

TRAINING REPORT

TITLE/TOPIC	Outgrower Training
ORGANIZING UNIT/PROJECT	Sahel Consulting
DATE AND LOCATION	October 4, 2023. Logos Farms Awo-Ommama, Oru Esat LGA, ImoState
RATIONALE OF THE TRAINING	To provide cassava farmers with the requisite knowledge on a successful and sustainable outgrower engagement
OBJECTIVES	To understand the best practices in cassava root and stem production, the economics of cassava stem production, and its effect on root production.
COURSE OUTLINE/DESCRIPTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the Cassava Seed System in Nigeria: This module aims to teach the outgrowers the different types of improved cassava varieties that are being promoted by the BASICS II project in Nigeria, and their characteristics. 2. The Economics of Cassava Production: This module highlights the prospects of establishing a cassava stem business, processor-farmer partnerships in cassava stem production, key considerations, and best practices in cassava stem production. 3. Maintaining a Positive Relationship with Processors: This module highlights how farmers can maintain a positive relationship with the processors as cassava stem multipliers. 4. Good Agricultural Practices in Cassava Stem and Root Production: This module aims to teach the outgrowers the Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) for setting up and harvesting a cassava stem multiplication field.
PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED (please break down by gender, and grouping (country, research centers, community, private professional, civil society, government professional, etc.)	A total of 22 (F - 10, M - 12) small-holder farmers within the host and neighboring communities of Logos Farms.
TRAINERS	Emmanuel Ameh
OTHER STAFF THAT SUPPORTED THE TRAINING	Paschal Adikaibe
CORE COMPETENCY	Technical and Business Experts
HUB	
PREREQUISITE	Cassava Farmers
TRAINING LANGUAGE	English
LIST OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED	Training manuals
TRAINING METHODS APPLIED (Methods include: lecture, field visit, panel discussion, multimedia presentation,	Lecture and interactive session

group practice, etc.)	
EXPECTATIONS EXPRESSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE	To gain knowledge on building a successful and sustainable outgrower scheme.
HOW FAR HAVE THE EXPECTATIONS BEEN MET?	This is ongoing, given that the farmer will be engaged early next year.
CHALLENGES/BARRIERS ENCOUNTERED	Nil
LESSONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	With the necessary support, the farmers are willing to cultivate newly released, quality-improved cassava varieties on a large scale.
ATTACHMENT: 1. List of Participants 2. Photos	
	
	