

Group D

A roadmap for germplasm collection

Priority countries/regions?

- Find out what already exists in these and other countries and the quality of these collections.
 - *Update use a consultant*
 - *Develop questionnaire*
 - *Procedure to get these materials into TC – country labs to clean and index before sending to gene banks (follow legal procedures)*
- Start in the two countries where there are/or will be gene banks and capacity for management
- look at the status of information from other countries.
- SOPs developed by all countries before any collection. Need a multidisciplinary team to develop a draft – led by an expert on TK
- Time line: Two years for each country to have collected and put in field banks

Criteria for prioritization of collection sites

- Areas with more diversity
- Areas more threatened

What to collect; sampling strategy?
Where to receive?

- Customize the procedure to suit cassava

Team composition

- Leader:

Criteria for prioritization?

Training

- Harmonization
- Time line