Enhancing the Peanut Value Chain, from Processing to Marketing of Peanuts and Peanut Products in East Africa (Uganda) and West Africa (Ghana)





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Household Survey Implementation to Collect Information for Peanut Product Development, Processing and Marketing in East Africa (Uganda) and West Africa (Ghana)

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The integral part of the UGA-GP3MT Team approach

Identification of peanuts and peanut product likability, consumption pattern (for example, frequency, form, eating occasion), shopping habits, among others, and the collection of information about consumer and household demographic, economic and social characteristics.

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Survey Implementation

- 1. Survey instrument and code book preparation.
- 2. Selection of the survey area.
- Selection of the survey team (Ghana) or identification of a survey company (Uganda).
- 4. Selection of time period for survey implementation.
- 5. Enumerator training.
- 6. Questionnaire pre-test.
- 7. Survey implementation.
- 8. Data entry.
- 9. Data verification.
- 10. Calculation of descriptive statistics and frequencies
- Advanced statistical analysis generating insights to meet project objectives.
- Sharing results with PIs and IPs to accelerate efficient product development and commercialization.

UGANDA

Cities and areas surveyed in Uganda include Kampala, Soroti, Lira, Kumi, and M'bale.



GHANA

Cities included in the household survey in Ghana are Tamale, Takoradi, and Accra



Household Survey in Uganda

 Following the survey instrument preparation, a company to implement the survey was selected from several solicited offers.



 In October 2010, Dr. Florkowski participated in the training of the enumerators led by Mrs. Lucy Aliguma, which took place at UIRI conference facilities in Kampala.



The two day training included, among others, testing of the interview process by role playing and the testing of the questionnaire during the actual data collection in one of Kampala's neighborhoods.





- Debriefing session followed the first stage of survey implementation.
- Household survey in Uganda has been completed. A total of 1,641 questionnaires were collected.

Household Survey in Ghana

- The survey was implemented in Tamale, Takoradi and Accra, i.e., major urban concentration of peanut product consumers.
- The survey was completed yielding 1,241 completed questionnaires. The survey was implemented with the help of the staff from the Ghana's National Statistics Service and current and former students at the University of Ghana-Legon.



 The data collected in Tamale and Takoradi was entered, verified and used in the preliminary analysis.







Recent Accomplishments

- Two papers were presented at professional meetings.
- Presentation of the initial survey results to PIs and IPs took place on October 5 in Hotel Africana in Kampala.

Plans for Immediate Future

Preparation of papers for professional meeting



