# SAH cassava: Semi Autotrophic Hydroponics for Cassava Multiplication

## A rapid quality seed delivery technology for cassava

SAH for Cassava Multiplication is an innovative technology using controlled environments for cost-effective and adaptable cassava propagation. It fosters robust root growth, reduces diseases, and yields high-quality plantlets, expediting access to new cassava varieties and boosting overall productivity in farming.

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This technology is TAAT1 validated.

9·9 Scaling readiness: idea maturity: 9/9; level of use: 9/9

Cost: $$$ **10,000 USD**
Setup up for a 40 sq. meter facility

ROI: $$$ **80 %**
over one year

| **0.05 USD** | **0.05 - 1 USD** | **116 %** | **IP** |
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| operating cost per plant | Production cost | ROI over 3 year | Unknown |

## Problem

- Traditional methods are time-consuming.
- Conventional propagation prone to pests and diseases.
- Seed and tissue culture methods have low multiplication ratios.
- Stem cuttings may be more susceptible to pests and diseases when planted in open fields.

## Solution

- SAH enables rapid access to new cassava varieties.
- Creates a controlled environment for healthy root growth.
- SAH significantly improves ratios compared to seed and tissue culture.
- Planting materials from SAH are more resilient and less susceptible to pests and diseases in open fields.

## Key points to design your business plan

This technology is beneficial for two main groups: manufacturers (multipliers), and end users (farmers):

To efficiently multiply plantlets, one must construct a growth chamber, obtain seeds from disease-free cassava varieties, and organize marketing and delivery through existing suppliers.

Users benefit from quick access to high-quality planting materials, and partnerships with plantlet multipliers are key.

Gender assessment 4

Climate impact 7

Technology from

ProPAS

Commodities

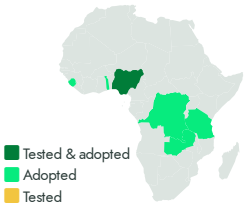
Cassava

Sustainable Development Goals

Categories

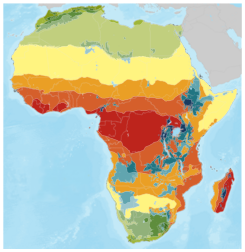
Production, Practices, Seed system

Tested/adopted in




Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Farmers