“Enhancing nutrition security and incomes through adding value to indigenous vegetables in East & Central Uganda”

Farmgain Africa’s experience

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Role of Farmgain

• Result 3: Appropriate delivery pathways of value-added indigenous vegetables established.

• Result 4: Information sharing mechanisms on utilization of indigenous vegetables established.

• Monitoring & Evaluation (baseline & endline)
Deliverables on Result 3: Appropriate delivery pathways of value-added indigenous vegetables established

- Business training
- Market dynamics
- Market linkage
Business training
Off season production
Farming as a business
Market linkages
Deliverables on Result 4: Awareness creation

• A documentary of the project
• Radio shows
• Print media (brochures, posters)
Monitoring & evaluation

• HHs growing *Amaranthus sp (Dodo)* grew from 15% in 2015 to 64% in 2017

• HHs growing *Amaranthus blitum (Bugga)* slightly grew from 30% to 32% yet those growing *Spider plant (Jobyo)* grew from hardly any to 20%.

• HHs growing *S.melongena (Egg plant)* grew from 11% to 24% whereas those growing *Brassica oleracea (Sukuma wiki)* slightly increased from 28% to 32%.
Result indicators

• HHs consuming leafy/indigenous vegetables 3 – 5 times a week registered an increment from 20% in 2015 to about 47% in 2017 whereas those hardly consuming any in a week dropped from 9% in 2015 to approximately 2% in 2017.

• Improvement in the consumption of vegetables from 133 gm/person/day in 2015 to about 162 gm/person/day in 2017.
Result indicators

• Average sales revenue from indigenous vegetables for households in Jinja district doubled from about Ugx, 503,000 ($150) in 2015 to Ugx 1,008,000 ($300) in 2017.

• Average revenue from sale of seed of indigenous vegetables is highest in Wakiso district with some households registering sales as high as Ugx 800,000 ($220) annually.

• Since 2015, average quantities of indigenous/leafy vegetables sold by households increased by 409% in Jinja district and by 127% in Wakiso district.
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