



ACIAR Cassava Livelihoods and Value Chain Program Mid-term Review

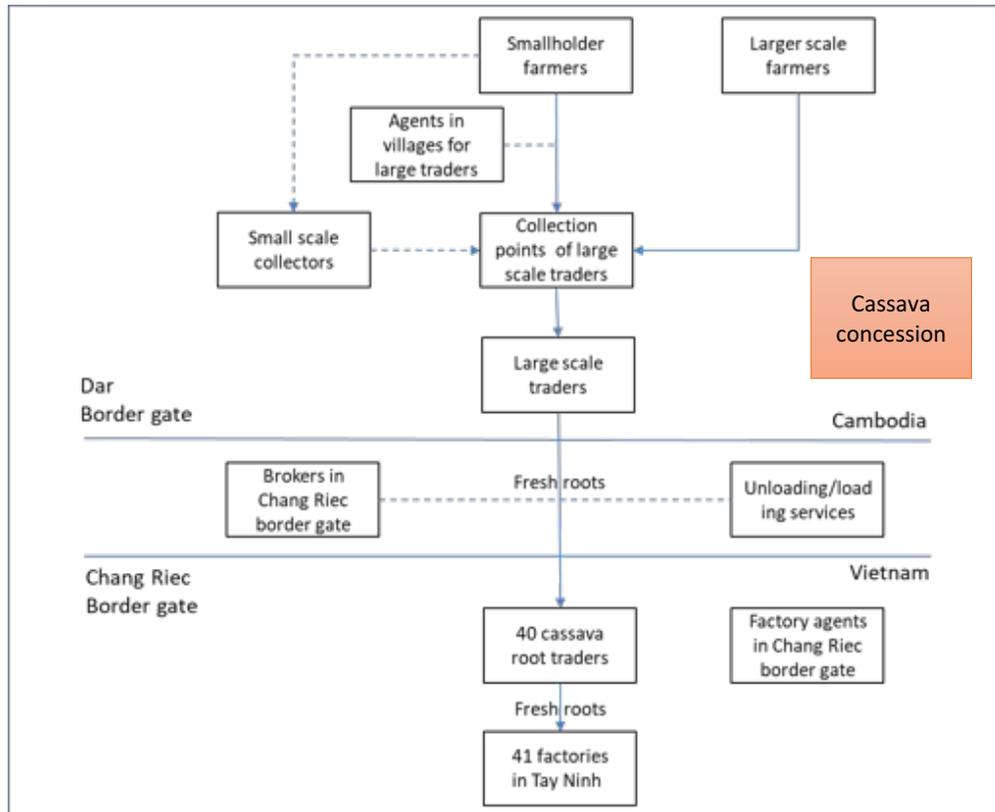


Cassava demonstration with plantation companies & CMD monitoring within variety trial

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Introduction



We have already discussed working with large traders and processors....

Can you work with large cassava producers for the benefit of smallholders:

- For conducting research trials that benefit smallholders
- To develop demonstration and learning sites for surrounding farmers
- Producing clean planting material

Methodology

- A company interested in agronomy trials for their own land – but had a CSR program and engaged a local NGO to develop their plan
- There were 3 types of experiences- Cassava varietal, NPK Fertilizer, and Long-season evaluation trials
- The 3 trials were planted at DT Saigon company's farm in Kratie province in June, 2016
- NPK fertilizer was applied to cassava variety and long-season evaluation trials at the rate 80:20:80
- Cassava variety and fertilizer trials were harvested at 9 months after planting
- Cassava root yields and root starch content were calculated and analyzed



Varietal Trial

Treatment
SC9
Hauy Bong 60
KU50
KM 98-1
Rayong 1
SC8
Company 1(from VN)

Fertilizer Trial

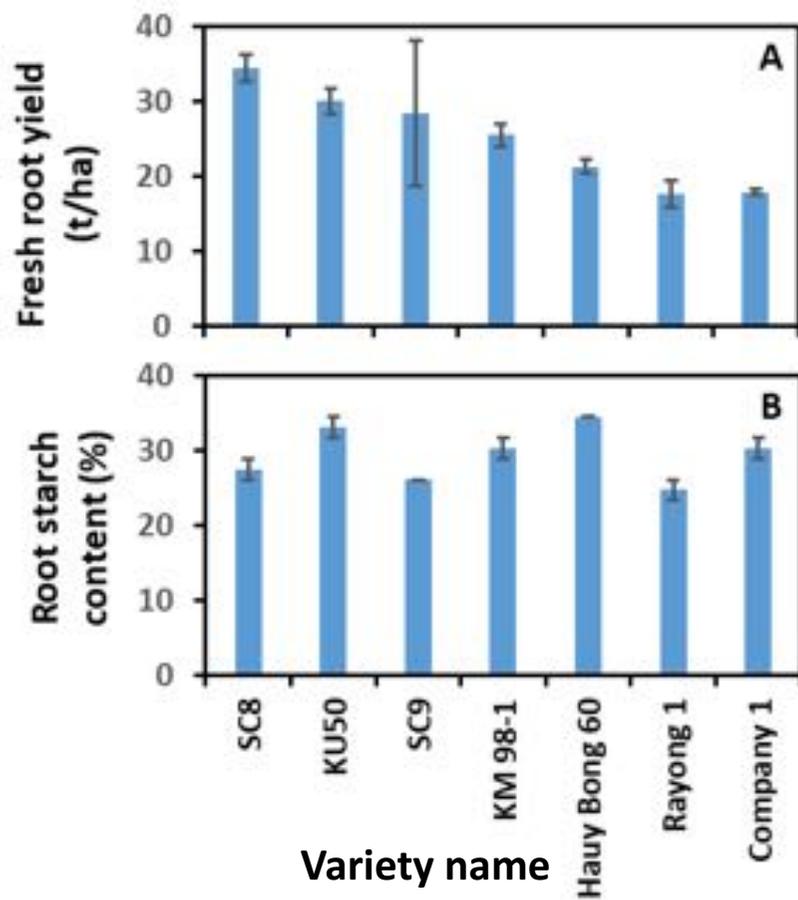
Treatment
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Long-season evaluation

Treatment
A = 8 months after planting
B=11 months after planting
C=14 months after planting
D= 17 months after planting

Result: Cassava variety Trial

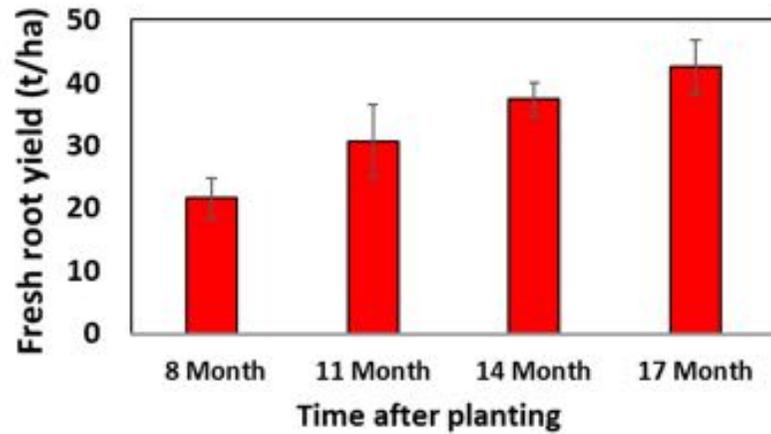
Root yield significantly varied among tested varieties



Several varieties perform better than the existing variety use

Result: Cassava long-season evaluation Trial

Root yield significantly increased by delayed harvest

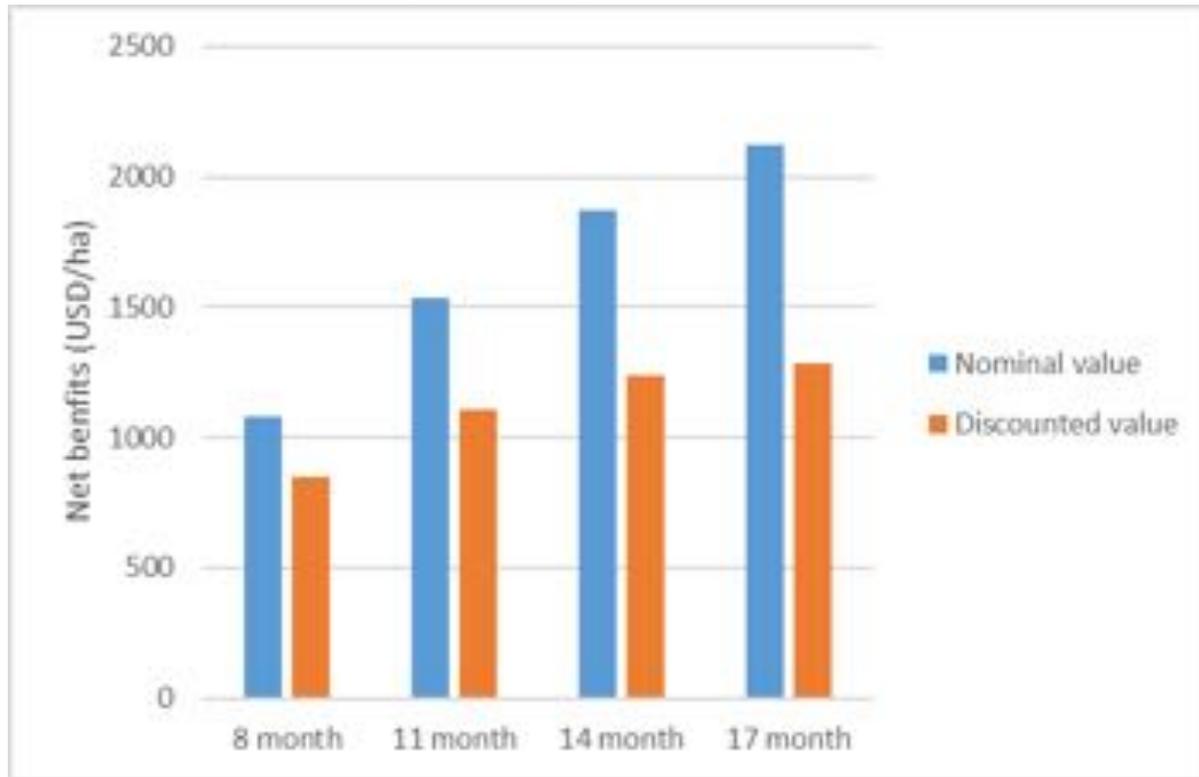


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Implications for smallholders

50 USD/t and 3% /month interest



Farmers rush to harvest – avoid unknown prices, pay off debt

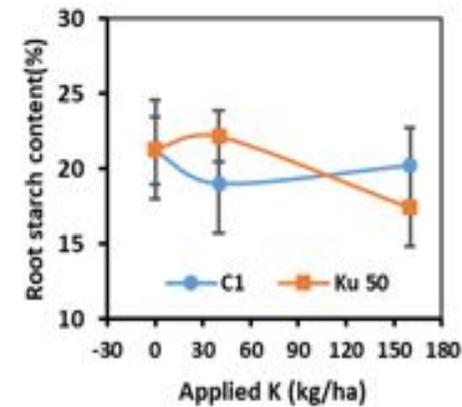
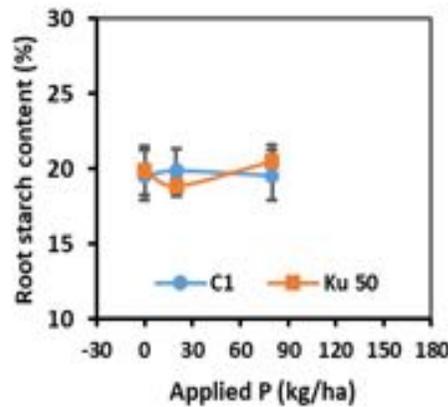
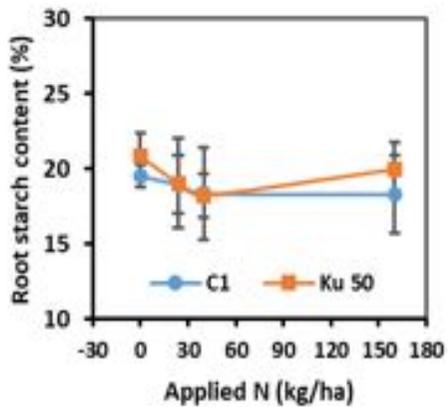
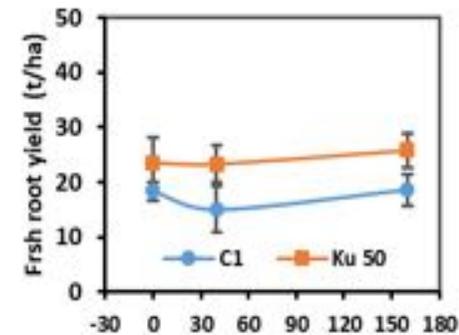
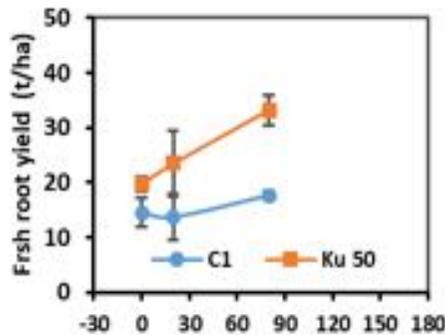
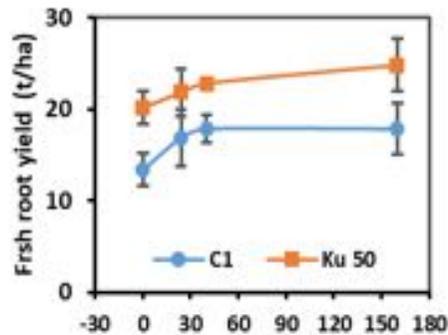
Can cash from intercropping help alleviate debt to allow farmers to wait?

Would short term financing for immediate cash needs help?

These are scenarios to explore with agronomic data with economic analysis together with farmers and other support actors in the value chain.

Result: Cassava Fertilizer Trial

Root yield significantly increased with fertilizer application



N:P:K

0:0:0, 24:12:66
40:40:80, 160:40:80

80:0:80, 80:20:80
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CMD Monitoring within demonstration trial: A terrible opportunity

- Trials were planted in Kratie province mid of May 2017
- There are 7 varieties with 3 replication
- During routine field visit it was noticed that the trial was infected by CMD
- 1st visual assessment was conducted at 2,5 months
- Samples sent to CIAT HQ for assessment
- 2nd survey was conducted at 6 months after planting
- Using tablet with CommCare program



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Trial 1&2

Variety: 7

- Hauy Bong 60
- KU50
- Rayong 72
- KM98-1
- SC8
- SC9
- Local(farmer's variety reserved from 2016)



DNA Fingerprinting has just revealed that the farmer variety is KM419

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What's difference between CMD symptom and symptom caused by weedicide? >>>



Location 2

V rayong_72							R 2 V Local variety							R 3 V huay_bong_60						
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6			
R1	1	1	0	0	0	0	R1	M	1	1	0	1	1	R1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	0	1	0	R2	1	1	1	1	1	0	R2	0	1	0	0	0	0
R3	0	0	0	0	0	0	R3	1	1	1	1	1	1	R3	0	1	0	0	0	0
R4	0	0	0	1	0	0	R4	0	1	1	1	1	1	R4	0	0	1	0	0	0
R5	0	0	0	0	0	0	R5	1	1	0	1	1	1	R5	0	0	0	1	0	0

V ku50							V sc9							V km98-1						
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6			
R1	0	1	0	0	0	0	R1	0	1	0	1	1	0	R1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	1	0	0	0	R2	0	0	0	0	0	1	R2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3	M	0	0	1	0	1	R3	0	0	0	0	0	0	R3	0	0	0	0	0	0
R4	0	0	0	1	0	0	R4	1	0	0	0	0	0	R4	0	0	0	0	0	0
R5	0	0	0	0	0	0	R5	0	0	0	0	0	0	R5	0	0	0	0	0	0

V km98-1							V rayong_72							V sc8						
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6			
R1	0	0	0	0	1	0	R1	0	0	0	0	0	0	R1	0	0	0	1	1	1
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R3	0	M	0	0	0	0	R3	0	0	0	0	0	0	R3	0	0	0	0	1	0
R4	0	0	0	0	0	0	R4	0	0	0	0	0	0	R4	0	1	1	1	1	0
R5	0	0	0	1	0	0	R5	0	0	M	1	0	0	R5	1	1	1	1	0	0

V Local variety							V ku50							V Local variety						
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6			
R1	1	0	1	1	1	0	R1	0	0	0	0	0	0	R1	1	1	1	1	1	1
R2	1	1	1	1	1	1	R2	0	M	0	M	0	0	R2	1	1	1	1	1	0
R3	0	1	1	1	1	1	R3	1	0	0	1	0	0	R3	1	1	1	1	1	1
R4	0	1	1	1	1	1	R4	0	0	0	M	0	0	R4	1	1	1	1	1	M
R5	1	1	1	1	0	1	R5	0	0	0	0	0	0	R5	1	1	1	1	1	1

V sc9							V sc9							V rayong_72						
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6			
R1	0	0	0	0	0	1	R1	M	0	1	0	0	1	R1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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R3	0	0	1	0	0	0	R3	1	1	1	0	M	0	R3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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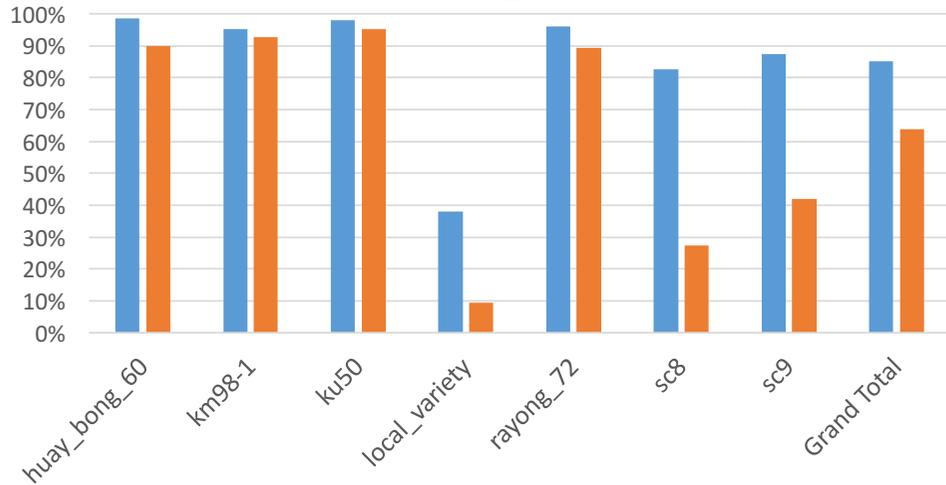
Example of the data at 1st observation

Comcare app designed rapidly

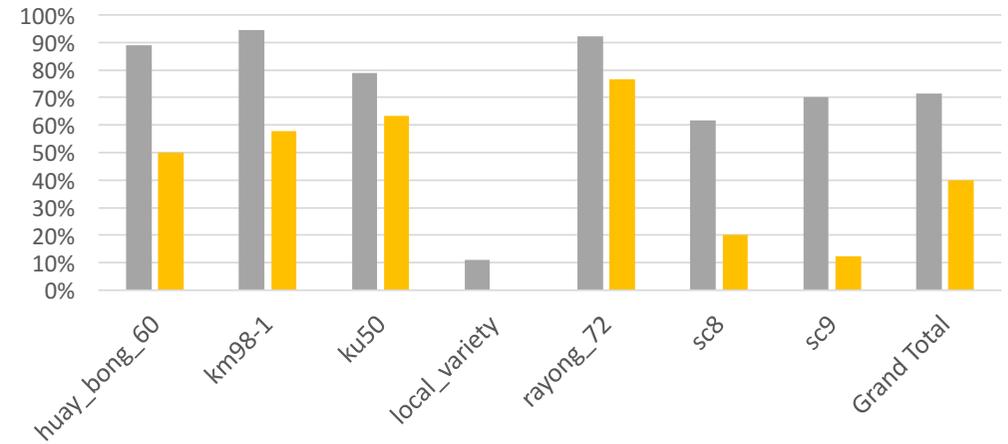
Need to think about better way to set up case management of large samples for applications like this in the future.

Result

Field 1



Field 2

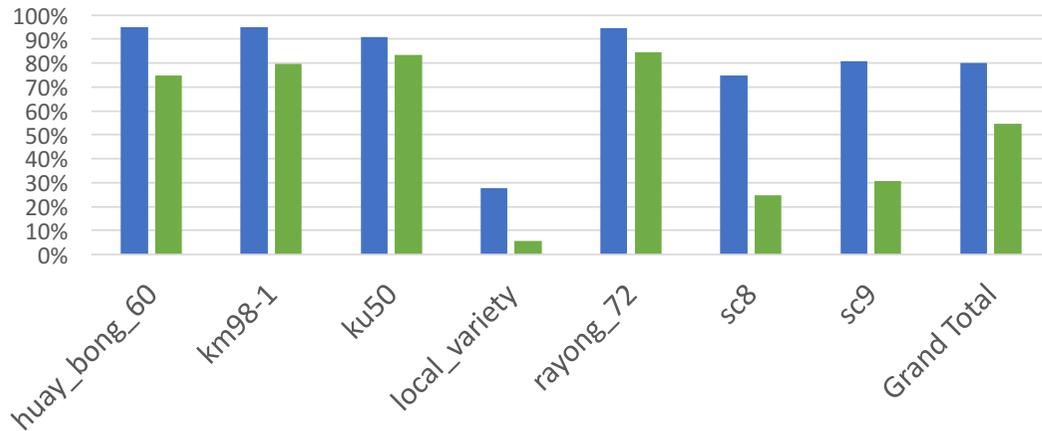


■ First ■ Second

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Total

Percentage of plants without visible symptoms



■ First ■ Second

DNA fingerprinting shows that sc8 & sc9 are the same variety

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Results from PCR diagnosis

Variety	Infection rate (%)		Asymptom rate (% of infected)	
	Location 1	Location 2	Location 1	Location 2
Huay Bong 60	6.7	0.0	100	0.0
KM98-1	6.7	5.6	100	100
KU50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Farmer's Local Variety	76.7	88.9	26.1	20.0
Rayong 72	43.3	61.1	84.6	81.8
SC8	16.7	27.8	80.0	60.0
SC9	16.7	66.7	40.0	58.3

PCR assessment shows many plants that did not display typical symptoms had the virus

Eg. Rayong 72 during the first visual assessment didn't show high incidence but did with PCR analysis

Observation on Local Variety (sweet)>>>



Thanks for your attention!

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