Improving data on the diffusion of agricultural innovations in Uganda: Technical consultation workshop

Speke Resort, Munyonyo, Uganda

Mon 7th and Tues 8th October 2019

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Workshop Objectives

A. To present, and get a peer-review of, a comprehensive overview of the CGIAR-derived innovations that we think could be observed in Uganda-wide surveys in 2020 and beyond
B. To discuss how variation in agroecology, market access, NGO dissemination activity and government programs may influence adoption of innovations in different parts of the country
C. To build awareness of, and demand for, the data that will be generated through the partnership with UBOS and World Bank LSMS-ISA

DAY 1 – Mon 7th October 2019

	Topic	**Session Chair**	**Notes**	**Towards Objective**
08:30	Arrival, introductions			
08:45 – 09:00	**Welcome from SPIA Chair** Professor Karen Macours			
09:00 – 10:00	**Presentation:** Ugandan National Panel Survey (UNPS) and Annual Agricultural Survey (AAS) Integration in 2020 Dr James Mwonge and Dr Patrick Okello	Karen	James and Patrick will present on the work to integrate the UNPS and AAS together, starting in 2020. He will outline the way in which survey implementation will take place, and the work being done in the period between now and April 2020 to get the instruments, sample frames and survey operations teams ready beforehand. (30 mins + 30 mins questions)	C
10:00 – 11:00	**Presentation:** 50 x 2030 initiative Dr Talip Kilic	Karen	Talip will present the big picture on renewed global coordinated efforts on improved agricultural data production. He will also highlight recent work on methodological experimentation to mainstream new approaches to data collection in agricultural surveys. (30 mins + 30 mins questions)	C
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee			

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11:30 – 12:30	**Presentation:** CGIAR priority innovations for data collection in Uganda Dr John Ilukor and Dr James Stevenson	Enid	John and James will present on the CGIAR priorities for data on adoption agricultural innovations, as identified through discussions with many CGIAR stakeholders over the past two years. (30 mins + 30 mins questions)	A
12:30 – 13:00	**Discussion:** Reaction from CGIAR researchers	Enid	This is the opportunity for getting feedback on the innovations identified by SPIA. What are we missing? If we can make progress on collecting data on these innovations will it help us tell the story of the CGIAR's contribution to Ugandan agriculture?	A
13:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 14:15	**Reconvening:** Further reflections after lunchtime discussions	John	As we come back from lunch, we will open up again briefly for feedback from any interesting discussions that people would like to share with the group.	A
14:15 – 15:30	**Discussion:** Evidence for agricultural policy in Uganda Prof Travis Lybbert, Prof Bernard Bashaasha	John	This will be a group discussion about the Ugandan agricultural policy context. What is the government doing to support agricultural development? What are the priority sectors? Where might better data help them understand whether they are being effective? How might government programs influence the spatial and temporal distribution of adoption of innovations from CGIAR research?	B
15:30	Coffee			
16:00 – 17:30	**Group work**	James	In this session (and continuing on the second day), we will cluster into small groups around particular pieces of work that need to be further developed. Potential examples include: • Implications for survey operations of mainstreaming specific data collection approaches • Over-sampling of specific regions as a complement to the UNPS with standalone data collection projects • Training remote sensing methods using ground data • Other methods experiments for innovations and/or outcome measurement that we are not sure how best to approach	A, B
17:30 -18:00	**Feedback from groups**	James	Quick (5 mins) per group to feedback on progress to date Agreement on groups to continue tomorrow and topics to take to the policy dialogue session	

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DAY 2 – Tues 8th October 2019

08:30 – 09:00	**Reconvene**	James	Re-cap (and briefing for anyone not present on first day) of Day 1	
09:00 – 10:00	**Presentation:** Reflection on the process of mapping bean and sweet potato dissemination Dr Enid Katungi, Dr Robert Mwanga, Dr Julius Okello	Karen	Enid, Robert and Julius all participated in workshops in August in which the people from a range of organizations with a role in disseminating beans and orange-fleshed sweet potato, were convened. Monitoring and evaluation data were compiled and maps generated, with the goal of understanding the variability in the dissemination across districts in Uganda. (30 mins + 30 mins discussion)	B
10:00 – 12:00	**Group work continued**	James	Continued from Day 1	A, B
12:00	**Feedback from groups**	James	Here we will hear back from groups and discuss possible next steps. In the process, we will compile some slides for presentation to the policy dialogue session after lunch.	A, B
13:00	**Lunch**			

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We are expecting approximately 10 people from government ministries, donors and other stakeholders to join us in a discussion on the overall work program of the SPIA/UBOS/LSMS-ISA collaboration as well as ideas generated in the workshop.

Chaired by: Professor Noble Banadda