



# **Jimma Cluster: Facilitator for Change Implementation Progresses: *Achievements, challenges, lessons and way forwards***

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# Presentation Outline

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- ***Implementation Progresses & key achievements in terms of the four pillars:***
  - *Capacity Development*
  - *Dissemination*
  - *Input Supply*
  - *Market linkages*
- ***Progresses in Monitoring and Evaluation: Data collection updates***
- ***Major Challenges and Opportunities***
- ***Lessons Learnt***
- ***The Way Forwards***



# Implementation Progresses

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- **Capacity Development**

- 122 (73 women) farmers participated on job training of inoculant application and agronomic practice
- 246 (83 women) farmers on technology evaluation (two rounds)
- 25 (4 women) farmers trained on soybean postharvest management
- 13 (3 women) experts trained on soybean post harvest management



# Implementation Progresses....

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- **Dissemination**

- 206 (84women) farmers addressed through adaptation trials
- 10 farmers addressed through demonstration trials. Additionally 2 demonstration trails developed in FTC and FC site
- 11 farmers involved in soybean seed multiplication



# Implementation Progresses....

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- **Input Supply**

- 1225 kg of seed, 750kg of DAP and 225 sachet of inoculant distributed
- Farmers marketing organization played vital role in farmers need and input requirement identification and distribution
- Dissemination approaches: Farmers - Farmers' Marketing Organizations - input suppliers (FC- plays facilitation role). We are working to bring Jimma union on board
- Certified seed (Clark 63k) multiplication conducted on 3.75ha



# Implementation Progresses....

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- **Output Marketing (collective)**
  - To improve the marketing of soybean in the area FMOs are becoming Jimma union members to create market linkage



# Progresses in Monitoring & Evaluation

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- **Data collection updates**
  - Input distribution data collected
  - Training and adaptation data collection on progress



# Major Challenges and Opportunities

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## – Major Challenges:

- Germination problem of seed: Some farmers engaged in seed multiplication faced germination problem(4 farmers)
- Pest manifestation (**rust**)

## – Opportunities

- Suitable weather condition for soybean production (Prevalence of rain at soybean maturity stage)
- Coordination and commitments of stakeholder to achieve the projects objectives





# Lessons Learnt

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- Collaboration of stakeholders in the implementation of activities contributes a lot in achieving the objective.
- Farmers who are experienced in soybean consumption easily adapt the technology (more effort need to promote home based consumption)



# The Way Forwards

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- Working on output marketing (bring Jimma union and soybean milk producers on the board)
- Linkage creation for FMOs both on input and output marketing
- Train farmers on legume based food processing and utilization a
- Focus for data collection and uploading





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