

RWANDA

SEED POTATO FUND (SPF- IKIGEGA) LTD

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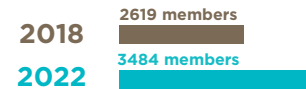
Vision: To become a professional seed trader and leader in seed business by working and serving local and regional communities



Outcome

2017/2018-2022

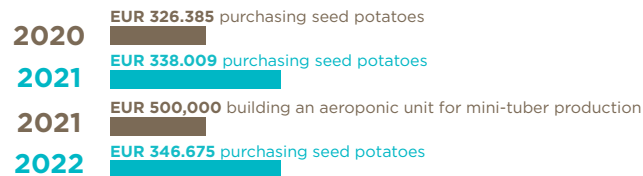
BENEFITING FARMERS



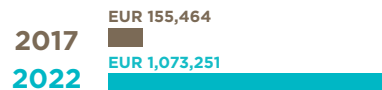
TOTAL REVENUE



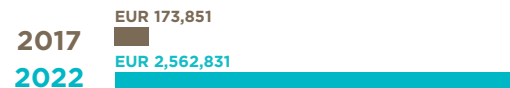
MOBILISED LOANS



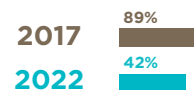
EQUITY



TOTAL ASSETS COOPERATIVE



RATIO EQUITY / TOTAL ASSETS (%)



Name: Seed Potato Fund Ltd (SPF-Ikigega)
Year of establishment: 2015
Commodities: seed potato
Processing factory: no
Start Agriterra: 2018
Core business: Seed potato trading



“Agriterra has helped us by strengthening our management by giving them training and coaching. That helped them to improve their knowledge about how they can improve their production and leadership system and how they can build the sustainability of their company.”

Salomon Mbarushimana, MD SPF





Input Agriterra

2018

Advice on seed potato growing (Agripool)
 Co-design of management information system for seed potatoes (Agripool)
 Marketing of SPF products (seed potatoes)
 Production of potato minitubers
 External Audit for 2017



2019

Exchange visit to the Netherlands
 Board members refresher workshop
 Strengthening extension services (Agripool)
 Financial management refresher workshop
 Seed potato promotion campaign
 Advisory service on Good Agricultural Practices (Agripool)
 Manage information on the traceability of seeds (Agripool)
 Production of potato minitubers
 Marketing SPF seeds
 External Audit for 2018

2020

Manage information on the traceability of seeds
 Self-sustaining in the mini-tubers multiplication business
 Marketing SPF seeds
 External audit for 2019
 Agripool mission on seed potato quality control

2021

Follow-up workshop on SPF and EGSP governance & management
 Development of module & procedures for digital system to manage the traceability of seed potatoes
 Self-sustaining in mini-tubers multiplication business and in pre-basic multiplication business
 External audit for 2020

2022

Initiation of SFP potato hub design
 SPF self-sustaining in mini-tubers multiplication business

RESULTS

1

Construction of the biggest screen house to produce potato minitubers in Rwanda. The capacity is 540,000 minitubers per season. It was built in 2022.

2

Construction of 7 (5 in 2022 and 2 in 2023) seed potato storages with the total capacity of 3,500 MT.

3

With the support of the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI), SPF together with greenhouse owners that grow mini-tubers united to create a new farmer-led enterprise known as Early Generation Seed Potato (EGSP) in 2020.

GOAL SPF

To become the leader per quality and volumes in the seed potato sector of Rwanda.



Advice



Training



Exchange

