Why integration

- Strengthen agricultural knowledge and information system (AKIS)
- Ensure ownership of AKILIMO
- Prepare NAES to take over the role of IITA to get AKILIMO at scale
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AKILIMO integration process - Tanzania

a: Approach from onset

- PORALG
  Prime Minister’s Office, Regional Administration and Local Government (Agriculture and Extension Services)

- DAICO
  DAICO Officer (Crop Officer)

- Ward Level Extension Officers

- YARA Distributors, Uwanwima, Kilimo Joint, etc.

b: AKILIMO integration approach

- **Step 1**: Collation of the existing cassava material
- **Step 2**: Evaluate for AKILIMO integration
- **Step 3**: Review and approve for use by government
- **Step 4**: Integration committee created
- **Step 5**: Branding with Government Logo and NGOs
- **Step 6**: MEL: Periodic stakeholder meetings

Vertical and horizontal Integration
AKILIMO integration process - Nigeria

a: Approach from onset

1. **FMARD**
   - Link to all ADPs through FMARD (Department of Agricultural Extension Services)
2. **National Agricultural Extension Research And Liaison Services (NAERLS) Zaria**
   - South-West/South East
3. **Agricultural Development Projects (Private Extension Outfits/ Ass.)**
   - Subject Matter Specialist Agricultural Extension Agents
   - (Other EAs, VPs, etc)
4. **Local Government Based Extension Officers**
5. **Community Based Extension Officers**

b: AKILIMO integration approach

1. **Collation of the existing cassava material**
2. **Analysis for AKILIMO integration**
3. **Stakeholder workshop to approve for use by government**
4. **Branded with logos of NAERLS**
5. **Use of integrated product by all partners**
6. **MEL: Periodic stakeholder meetings**

**Vertical and horizontal integration**

**Step 9**
Current status and level of integration achieved

- AKILIMO endorsed by NAES in Nigeria and Tanzania
- MoUs signed with relevant institutions
- AKILIMO used by Secondary partners to train EAs
- AKILIMO branded on input promotion materials
- AKILIMO bundled with other services (inputs, credit etc.)
- NAES introduces AKILIMO for use by on-going and new projects
Next steps 2021

- **Quarter 1**
  - Finalize integration (NG & TZ)

- **Quarter 2**
  - Launch final version (NG & TZ)

- **Quarter 3**
  - Use of integrated version (NG & TZ)

- **Quarter 4**
  - Feedback and Learning from users (NG & TZ)

- **Quarterly meeting established with actors involved**
- **Functional working group on integration established**
- **Official launch of final version with AKILIMO information in Q2**
Thank you!