

TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY OF RWANDA EASTERN ZONE (IPTA)

| | |
|---|--|
| COUNTRY/IPTA | RWANDA, ESTERN ZONE IPTA |
| Name/type of technology | Improved locally making and selling of OFSP pancakes (AMANDAZI) |
| Description (characteristics, steps involved) | <i>Used locally stronger mixer Use of attractive transparent buckets Marketing and focus on Nyamata market</i> |
| Where has this technology been used/ applied? | <i>ESTERN ZONE (WV) IPTA</i> |
| Who implemented the technology? | <i>COOPERATIVE MEMBERS</i> |
| How much time does it take to use/implement the technology | <i>1 Quarter (3 months training and testing inclusive)</i> |
| What have been the results of applying this technology? | <i>Increased production and demand (twice a week, products are bought at high rate in Nyamata Market if you compare to others products. Shift from home selling to common Sector Market</i> |
| Did you have to make any modifications? If yes, what were they? | <i>Yes, we had to cover buckets with transparent clothes instead of buckets covers in order to avoid heat /moisture in products.</i> |
| How many people have been reached by the technology | <i>Market attendants especially children and women</i> |
| What was the feedback on the technology (positive and negative) from the users of the technology? | <i>The technology is good and nutritious but is expensive compared to other products available in the market.</i> |
| What could be done differently | <i>Find out how to use cheaper plastic bags accepted by RBS</i> |

| | |
|--|--|
| by the next users? | |
| What could be done differently by next time (by the implementers)? | <i>Collaboration with other cooperatives in order to satisfy the market and avoid shortage of raw materials.</i> |
| What are the lessons learnt? | <i>It is possible to become rich with OFSP products. However we still have a lot to do in terms of usage of plastic packaging affordability and acceptability and we need to increase quality and quantity of production.</i> |
| Please attach any graphics that would help the next user |  |

Please write a short story (real life) on how this technology has been used (not more than 100 words)

The technology was used in COPASHANYA cooperative of Bugesera District where by after OFSP harvest, they made pancakes using locally available materials and these are appreciated by many people at Market. With the use of transparent buckets, these products are very attractive.