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DANIDA GREEN GROWTH PROJECT REPORT: TRAINING OF SMEs ON BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS DEVELOPMENT FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES UNDER GREEN GROWTH PROJECT

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On October 27th, 2017, was held a training workshop in the conference room of the Department of Food Technology (DTA)/IRSAT in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, entitled: Training on business model canvas development for product and services under green growth project (Cf the program). The workshop was part of the Work Package 5 (WP5) activities of the Green Growth project.

The training was done by Mr Stephen NKETIA, head of commercialization division at CSIR-FRI (Ghana) and PhD student under Green Growth project, and Mr Moses MENGU, the project team leader at Danish Technological Institute (DTI)/Denmark in collaboration with researchers from DTA. The languages used were English and French, however, translation in local languages was sometimes necessary. The invited SMEs (a total of 15), were those operating in the transformation of Lait caillé and Soumbala. Two (02) participants from state agencies including Ministry of Agriculture (01) and National Agency of Standardization (01) in Burkina Faso were also invited to the workshop, including the participants from DTA/IRSAT (05).

The training started with a welcoming speech of the head of DTA, Dr Leguet Ganou, followed by an introduction of all the participants (Cf list of participants). Then, followed a description of the Green Growth project by Mr Moses MENGU. Mr MENGU made a brief presentation of DTI. Then he reminded the objectives, activities and expected results of the project with a particular focus on WP5. This presentation was followed by questions on DTI activities, opportunities for collaborations, and symbolism behind some logo/pictures.

The second session of the training was the presentation by the project leader in Burkina Faso, Dr Hagrétou SAWADOGO-LINGANI. She specified the role of IRSAT/DTA in the project. She made a brief presentation on the selected products in Burkina Faso, Lait caillé and Soumbala, including their use and the process. She also gave information on the state of the work done so far including the activities of the PhD and MSc students, the training of SMEs and the biobanks.

The third session was the presentation of Dr Clarisse COMPAORE who explained the value chain of lait caillé (from the farm to the consumer), the marketing and channels of milk distribution in Burkina Faso. She ended her presentation by presenting the different products proceed from milk in Burkina Faso.

The fourth session was Mr NKETIA presentations on business model. In his first presentation he explained the concept and process of commercialisation and the principles to approach it. Then in his second presentation he proposed a canvas for commercialisation including aspects of value chains, partnership, finances, etc. This session was followed by questions and discussions. Dr Donatien KABORE was the translator during Mr NKETIA and Mr MENGU presentations.

The fifth session was the presentation of Mr Romaric G. BAYILI, the PhD student from Burkina Faso under Green Growth project who is working on the fermenting microorganisms of Lait caillé. Mr BAYILI reported that the study conducted revealed some microbiologic defects in Lait caillé with consequently, a sanitary risk for the consumer. The causes can be found in the lack of good manufacturing and hygienic practices. Mr BAYILI further reported that the lactic fermenting bacteria predominantly isolated and which can be used as a starter culture was *Lactococcus lactis*. He explained that in the same conditions some of the strains displayed fermentation abilities similar to those of some commercial strains. He also point out the need to define standards for Lait caillé and the need for training the producers in good manufacturing and hygienic practices. This presentation was also followed by questions and discussions. Information were given on the reasons for the long fermentation time in the traditional process, the relation between the pH and the viscosity and the capacity of milk production by cows in Burkina Faso.

The following session consisted in a general discussion on opportunities for commercialization by the SMEs. The participants shared their difficulties pertaining with the quality control, the registration procedures, the recognition and protection of their products. They were advised in some simple procedures for quality control of the fresh milk, and were given information on administrative procedures for the commercialisation activity and opportunities for financial support.

In the last session, Mr MENGU made a brief summary of the different presentations, and then he asked the participants for a feedback and an evaluation of the workshop. All the participants said that they benefited from the workshop for better results in quality production and commercialization of their products. They expressed their gratitude to the training team and the Green Growth project. They also appealed for more training and for a continuation of the collaboration.

APPENDICE

PROGRAM FOR TRAINING ON BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS DEVELOPMENT FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES UNDER GREEN GROWTH PROJECT

October, 12th -13th 2017 for CSIR-FRI Accra, Ghana; October 19th -20th 2017 for UAC Benin October, 24th -25th 2017 for UDS, Navrongo Ghana; October 27th -28th 2017 for DTA Burkina Faso

VENUE: Ti	me	Resp	onsibility
Day 1			
Registration of participants		8:30-9:00am	Facilitators
Opening Prayer		9:00am	Facilitators
Introduction of facilitators and participants		9:00-9:15am	Facilitators
Session 1:		9:15-9:30am	Project Team
Welcome address and Introduction to Green Growth			Leader (DTI)
Session 2:		9:30-11:00am	Project Team
Presentation on reengineered Product /Technology a	and		Leader (Partner)
Establishment of stakeholders platform under Green			
Growth			
Group Photograph			Facilitators
Snacks		11:00-11:30am	Facilitators
Session 3:		11:30-12:15pm	Stephen
Presentation on Business Model Canvas Developmer	t for		Nketia/Partners
Partners' Product to SMEs			
Break stretch out		12:15-12:25pm	Short Video
			Facilitators
Session 4:		12:15-1:00pm	Project Team
Discussions on Commercialization of Products develo	ped		Leader (Partner)
under Green Growth for SMEs for adoption			
Lunch		1:00-2:00pm	Facilitators
Session 5:		2:00-4:00pm	Facilitators
Discussions on Products under Green Growth for SM	lEs to		
adopt and SMEs business models			
Session 6:		4:00pm-	Stephen
Discussion and evaluation of SMEs		4:30pm	Nketia/Partners
Closing		4:30pm	
DAY 2 (Optional)			
Visits to selected SMEs			

APPENDICE Some pictures of the participants during the training

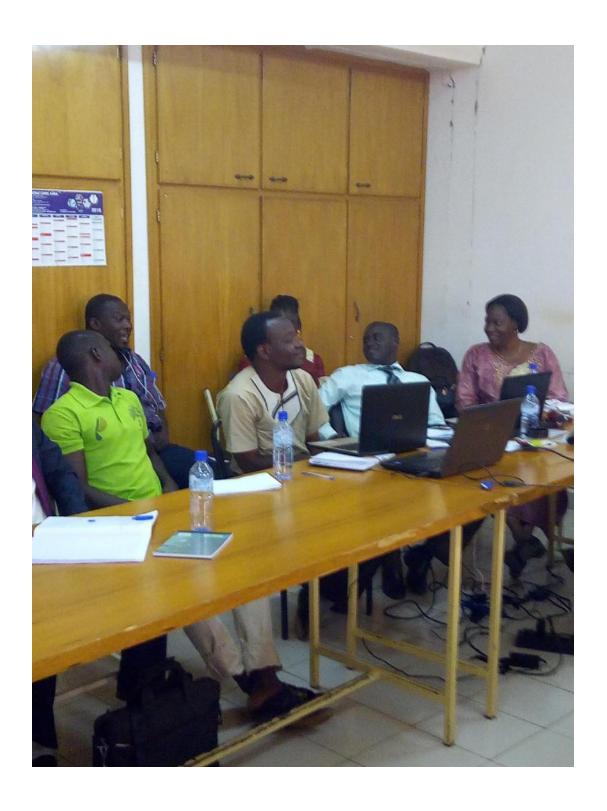
















List of participants below

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