

Burundi Action Area- Central Plateau Action site/ Carire and Murayi field site

Highlights of June 2016

- **From 31 may to 3rd june 2016**, participation to the evaluation of the implementation of activities planned for Q1/2016 in C4project.
- **From 12th to 16th June**, participation at the 7th Africa Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly
- **On 16th June**, a small meeting with Wole Fatumbi from FARA, the purpose of the meeting was a briefing on the C4 project activities in Burundi
- **In june**, Supervision of 4 trainees of the Faculty of Agronomy and Bio-Engineering on the following topics: the production systems of the potato in Burundi and the integrated soil fertility management (ISFM) to improve to soil degraded production.

Facilitate development and implementation of research for development activities

- Collecting and filling data on banana growth parameters in the 8 trials;
- Collecting and filling data on improved cassava growth parameters in cassava and bush beans intercropping in 4 trials;
- Collection and filling data on climbing beans in improved maize/soybean intercropping system and climbing bean in rotation;
- Collection and filling data on bush beans in improved banana/beans, cassava/beans intercropping systems;
- Planting cabbages in marshes on 6 acres at Carire hill;
- Setting up a agro- forestry and fruits nurseries at Murayi hill;
- Setting up a banana micropropagation nursery at Carire hill, 80 suckers produced.

For pig breeding:

- Providing feed for pigs;
- Data collection on pigs and weaned piglets growth;
- Pigs/piglets veterinary care and pigsties care;

Birth and piglets redistribution at Murayi and Carire hills

- The total of piglets born and alive in June is 35;
- 8 piglets weaned and redistributed.

Manure production

- Recording on manure production from stables (minimum: 320 kg; maximum: 1800 kg)

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M&E

- **From 31th May to 3rd June 2016,** Participation to the evaluation visit of IITA M&E staff as a new M&E focal person of cluster 4 project. Initiation on Divresults software and other templates in use in the project.
- **From 13th to 15th June, 2016 :** Data collection (at Carire and Murayi) on different associations beneficiary of cluster 4 project (names of members in each association, crops, number and fields size, numbers of pigs, new born,).
- **From 21th to 23th June, 2016:** Visit at Carire and Murayi with IITA and ILRI researchers for identification of sites and beneficiaries of the CLiP project to start in July 2016 based on cluster 4 project experiences.

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