

SPHI Phase 2 Purpose, Functions and Governance: Partnering for Collective Impact



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Two phases: Phase 2 - From proving the Potential to Achieving the Potential



Phase I (5 years) Proving the Potential



Phase II (5 years) Achieving the Potential



Many projects are under the SPHI umbrella



Uganda

HarvestPlus
Better Crops • Better Nutrition

The Vitamin 'A' Power Food Once a Day, The Healthy Way

Malawi

Mbafata yaoleni m'kati- chakdya choropatsa thanzi ndi mphanuu

RAC
Reaching Agents of Change

Support Vitamin A Sweetpotato

Ethiopia

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better potato
better life

FORA

INTEGRATING

Orange
fleshed

SWEETPOTATO IN ZAMBIA

Zambia



Net Tunnels

Sweet
Profit
Initia

SASHA

Orange-Fleshed
SWEETPOTATO

Rich in Energy & Natural Vitamin A!

Nigeria

Sweetpotato
for Health and
Wealth in Nigeria

BATATA DOCE Nutritiva para Niassa



Mozambique

© doce Mocambicano

que dá saúde

SUSTAIN
Scaling up
Sweetpotato
through Agriculture
and Nutrition

DONATA &
Agricultural
Innovation
System

PROJECTO INTEGRADO DAS CULTURAS DE PROPAGAÇÃO VEGETATIVA

CAB/CIAT
IITA
PROGRAMA DA REVITALIZAÇÃO DA AGRICULTURA ESCOLA

Angola

Changing context



- Within CGIAR and CIP
 - Roots, Tubers and Bananas
 - Agriculture for Health
 - CIP SO1 resilient nutritious sweetpotato
- Emphasis on Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture (SUN) in countries, region and globally
- Calls to position SPHI in context of biofortification and “agriculture for food security and nutrition”

Key question



- As we move into proving potential....
 - Increased number of projects, partners and donors
 - Focus shifts to scaling up, while maintaining breeding programmes
 - Build Government commitment
 - Engage with Private Sector and Farmer organizations.....
- How should an African SP Platform function? What form should it take? How should it be governed?

Background



- Sept 2013 the SPHI ESC appointed a team to consult and advise on SPHI functions and governance, with goal to make the transition by 2014 meeting.

Partner survey: (early 2013)



- Commitment to continue research for development on SP in the framework of SPHI and CoP
- Continued leadership/facilitation by CIP
- Need for greater acknowledgement of partner contributions
- Address issues related to turnover in partner representation
- Acknowledge challenges of different accountability structures, organizational cultures among partner organizations

Plenary and ESC discussions- 2013, team consultations (Nov 2013, May 2014)



- Reaching and sustaining SPHI goals (10 million households in 10 years) requires a strategic shift in SPHI functioning and governance
- Calls to link SPHI to an African institution
- Engage a broader range of organizations
- Inclusive governance, shared commitment
- Co-ownership of SPHI goals

Proposed Evolution of SPHI



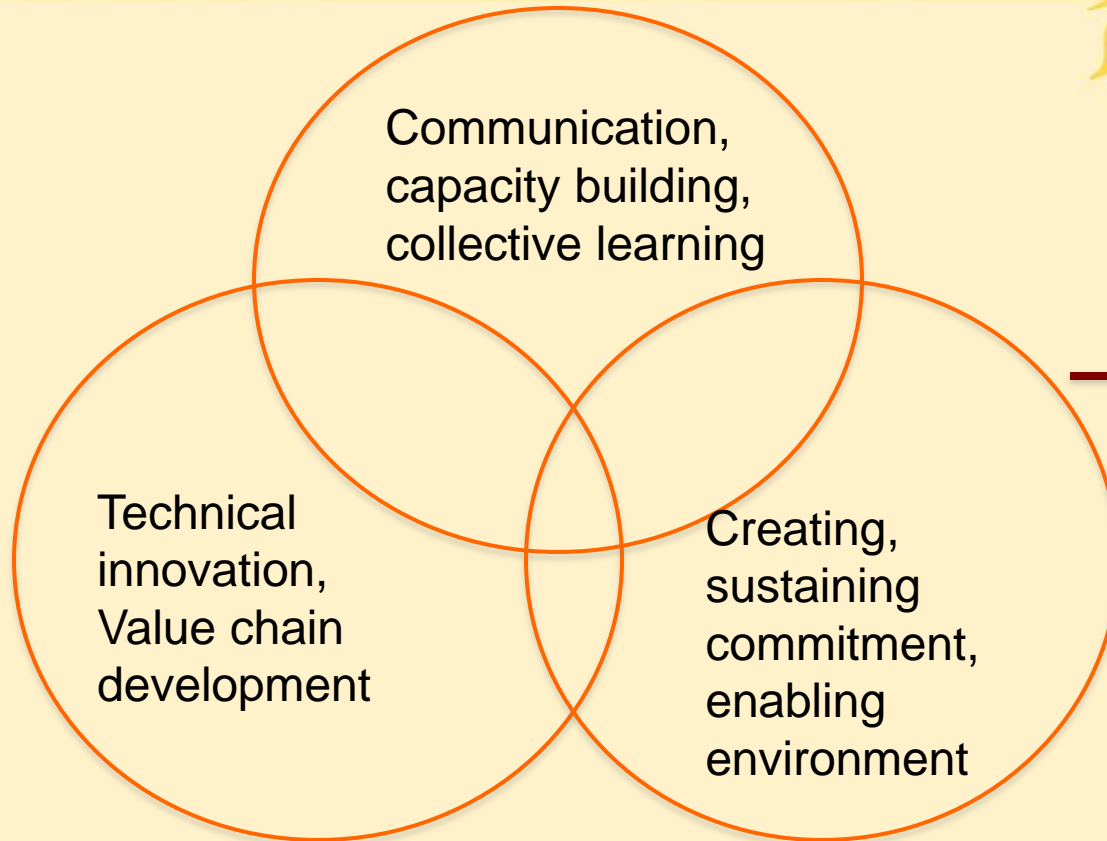
- To achieve **collective impact**, SPHI should
 - Build **ownership** of the initiative and commitment to the **common agenda** among a broad range of stakeholders and funding partners
 - Create a **shared measurement system**, including common indicators and reporting mechanisms to track progress toward achieving the goal
 - Ensure that activities across the value chain are **aligned and mutually reinforcing**
 - Ensure **effective communication**, on-going **capacity strengthening** and **collective learning** among partners
 - Create an effective, efficient and credible **backbone support structure** (e.g. secretariat) to facilitate these processes.

(Kania and Kramer, 2011).

SPHI: Platform for



Documentation Monitoring and Evaluation



Reaching 10 million households by 2020

Secretariat

Proposed Functions



- Advocacy and Policy Dialogue
- Resource mobilization and facilitating access to funding
- Capacity strengthening
 - Technical Backstopping
 - Building local capacity for training
- Communication and networking
 - Knowledge sharing and joint learning
 - Communities of Practice
- Monitoring and Evaluation

The Annual SPHI gathering



- Annual Forum to review progress toward SPHI targets, build coherence and synergy across the value chain, and commit to targets for following year
 - Annual report on SP in Africa
 - CoPs meet individually to review progress,
 - Plenary discussions to share insights and implications
 - Collate conclusions on achievements, gaps, constraints and recommendations for upcoming year, for further discussion and recommendations by the AB

SPHI Partners will have access to



- Networking opportunities with other members,
- Communities of Practice:
 - Breeding,
 - Seed systems and crop management,
 - Marketing, processing and utilization (incl. nutrition) and
 - Advocacy and M&E
- New M&E tools,
- Training and financing opportunities, and
- Enhanced access to technical, communication and advocacy backstopping.

SPHI Partners will



- Work to realize the SPHI vision, by
 - Committing human and financial resources to sweetpotato-related activities
 - Sharing knowledge on knowledge portal
 - Building the network by sharing information on its SP activities
 - Sharing data on reach and impact of SP-related activities
 - Participating actively in SPHI annual meeting
 - Participating in and contributing to growth of relevant CoPs
- SPHI partners could be asked to sign a letter of intent?
- Explore creating a membership structure?

Broader benefits



- SP Community of Practice can deliver
 - Knowledge on breeding, seed systems, post-harvest handling of previously neglected crops
 - Knowledge on linking agriculture and nutrition, and introducing bio-fortified crops
 - Knowledge on scaling up socio-technical interventions with multiple benefits, involving multiple actors
 - More effective and coherent documenting, monitoring, evaluation and shared learning.

Proposed SPHI Advisory Board functions



- Provide strategic guidance on progress toward target
 - Based on annual 'Status of Sweetpotato in SSA' report
- High-level advocacy and resource mobilization for SPHI agenda
- Review of and guidance on CoP functioning
- Review of and guidance on impact of regional technical backstopping
- Review of and guidance on communications, networking, M&E and training

Thanks for your attention!

