



# **Results Framework Document (RFD)**

**For**

**NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR BANANA**

**(2012 – 2013)**

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## **Section-1:**

### **Vision:**

To increase the production and productivity and to sustain the growth through technological innovations for the livelihood and nutritional security of the banana growers and consumers.

### **Mission:**

1. Enhancing productivity and quality of banana through varietal improvement.
2. Production of quality planting material of banana
3. Resource based planning and crop management.
4. Effective and eco-friendly crop protection.
5. Improving storage methods and nutritional quality of banana based foods.

### **Objectives:**

1. Plant genetic resources management and crop improvement in banana
2. Production system management and value addition
3. Plant health management utilizing diagnosing, bio-intensive management of pests and diseases

### **Functions:**

1. To plan, co-ordinate and monitor research for development at national level.
2. To serve as knowledge repository of Musa germplasm and establish national and international cooperation and visualize research needs as per changing scenario.
3. To overview the implementation of programmes in relation to targets and needs.
4. To do mid-term corrections in the frame work of needs and objectives.
5. To collaborate with relevant national and international agencies in achieving the targets.

**Section 2:**  
***Inter se priorities among Key Objectives, Success Indicators and Targets***

| Objectives   | Weight | Actions   | Success Indicators   | Unit   | Weight (%) | Target/Criteria Value |           |      |      |      |
|--|--------|---|--|--------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
|  |        |   |  |        |            | Excellent             | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor |
|  |        |   |  |        |            | 100 %                 | 90 %      | 80%  | 70%  | 60 % |
| 1) Plant genetic resources management and crop improvement in banana | 25     | Collection and conservation of genetic resources                        | Number of germplasm collected, evaluated and conserved   | No.    | 6          | 50                    | 45        | 40   | 35   | 30   |
|  |        | Characterization and sustainable use of germplasm                       | Characterization of germplasm lines  | No.    | 4          | 35                    | 30        | 27   | 24   | 20   |
|  |        |   | Development of improved varieties including synthetic diploids, triploids and tetraploids  | No.    | 3          | 5                     | 4         | 3    | 2    | 1    |
|  |        | Creation of variation through mutation and MAS                          | Explant development, mutation, induction, screening and field testing  | No.    | 7          | 28                    | 25        | 20   | 17   | 15   |
|  |        |   | Gene identification and development of markers   | No.    | 5          | 5                     | 4         | 3    | 2    | 1    |
| 2) Production system management and value addition                   | 35     | Development of production technology and value added products in banana | Production technologies through high density planting and suitable organic manure for quality production for increasing productivity and profitability | t/ha   | 6          | 28                    | 25        | 20   | 17   | 15   |
|  |        |   | Development of fertilizer adjustment equations for different varieties of banana   | No.    | 7          | 4                     | 3         | 2    | 1    | 0    |
|  |        |   | Characterization of drought/ salt tolerant traits and starch in banana   | Traits | 7          | 16                    | 15        | 12   | 10   | 9    |
|  |        |   | Identification of biomarker for salt & nematode resistance   | No.    | 5          | 10                    | 8         | 6    | 4    | 2    |
|  |        |   | Technologies /Methodologies /Processes and value added products developed  | No.    | 6          | 12                    | 10        | 8    | 6    | 4    |
|  |        |   | Organizing training, demonstration, workshop, TV programme, video conferences  | No.    | 4          | 15                    | 12        | 10   | 8    | 6    |

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|---|---|--|---|------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 3) Plant health management utilizing diagnosing, bio-intensive management of pests and diseases | 29  | Development of effective management of insect pests in banana                  | Identification of effective control agents against banana aphids and weevils                                  | No.  | 7   | 40            | 30            | 22            | 15            | 10            |
|   |   | Development of effective integrated nematode management in banana              | Field evaluation of effective bioagents for the suppression of nematodes in banana                            | No.  | 5   | 30            | 25            | 20            | 16            | 12            |
|   |   | Development of effective management of fungal and bacterial diseases in banana | Isolation, molecular characterization, development of liquid formulation and evaluation of effective microbes | No.  | 8   | 20            | 15            | 12            | 9             | 6             |
|   |   | Development of effective management strategies of virus diseases of banana     | No. of samples tested against viruses   | No.  | 4   | 550           | 500           | 480           | 450           | 420           |
|   |   |  | No. of virus isolates characterized molecularly   | No.  | 4   | 600           | 500           | 400           | 300           | 200           |
| Efficient functioning of the RFD system   |   | Timely submission of Results for 2012-13                                       | On-time submission  | Date | 2   | March 23 2012 | March 26 2012 | March 27 2012 | March 28 2012 | March 29 2012 |
| Administrative reforms  | Implement ISO 9001  | Prepare ISO 9001 action plan   |   | Date | 1   | June 4 2012   | June 5 2012   | June 6 2012   | June 7 2012   | June 8 2012   |
|   |   | Implementation of ISO 9001 action plan   |   | Date | 2   | March 25 2013 | March 26 2013 | March 27 2013 | March 28 2013 | March 29 2013 |
|   | Implement mitigating strategies for reducing potential risk of corruption | % of implementation  | %   | 2    | 100 | 95            | 90            | 85            | 80            |               |
| Improving Internal Efficiency/responsiveness/service delivery of Ministry/ Department           | Implementation of Sevottam  | Independent Audit of Implementation of Citizen's Charter                       |   | %    | 2   | 100           | 95            | 90            | 85            | 80            |
|   |   | Independent Audit of implementation of public grievance redressal system       |   | %    | 2   | 100           | 95            | 90            | 85            | 80            |

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**Section 3:  
Trend Values of the Success Indicators**

| Objectives   | Actions   | Success Indicators   | Unit   | Actual value for FY 10/11 | Actual value for FY 11/12 | Target value for FY12/13 | Projected value for FY 13/14 | Projected value for FY 14/15 |
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|  | Characterization and sustainable use of germplasm                       | Characterization of germplasm lines  | No.    | 35                        | 30                        | 30                       | 20                           | 15                           |
|  |   | Development of improved varieties including synthetic diploids, triploids and tetraploids  | No.    | 5                         | 4                         | 4                        | 2                            | 1                            |
|  | Creation of variation through mutation and MAS                          | Explant development, mutation, induction, screening and field testing  | No.    | 8                         | 10                        | 25                       | 6                            | 4                            |
|  |   | Gene identification and development of markers   | No.    | 3                         | 4                         | 4                        | 2                            | 1                            |
| 2. Production system management and value addition                   | Development of production technology and value added products in banana | Production technologies through high density planting and suitable organic manure for quality production for increasing productivity and profitability | No.    | 3                         | 5                         | 25                       | 2                            | 1                            |
|  |   | Development of fertilizer adjustment equations for different varieties of banana   | No.    | 4                         | 4                         | 3                        | 2                            | 1                            |
|  |   | Characterization of drought/ salt tolerant traits and Starch in banana   | Traits | 3                         | 4                         | 15                       | 2                            | 1                            |
|  |   | Identification of biomarker for salt & nematode resistance   | No.    | 4                         | 3                         | 8                        | 2                            | 2                            |
|  |   | Technologies /Methodologies /Processes and value added products developed  | No.    | 3                         | 3                         | 10                       | 2                            | 1                            |
|  |   | Organizing training, demonstration, workshop, TV programme, video conferences  | No.    | 6                         | 6                         | 12                       | 5                            | 4                            |
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| 3. Plant health management utilizing diagnosing, bio-intensive management of pests and diseases. | Development of effective management of insect pests in banana                  | Identification of effective control agents against banana aphids and weevils.                                  | No.  | 5   | 5   | 30       | 3   | 2   |
|  | Development of effective integrated nematode management in banana              | Field evaluation of effective bio-agents for the suppression of nematodes in banana                            | No.  | 3   | 3   | 25       | 1   | 1   |
|  | Development of effective management of fungal and bacterial diseases in banana | Isolation, molecular characterization, development of liquid formulation and evaluation of effective microbes. | No.  | 4   | 5   | 15       | 3   | 4   |
|  | Development of effective management strategies of virus diseases of banana     | Samples tested against viruses   | No.  | 500 | 500 | 500      | 400 | 350 |
|  |  | No. of virus isolates characterized molecularly  | No.  | 600 | 500 | 500      | 300 | 200 |
| Efficient functioning of the RFD system  | Timely submission of RFD for 2012-13   | On-time submission   | Date | -   | -   | 26/03/12 | -   | -   |
|  | Timely submission of results for 2012-13                                       | On-time submission   | Date | -   | -   | 02/05/13 | -   | -   |
| Administrative reforms   | Implement ISO 9001   | Prepare ISO 9001 action plan   | Date | -   | -   | 05/06/12 | -   | -   |
|  |  | Implementation of ISO 9001 action plan   | Date | -   | -   | 26/03/13 | -   | -   |
|  | Implement mitigating strategies for reducing potential risk of corruption      | % of implementation  | %    | -   | -   | 95       | -   | -   |
| Improving internal efficiency / responsiveness/ service delivery of Ministry / Department        | Implementation of Sevottam   | Independent Audit of implementation of Citizen's Charter   | %    | -   | -   | 95       | -   | -   |
|  |  | Independent Audit of implementation of public grievance redressal system                                       | %    | -   | -   | 95       | -   | -   |

## Section 4:

### Description and Definition of Success Indicators and Proposed Measurement Methodology

1. **Objective 1:** The objective aims at development of improved banana varieties for high yield and carrying resistance / tolerance to important biotic and abiotic stresses. This activity will be achieved by collection, conservation, evaluation and utilization of banana germplasm for breeding improved cultivars. Both conventional and non-conventional approaches will be used for germplasm management as well as breeding improved cultivars. The success of the task will be measured in terms of germplasm conserved and utilized and number of improved cultivars developed.
2. **Objective 2:** The realization of the full potential of a variety requires proper match between the resource requirement and the genotypic behaviour. There is lot of variability among genotypes with regard to efficiency of utilization of nutrients and water. Identification of efficient genotypes would enable developing package of practices according to resource availability. Identification of proper crop sequences/inter-cropping systems would enable harnessing the available natural resources to the maximum as well as efficient use of inputs by exploiting the synergy between crops. There is a need for safer and eco-friendly use on banana during storage at 14°C in refrigerated stores and under non-refrigerated storages conditions. Efforts should also be made to develop banana based value added products with improved nutritional quality.
3. **Objective 3:** This objective envisages reduction of crop loss due to pest and diseases attack. Population dynamics and genotypic variability of pathogens will be studied for working out sensitive pathogen diagnostics and effective management strategies using bio-control agents. The success of the task will be measured in terms of number of isolates of different pathogens/bio control agents collected and characterized availability of specific and sensitive diagnostic tools for different pathogens.

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## Section 5:

### Specific Performance Requirements from other Departments

1. With respect to survey, the assistance from State Agril. Universities, State Agril. / Hort. Departments and local bodies would be required. Capacity building training of manpower would depend upon assistance from different departments like Directorate of Extension, NHB, NHM, NABARD, State departments of Hort./ Agriculture.
2. MOU are required for germplasm import and evaluation with International banana Genebanks e.g INIBAP

## Section 6:

### Outcome / Impact of activities

| S. No | Outcome / Impact of organization /RCs  | Jointly responsible for influencing this outcome / impact with the following organization (s) / departments/ministry(ies) | Success Indicator (s)  | Unit | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
|-------|--|---|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1     | High yielding varieties, production technologies in banana for enhanced productivity           | State Agricultural Universities, Departments, KVKs  | Number of varieties and other technologies                                     | No.  | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         |
| 2     | Availability of technologies on value addition   | State Agricultural Universities, Departments, KVKs, Private entrepreneurs, NGO's  | Number of quality planting material (in lakhs)                                 | No.  | 3         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         |
| 3     | Transfer of technology to improve the adoption level of production and protection technologies | State Agricultural Departments, Universities, KVKs, NHM, NHB and NGO's  | No of training/ demonstration/ workshops/ videoconference/ radio/TV programmes | No.  | 15        | 25        | 35        | 40        | 50        |