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# Project Nurture

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**Presented by Wanjiku Kimamo, Project Nurture Director**

**Session 1, Thursday 19 January 2012**

**DCED Seminar on Trends and Results in PSD**



# Presentation Agenda

- What is Project Nurture
- Where are we
- What have we learnt in this partnership
- Q & A

# Project Nurture launch was held in February 2010 and featured in over 20 publications globally

...and continues to draw global attention from media houses, business schools, other organisations and bloggers

## As a result

very high expectations

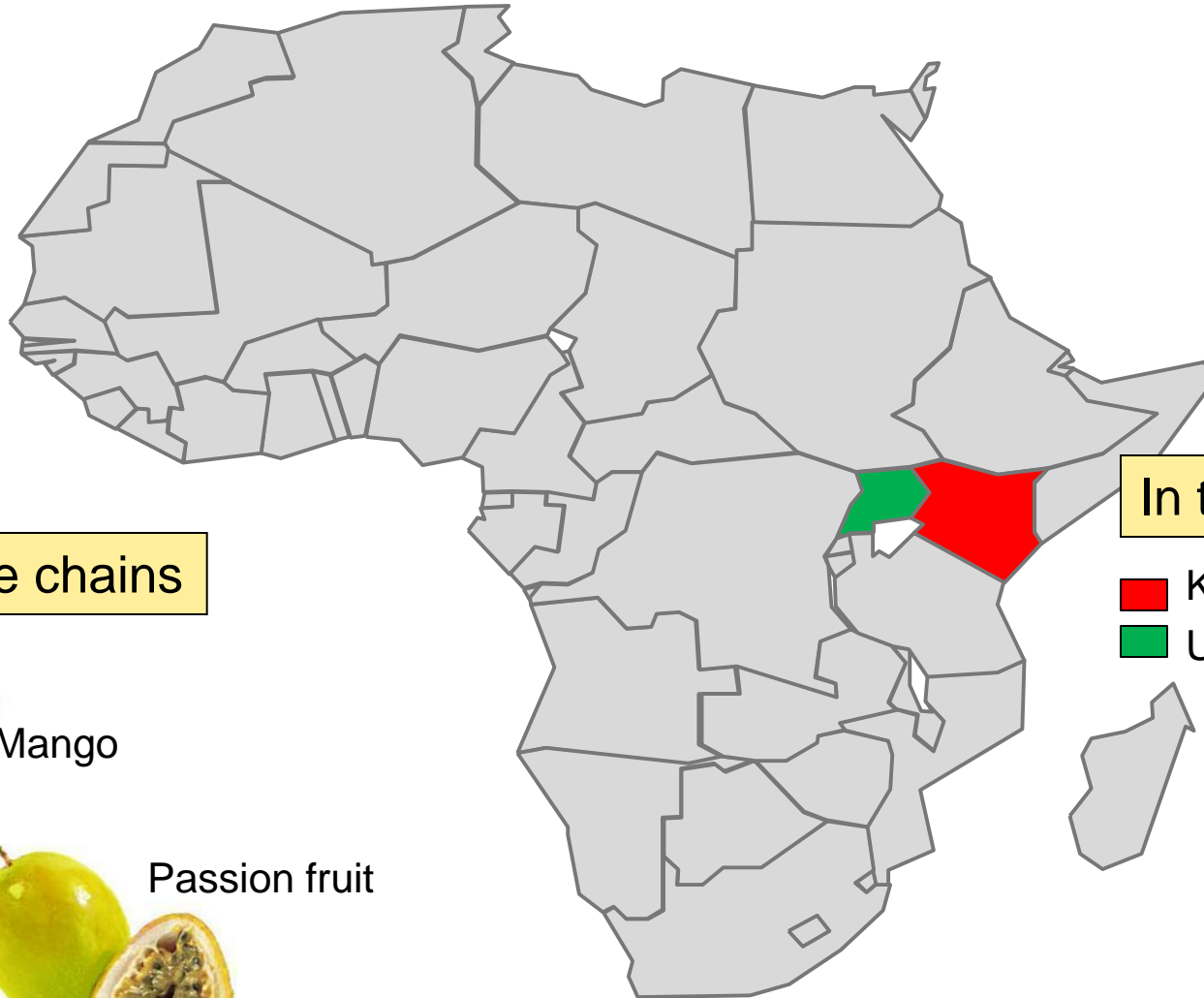
anxiety in the industry



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**Project Nurture is a 4 year Pilot Project running from 2010 to 2013 targeting to work with 54,000 farmers**



**In two countries**

**Kenya 37,000**  
**Uganda 17,000**

**In two value chains**

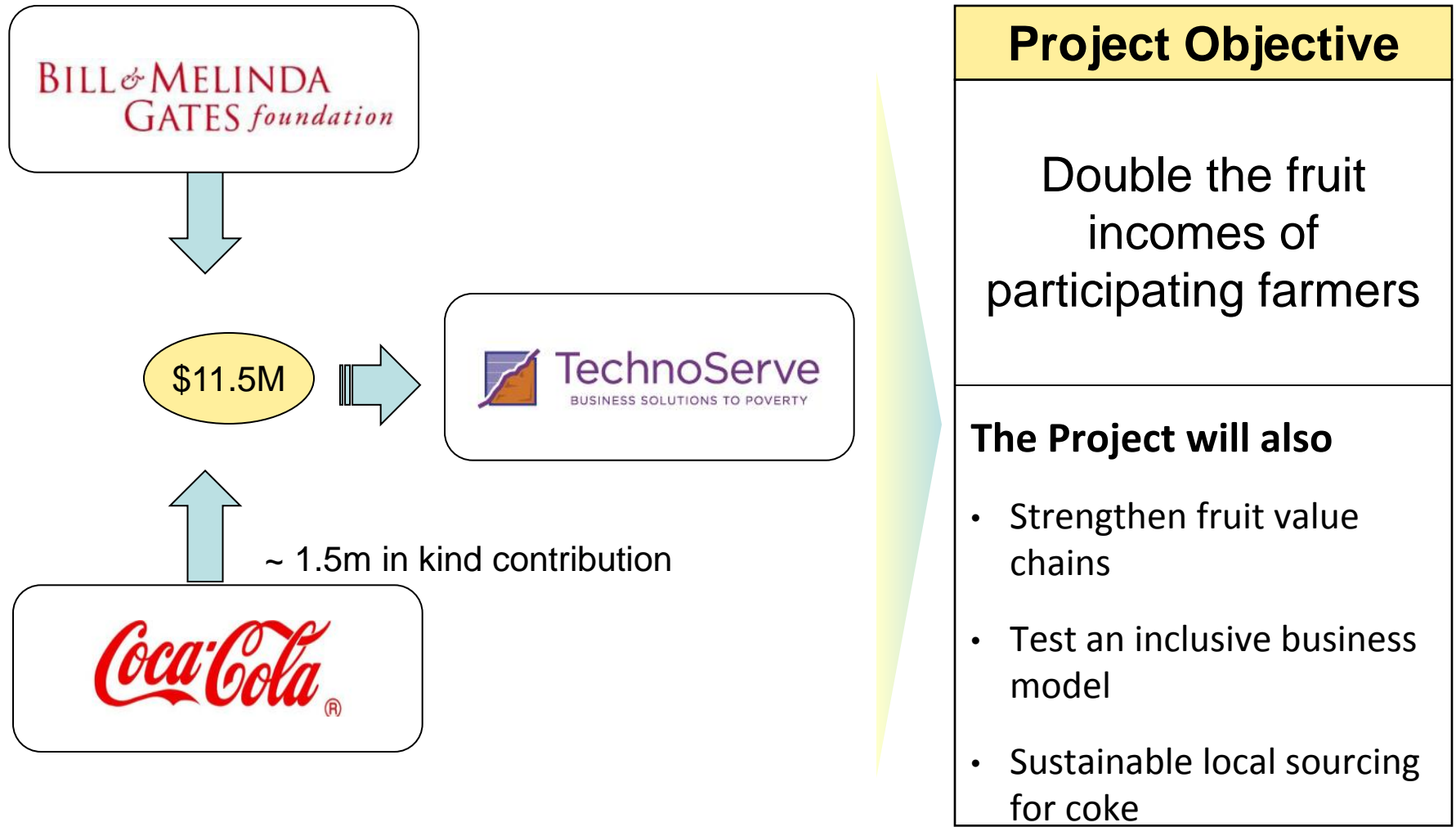


Mango



Passion fruit

# Project Nurture is a partnership of three like minded organizations with a common objective





# Project Nurture Interventions

1

**Agronomy** training and improving crop husbandry



2

Developing and strengthening **producer business groups**



3

Improving **market linkages** in export, domestic fresh and processing market channels



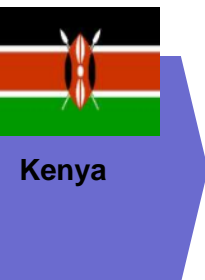
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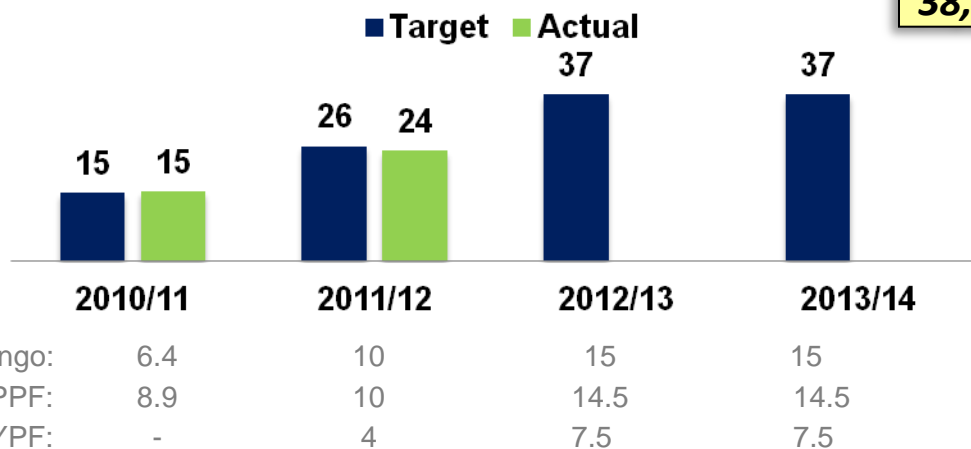


# 70% of farmer mobilisation target has been achieved

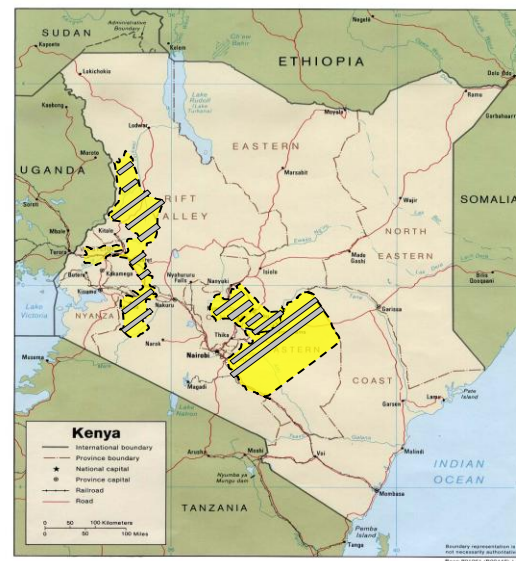
Recruited Farmers ('000)



Kenya



**38,000 of the 54,000 farmers mobilised**

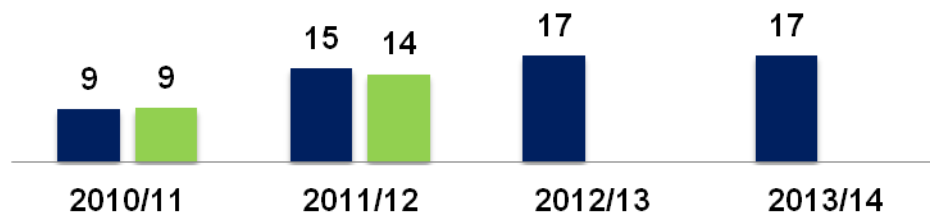


## Gender Breakdown

Male:	8	10
Female:	7	14



Uganda



Mango:	8.5	12
Passion:	0.2	2

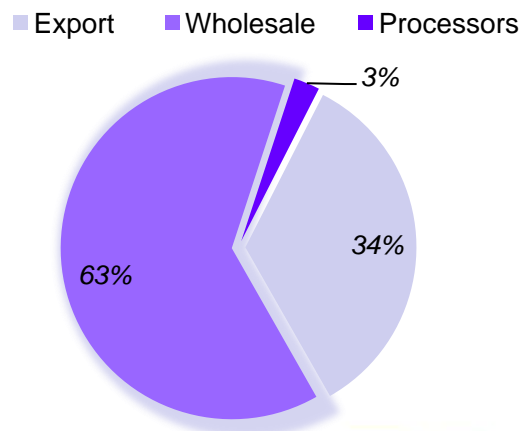
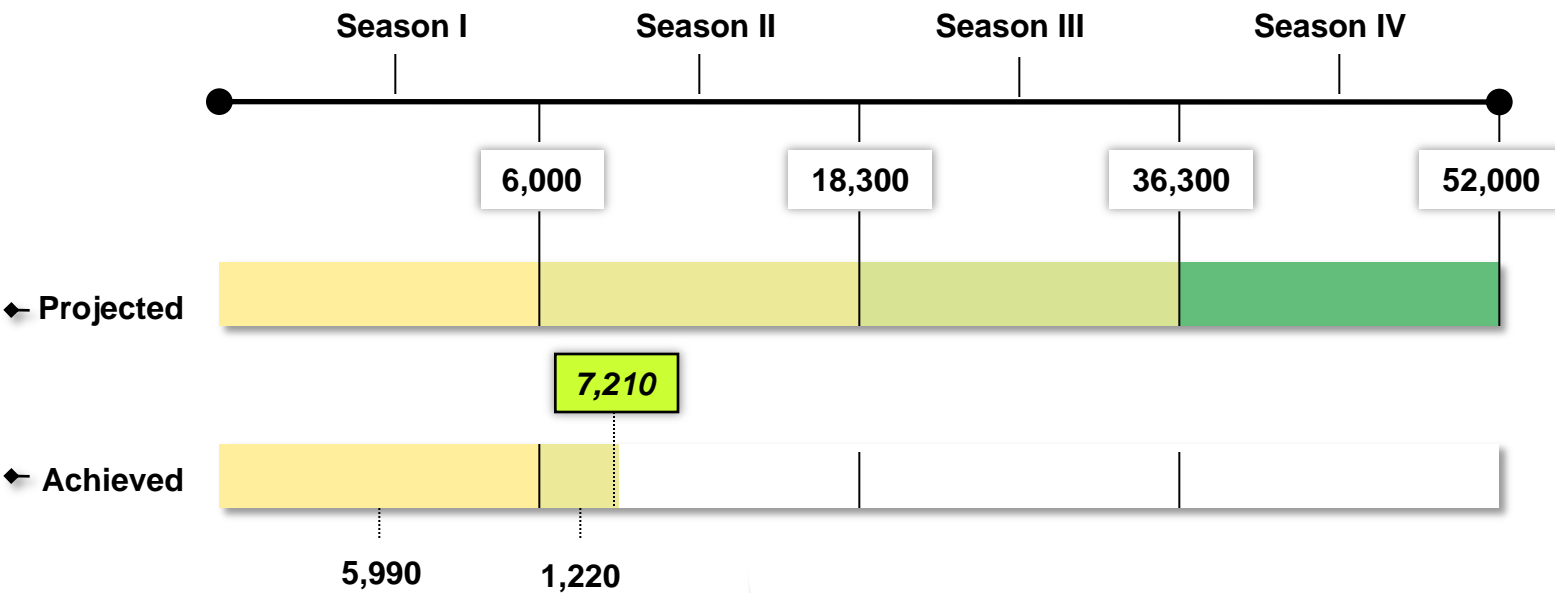
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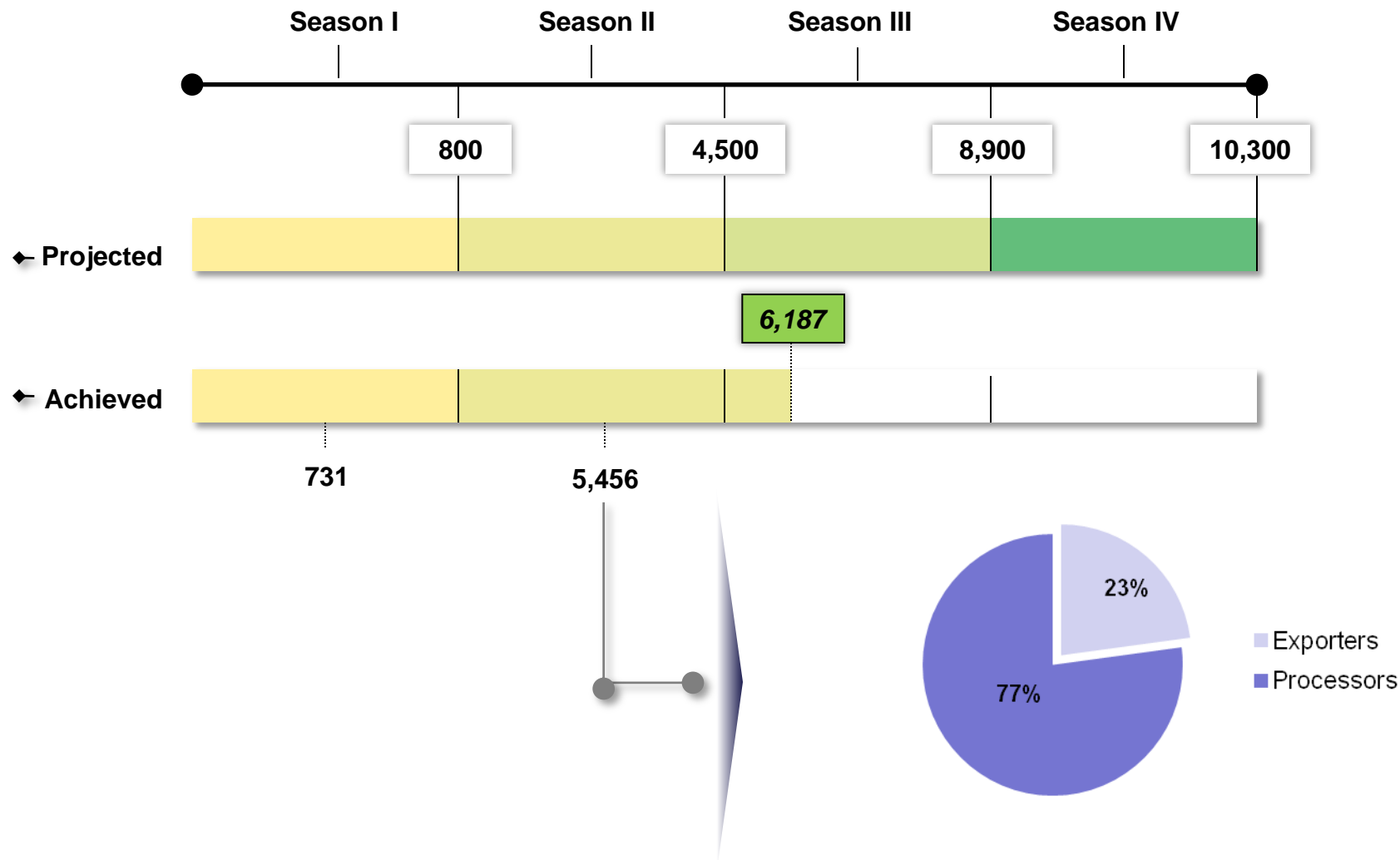


## KENYA – Mango Sales as at 31 Dec 2011 (mt)





## UGANDA – Mango sales as at 31 December 2011



## Other Achievements to date

- Trust based relationship with all project partners
- Baseline Survey in both Kenya and Uganda
- Development of M&E systems (Mirror farmers, PNP)
- Strong relationships with buyers in all market channels (export, fresh domestic and processing)

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# Private Sector Partners seek regular business information

*Regular project reporting focuses on progress highlighting achievements at the activity and output levels*

1. No. of farmers mobilised
2. No. of trainings conducted
3. No. of farmers attending training aggregated by gender
4. Sales achieved
5. Price per kg

## Regular questions from partners

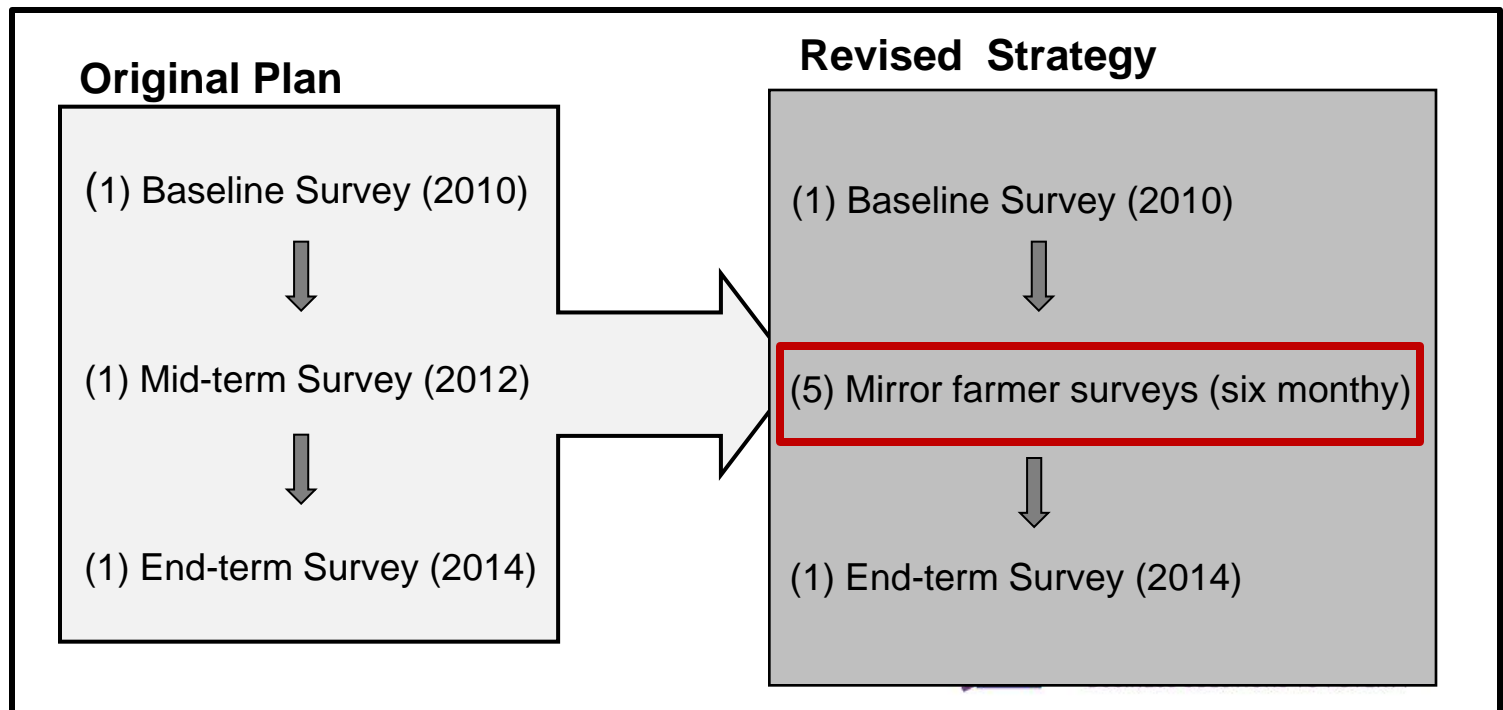
- ? Have the farmers doubled their income
- ? Have far has the needle moved towards achieving this target
- ? What are our risks
- ? What are the confirmed orders





# What are we doing differently

- Managing **expectations**
- Short and concise reporting focusing on **results** and not process
- **Graphic** reporting as far as possible
- A shift in our M&E system



# Work locally but think globally



Totapuree /  
Alphonso / Tommy  
(Established globally)

Apple  
(Ke)

Sena  
(Ug)

Kakule  
(Ug)

Ngow  
e (Ke)

Sena  
(Ug)



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# The private sector talk about what they are doing

- That's just how they do business
  - Work with them – Business and Public Relations Departments
- Leads to very high expectations
- Remain focused – sustainability and being true to the market function is what will ensure success



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# Q & A