meet the daily recommended allowance for vitamin A of young children and non-lactating women

- Over 34% of pre-school aged Tanzanian children suffer from vitamin A deficiency (VAD)
- VAD is a serious public health problem mainly caused by inadequate intake of vitamin A due to a poor diet and frequent infections
- A holistic approach combining vitamin A supplementation, food fortification and food-based approaches involving biofortified crops such as **orange-fleshed sweetpotato** (OFSP), can achieve greater success in combating VAD compared to a single approach
- Eating vitamin A rich foods** can contribute to reducing VAD among young children and pregnant and lactating women

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