

## CAVA II

Cassava: Adding Value for Africa Phase II

# **GARI**

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- *Gari* is a creamy-white granular flour
- A staple food for millions of West African
- An excellent vehicle to improve human nutrition
- Traditional processing involves labour intensive steps and health hazards.





#### **Innovative Gari Processing Technologies**

• Peeling













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#### *Gari* Revolution in Nigeria - 2016

... Roadmap to an Efficient and Equitable Gari Processing System

#### Lessons Learnt:

- 1. Repositioning gari as a food for the future
- 2. Improving its nutritional quality
- 3. Safety and environmental aspects of gari processing
- 4. Need to enhance it to better provide equitable income, food and nutrition security
- 5. Identification of the cassava varieties and traits suitable for gari
- 6. Fabricators and processors must be engaged in a process of coinnovation of equipment, and the progressive upgrading of equipment

