

**PROMOTING OFSP ALONGSIDE OTHER CROPS:
LESSONS FROM HKI'S NUTRITION SENSITIVE
AGRICULTURE INTERVENTIONS**

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HKI'S EHFP PROGRAM'S – SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS



- Increased production and consumption of diverse nutritious crop and animal foods
- Improved nutrition and hygiene practices
- Increased women's involvement in household decision making and access to resources
- Increased income
- Improved nutritional status of women and children

HKI'S ENHANCED HOMESTEAD FOOD PRODUCTION (EHFP) PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Production of diverse plant and animal source foods



- Home gardens
- Animal raising
- Village model farms

SBCC on nutrition and WASH



- Essential Nutrition Actions
- Essential Hygiene Actions

Gender Empowerment



- Women's access to resources
- Gender education

HKI'S RECENT OFSP PROGRAMS IN AFRICA



- OFSP promoted as a component of EHFP programs in:
 - Burkina Faso; Cote d'Ivoire; Mali; Mozambique; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Tanzania;
- Implementing with: multiple sectors of governments, NGOs, Community groups, Farmers and Research institutions

HKI'S RECENT OFSP PROGRAMS IN AFRICA



Lessons Learned

- Yield, disease resistance, taste, texture and ease of cooking, influenced choice of OFSP varieties
- Promoting OFSP within EHFP facilitates diet diversity and allow programs to influence other pathways to better nutrition
- Context analysis, appropriate targeting and strengthened supportive systems are critical for success

LESSONS FROM SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT OF THE CHANGE PROJECT IN COTE D'IVOIRE : 2013 - 2016



AFTER 18 MONTHS FROM END OF PROJECT

- Women's group remained functional in all villages
- Only 66% of households had active home gardens, and only 35% had vitamin A rich crops
- VMF was active, but with fewer crops cultivated
- Shift towards individual instead of collective ownership and management of VMF
- Knowledge on nutrition and WASH were similar, but practices were lower
- Handwashing stations was less common



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