

## Cluster level information for POWB - 2018

### CA4.3 – Biofortified cassava varieties for improved nutrition and livelihoods

#### OUTPUTS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED (1 OR 2)

Output code - Title	Description available in MEL is clear and complete	End date is 2018	Major risks that may hinder the delivery of results <sup>1</sup>	Main source of funding	Means of verification
CA4.3.3.1 - Gender-sensitive tools to identify key acceptability criteria of biofortified cassava varieties by end users and consumers, for different types of cassava-based products	To be refined	Yes  Gender-sensitive assessment of constraints and opportunities influencing farmers and processors in adopting and utilizing biofortified cassava in two Nigerian states	Political instability in the selected states No support from cluster CC5.3	HarvestPlus and cluster CC5.3	Report on gender-sensitive assessment  Dataset

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Outcome statement: Policies, and strategic plans developed/formulated and implemented that prioritize support to biofortification to accelerate the scaling of biofortified crops within wider agricultural and nutrition/health

The Building Nutritious Food Basket (BNFB) project works through a "food basket approach" (orange-fleshed sweetpotato, provitamin A maize, high iron beans and vitamin A cassava) and has already completed situational analysis and developed advocacy strategies in Nigeria and Tanzania to support the integration of biofortification and use of biofortified crops in relevant policies and plans and strengthen the enabling environment for investments in biofortified crops. BNFB has strengthened capacity of advocates and champions in Tanzania, Nigeria and at regional level and they have started implementing the advocacy strategies. In 2018, BNFB will focus on supporting policy implementation and raising new investment for supporting programs on biofortification.

<sup>1</sup> Focus on technical or geographic considerations.



## MAIN CHANGES IN THE LOGIC OF THE CLUSTER AND AREAS OF WORK THAT WILL BE DISCONTINUED

No major changes.

## NEW KEY EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partner	Brief description of collaboration and value added*
RTBFoods	RTBFoods will test tools and ways for measuring traits in cassava products preferred by consumers and processors, this can be used when applicable
Crop Research Institute (Ghana) and University of Dassa (Benin)	These NARS are testing biofortified cassava to identify candidates suitable for major food products for future submission for release.

\*e.g. scientific or efficiency benefits in achieving expected results

## NEW INTERNAL (CGIAR) COLLABORATIONS AMONG PROGRAMS AND BETWEEN THE PROGRAM AND PLATFORMS

Name of CRP or Platform	Brief description of collaboration (give and take among CRPs) and value added*
A4NH	In Nigeria and Tanzania several activities in the domain of awareness creation and advocacy are coordinated with HarvestPlus. In Nigeria, joint activities will enhance effective delivery efforts of biofortified cassava.

\*e.g. scientific or efficiency benefits