

TRAINING REPORT

TITLE/TOPIC	Outgrower Training
ORGANIZING UNIT/PROJECT	Sahel Consulting
DATE AND LOCATION	December 8, 2023. Cato Foods Processing Factory, Ileogbo, Aiyedire LGA, Osun State.
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 6 (F - 1, M - 5) small-holder farmers from the Cato Foods host community.
TRAINERS	Emmanuel Ameh
OTHER STAFF THAT SUPPORTED THE TRAINING	Paschal Adikaibe
CORE COMPETENCY	Technical and Business Experts
HUB	
PREREQUISITE	Cassava Farmers
TRAINING LANGUAGE	English with Yoruba interpretation
LIST OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED	Training manuals
TRAINING METHODS APPLIED (Methods include lecture, field visit, panel discussion, multimedia presentation, group practice, etc.)	Lecture and interactive session

EXPECTATIONS EXPRESSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To gain knowledge on the unique attributes of the quality-improved cassava varieties available. 2. To understand the rudiments of building a successful and sustainable outgrower scheme.
HOW FAR HAVE THE EXPECTATIONS BEEN MET?	Yes
CHALLENGES/BARRIERS ENCOUNTERED	Nil
LESSONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	The training was a welcome development for the farmers. They are willing to apply the best practices in outgrower engagement.
ATTACHMENT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of Participants 2. Photos 	



Training session at Cato Foods

S/No	NAME ^{CATO FOODS}	SEX	PHONE NUMBER	LAND SIZE
1	OLOWOYO TIMILEXIN	M	09064251477	1 HECTARE
2	OLATUNDE SOOBIQ	M	07065154302	1 HECTARE
3	OLOWOYO SEUN	M	09069927479	1 HECTARE
4	AKODU ADEBOLA	M	08152482735	1 HECTARE
5	IFEDAYO DEBORAH	F	09033834309	1 HECTARE
6	OLANIYAN GAFARI	M	07061361448	1 HECTARE

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