Mechanized Potato Production Training Manual

Abstract:

This manual provides some guidelines to good agricultural practices and the type of machinery available in increasing production and productivity in potato production. The targeted users of the manual are mainly smallholder farmers engaged in potato production, using hand, draught animal and tractor-based mechanization. The manual considers sustainable and climate-smart mechanization options. Some of the machines described/discussed are those under the Africa Agricentre of Excellence (AAE) project implemented by Kibaigwa Flour Supplies in Tanzania and Tinga in Kenya in partnership with the AAE private sector consortium comprised of Grimme, Pottinger and Bayer.