

Mobile Cassava Processing Plant

Transforming Cassava, Mobile Processing for Sustainable Agriculture

The MCPP is a mobile unit equipped with machinery for processing cassava into products like high-quality cassava cake, wet fufu, and gari. It features a flatbed workspace formed by opening the back sides and tailgate, with standard operating procedures for specific products.



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This technology is **TAAT1 validated**.

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Scaling readiness: idea maturity: 6/9; level of use: 6/9

Cost: \$\$\$ **40000—48500**

USD

Cost of a mobile processing factory

ROI: \$\$\$ **156 %**

Gari production

52900 USD

Startup Capital (gari production)

49386 USD

Startup capital (high-quality cassava cake)

155 %

ROI (high-quality cassava cake)



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Problem

- Limited market access for cassava farmers in rural areas due to inaccessible rural roads
- High risk of postharvest losses and transportation costs due to cassava's perishability and bulkiness
- Lack of necessary infrastructure (electricity, water, etc.) and labor in rural areas to attract investments in processing factories
- Inconsistent and inadequate supply of cassava roots for processors

Solution

- The MCPP is most useful for processing factory owners to process cassava at farm-gate into non-perishable semi-processed products that are 20-50% of the weight of fresh roots.
- The less bulky semi-processed products are transported from the farms at lower transportation cost to city-based factories for final drying and packaging at a competitive price and higher profitability.

Key points to design your business plan

Introducing the Mobile Cassava Processing Plant (MCPP) enhances cassava processing efficiency.

- Key partners include TAAT Cassava Compact.
- The estimated cost of a mobile processing factory ranges from 40,000 to 48,500 USD.
- Additionally, factor in supplementary expenses like delivery fees, import tariffs, and taxes, especially considering the technology may originate from Nigeria.

Gender assessment

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Climate impact

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Technology from

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Commodities

Cassava

Sustainable Development Goals



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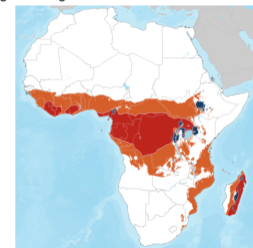
Transformation, Equipment,
Agri-food processing

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Processors



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