

A roadmap for Collection and Documentation of Farmers' Knowledge

(Who, What, How)

Issues	Current status	What needs to be done	Actions to achieve them
<p>What and how to collect information on Farmers'K Available information</p>	<p>Miscellaneous information – not standardize Uses of plant and parts of plants; value (mother) SPGR collecting form; another questionnaire from KEN (economist) and (MDG) multidisciplinary group; CIAT 1983 CF, Gulick). Part of the plant; use, food, process, biotic abiotic stresses, why do you like this variety? MOZ IBPGR?</p>	<p>NARS to be trained by IITA (organizer) Bioversity (backstop) on collecting information</p>	<p>Bioversity to provide the Farmers descriptors and participants to provide feedback- Consultant (Bioversity backstopping).</p>
<p>Incentives for farmers to participate/provide information?</p>	<p>How we will use the TK for farmers? Transparent to farmers What benefits of that collections (coll material to be kept in case of problems it will be safeguard TZA = no incentives (soft drinks); payment? MOZ: Drinks, food and commercial farmers = compensate with learning from them (small farmers to present)</p>	<p>Farmers field schools. Posters, Public awareness. Ask them!! Moral recognition; Certificates best material per community from Insitute (recognition of information on cassava)</p>	<p>NARS</p>
<p>How to provide feedback to farmers?</p>		<p>Diversity fairs, Demonstration; Posters?</p>	<p>NARS,</p>
<p>Intellectual Property rights regarding sharing of TK.</p>			<p>Investigate with Godfrey; the Treaty (Bioversity M.</p>

			Halewood, Treaty: F. Lopez) and with ISE
Training needed: How do we train staff/extensionists to collect TK?	No training in place IITA, social scientists, gender	Train Staff	Bioversity, IITA Need of a data curator – Pre testing. How to interview farmers: social scientists.
Funding?			

Roadmap

1.WHAT

Collect and Review available tools, questionnaires (descriptors, standards) for cassava

Harmonize them with Farmers Descriptors and MCPD and define one Collecting form for cassava (Needs to be associated with germplasm);

Training (pre-testing of CF) on interview by social scientists (NARS to be trained by IITA (organizer)

Incentives for Farmers and how to provide feedback: Posters; Diversity fairs; Community Biodiversity Registers; Certificates; Custodian farmers; Drinks funds??? (IITA jointly with NARS)

Translations

Funding??

WHO

The whole group; IITA Consultant with Bioversity backstopping; IITA social scientists?

