Status of Sweetpotato in Sub-Saharan Africa
July 2018-June 2019

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Trends in Sweetpotato and Staples in SSA

- Strong recovery after the 2015 drop
- SP leads all field crops in rate of area expansion
Area performance, contd...

Southern Africa

For all SPHI countries....
Production (tons)

East & Central

West Africa

Year

Production (tonnes)

Uganda
Kenya
Tanzania
Burundi
Rwanda
Ethiopia

Ghana
Nigeria
Benin
Burkina Faso
DR Congo
Production, contd…

Southern Africa

For all SPHI countries….
What is driving Uganda trends? (production in Tons)

![Graph showing production trends in Uganda and Tanzania for Cassava, Maize, and Sweetpotato from 2000 to 2017 and 2011 to 2018.](attachment:image.png)
What is driving Uganda trends contd...

Production contd...

Maize exports (KEN, UG, TZ)
The SPHI goal .... 10 M by 2020 ... with
Producing improved varieties continue to be a major effort.

YEAR IN SUMMARY
- 8 new varieties released
- 149 Total releases to date
Progress in vine delivery: Beneficiaries reached - July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Households reached = 427,103
Individual beneficiaries reached: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2019

Individuals reached = 1,765,579
Direct/indirect beneficiaries reached:
June 1, 2017 – July 30, 2019

Indirect = Farmer to farmer exchange

Total indirect HH = 131,898
Total direct = 295,205
HH reached, by partner/project (July 2018-June 2019)
Progress against TARGETS, by Country

Total households reached 2010-2019 = 6,224,647

Individuals reached (2010-2019) = 29,595,005
### Diet Quality Indicator: Diet Diversity Score (DDS)

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Vine multipliers improving vine access: 2019 Phone update

- > 1000 multipliers established
- At least 740 active in 2019
Increase in group multipliers (Malawi)… males dominate
Vine sales (USD) by country

- Burkina Faso: $1,571
- Ethiopia: $275,175
- Ghana: $9,526
- Kenya: $23,274
- Mozambique: $26,491
- Malawi: $103,505
- Nigeria: $18,518
- Rwanda: $351,913
- Zambia: $13,994
- Tanzania: $9,219
- Uganda: $159,640
Decentralized vine multiplier (DVM) registration will be updated on portal.
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TARGET
10 MILLION households by 2020 in 17 target countries

PROGRESS
5,345,197 households reached by Jun 2018

ACTIVE
15 countries

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In summary...

• 2018/19 was a slow year for SPHI
  – Major scaling up projects closed out
  – Much less dissemination activities

• But …
  – 6.2 million HH (62% of target) reached
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