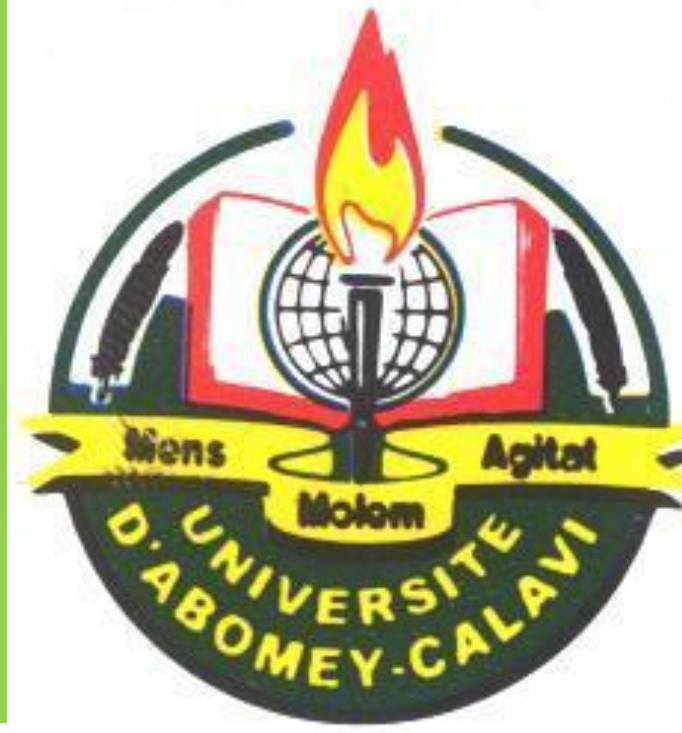




ENHANCING KERSTING'S GROUNDNUT (*MACROTYLOMA GEOCARPUM*) PRODUCTION AND MARKETABILITY IN BENIN



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Background



Leguminous with pods underground. Each pod contains 1 or 2 seeds

Edible grain highly nutritious and very palatable, most expensive grain legume (5-7USD per kg)

But neglected due to low yield and poor storability

Objective Establish the availability of quality kersting's groundnut grains in rural and urban markets in Benin

Project approach

WP1: Market study

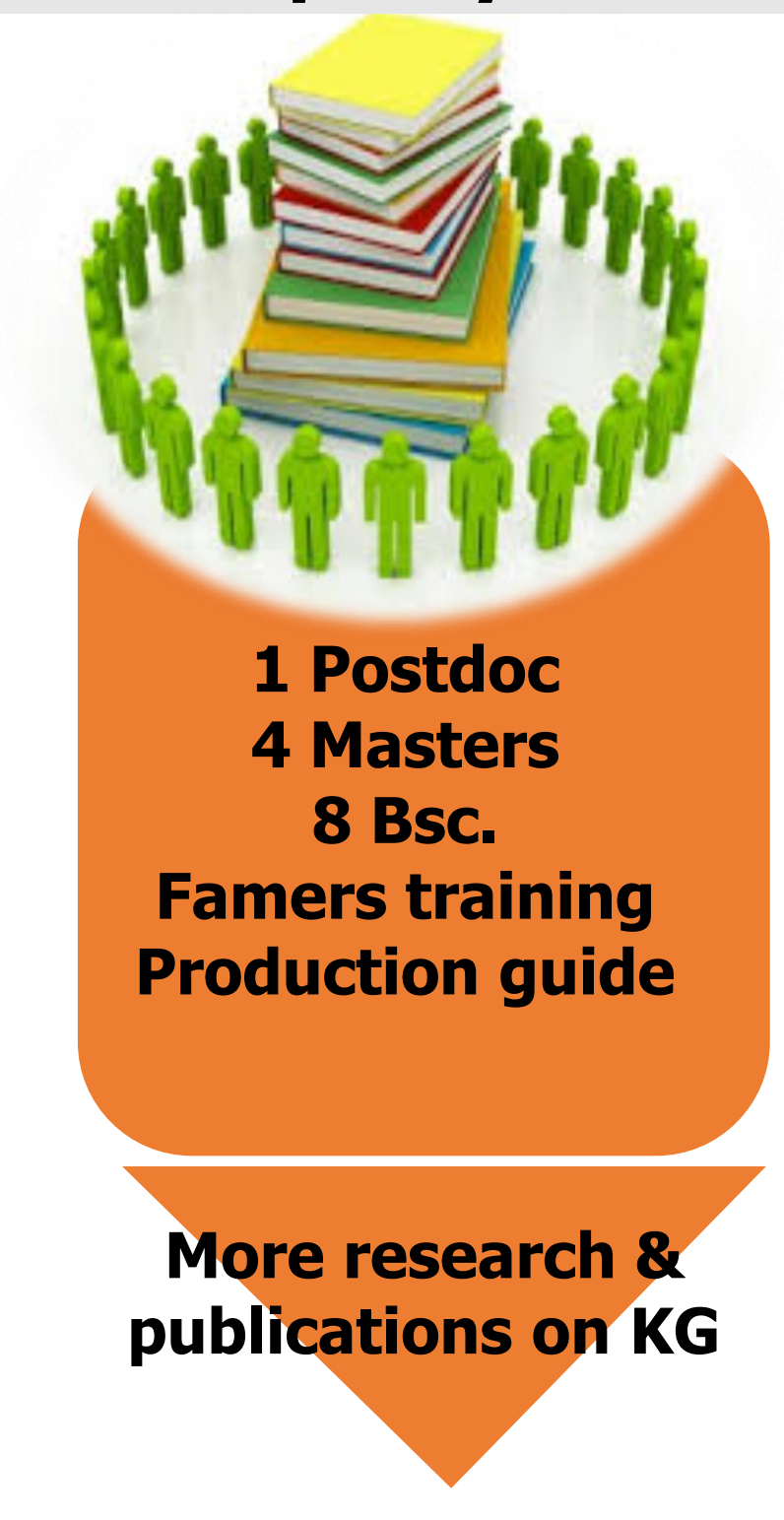
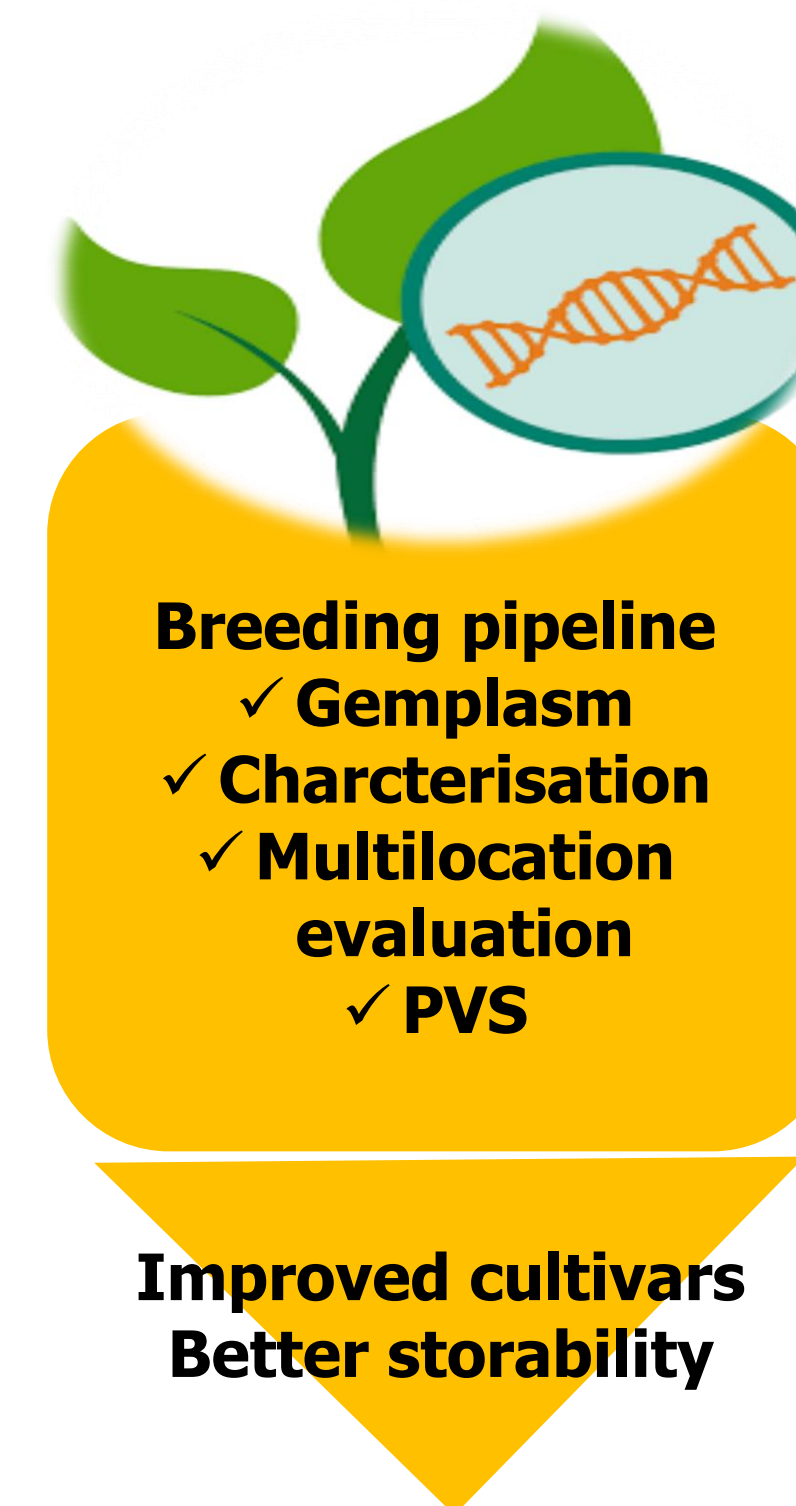
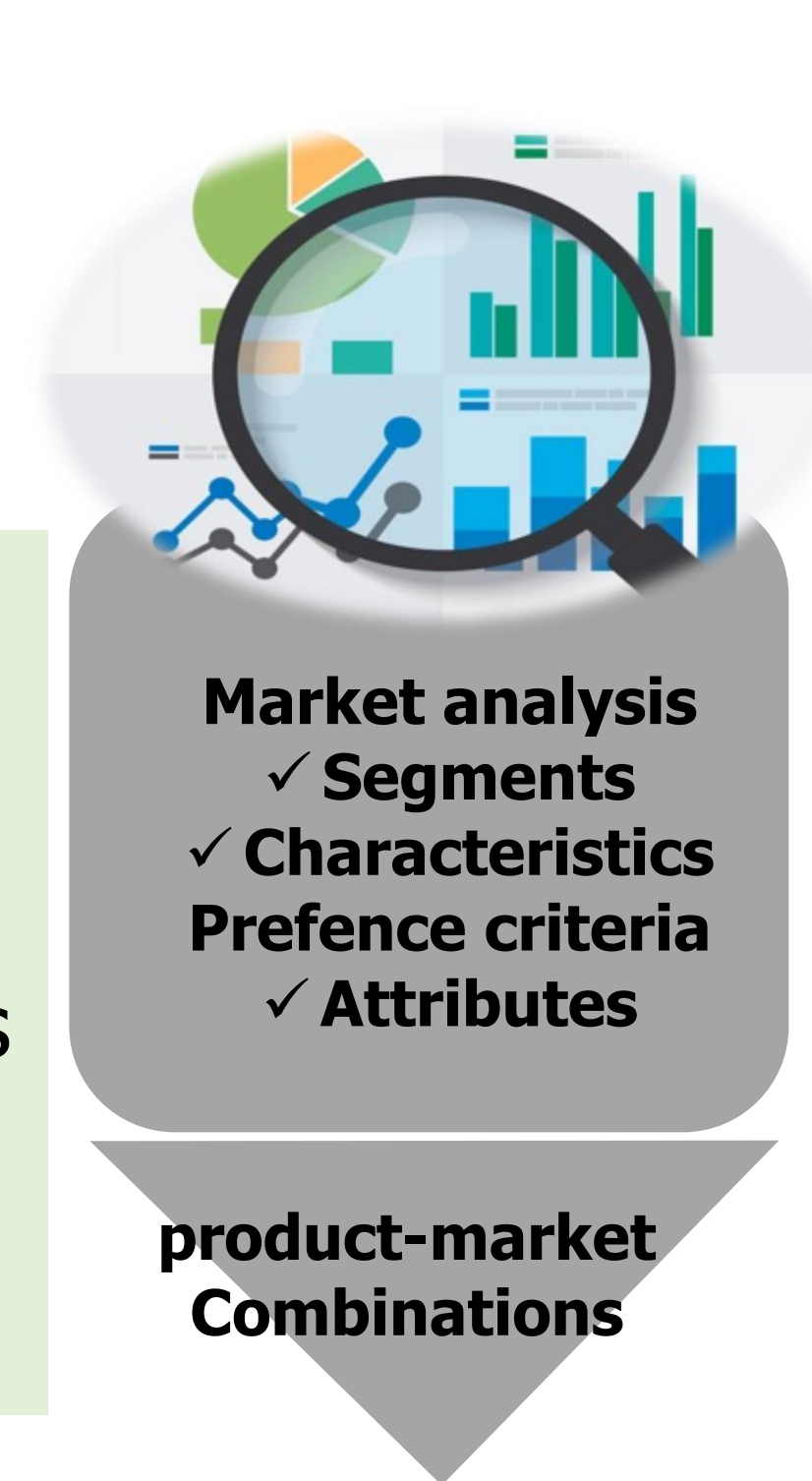
WP2: Cultivar selection

WP3: Contract farming

WP4: Capacity building

Deliverables

- ✓ Market segments and characteristics known
- ✓ Improved KG seeds
- ✓ Better access to improved KG seeds
- ✓ Increased KG production
- ✓ KG products placed on international markets
- ✓ Scientific publications
- ✓ Graduates with skills in KG research
- ✓ KG production guide



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