

# Postharvest Management – 3rd Webinar 5.6.2018

## Bringing postharvest management solutions to scale

**Speaker:**

**Raphael Dischl** – Call for joint action on postharvest management

Webinar organised by



# Project: Postharvest Management in SSA

**Objective:** improve food security of smallholder men and women farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa through reduction of postharvest losses of food crops (grains and pulses) with a market system approach.

**Pilot countries:** Benin, Mozambique; regional outreach  
Phase I: 2013-2017, 2017-2020

Implementation consortium of PHM-SSA: HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, African Forum Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS), Food and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) and AGRIDEA (Swiss Centre for Agricultural Advisory and Extension Services)



# Postharvest management initiatives of SDC

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) supports several initiatives on PHM in Africa:

- PHM-SSA
- Tanzania, Grain Post-Harvest Loss Prevention (2010-2020)
- Ethiopia (2012-2021)
- Burkina Faso, Congo, Uganda (2012-2021)

# Programme

14.00 (Kampala time) Start and Introduction

14.15 Input on **Call for joint action on postharvest management** (Raphael Dischl)

14.30 Discussion, poll questions, chat

- a) Awareness and effective communication on PHM
- b) Private sector engagement and financing

15.30 Conclusion

15.50 Next steps, important information, evaluation

16.00 Closing of webinar

# Who is Who



Presenter: Raphael Dischl



Facilitator: Angela Deppeler

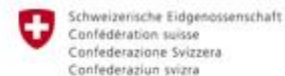


Chat moderator: Evelyn Speich-Bär



Technical backstopping: Cesar Robles

# Technical information for participants



Swiss Agency for Development  
and Cooperation SDC

# What will help for the discussion:

- Let everybody finish his/her input
- Please be concise and don't use more than 2 minutes' speaking time
- Keep focussed to the questions & discussion theme
- In the chat, use @ if you want to address a particular person
- Patience is wisdom...

# First poll

*Making you familiar with the poll tool!*



# Reasons to reduce postharvest loss

- Improving Food Security,
- Improving Food Safety,
- Reducing unnecessary resource use, and
- increasing profits for value chain actors

Source: Sheahan and Barrett, 2017: Review: Food loss and waste in Sub-Saharan Africa, Food Policy 70 (2017) 1–12

# Next Steps

- 1. Recording of webinar, presentations and chat transcription** made available to all participants and other interested persons under <http://networking.afaas-africa.org/group/post-harvest-management-extension-and-advisory-services>
- 2. Link** shared through [afaas-net@dgroups.org](mailto:afaas-net@dgroups.org)
- 3. Presentation** available as download in the webinar
- 4. Further discussions** of raised questions will be held at the AFAAS Virtual Social networking platform

## Further information

Recommended for participants to **follow**:

- AFAAS D-groups: [afaas-net@dgroups.org](mailto:afaas-net@dgroups.org)
- Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/afaasinfo>
- Facebook page: <https://web.facebook.com/afaasafrica>
- Community of Practice on food loss reduction  
<http://www.fao.org/food-loss-reduction/en>;  
<http://www.fao.org/food-loss-reduction/fr/>
- Grain Postharvest Loss Prevention Project (GPLP)

**Thank you for your attention!**

