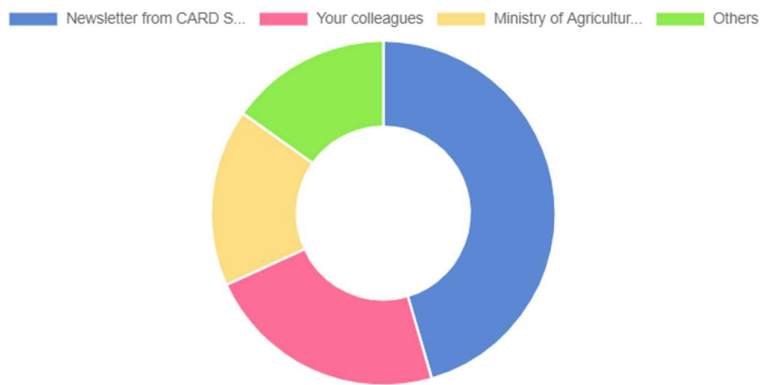


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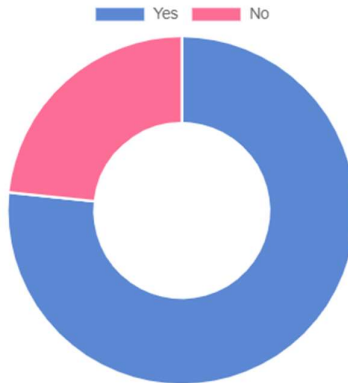
Post-Event Survey Results

1. How did you know about the Webinar?



Value	Frequency	Percentage
Newsletter from CARD Secretariat	30	50
Your colleagues	15	25
Ministry of Agriculture in your country	11	18.33
Others	10	16.67

## 2. Did you attend the Webinar?



Value	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	46	76.67
No	14	23.33

*(If you attended the Webinar,)*

### 2-1-1. How did you find the Webinar? Please rate in terms of contents.



Value	Frequency	Percentage
Very good	23	38.33
Good	11	18.33
Excellent	10	16.67
Fair	2	3.33

**2-1-2. How did you find the Webinar? Please rate in terms of quality of simultaneous translation.**



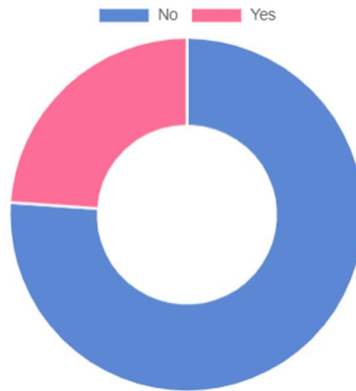
Value	Frequency	Percentage
Good	20	33.33
Very good	14	23.33
Excellent	6	10
Fair	5	8.33
Poor	1	1.67

**2-1-3. How did you find the Webinar? Please rate in terms of slides available in three languages.**



Value	Frequency	Percentage
Very good	23	38.33
Excellent	10	16.67
Good	9	15
Fair	3	5
Poor	1	1.67

**2-2. Did you face any technical problem during the Webinar?**



Value	Frequency	Percentage
No	35	58.33
Yes	11	18.33

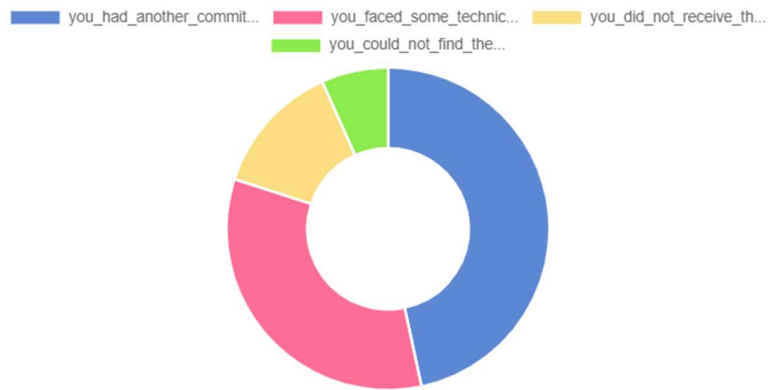
***(If you faced a technical problem during the Webinar,)***

**2-3. Please kindly specify the problem you faced.**

- My internet connection was not stable. (7 respondents)
- I was not aware that the webinar was from 9:00 GMT and tried to connect at 9:00 at my local time.
- I could not hear the interpretation.

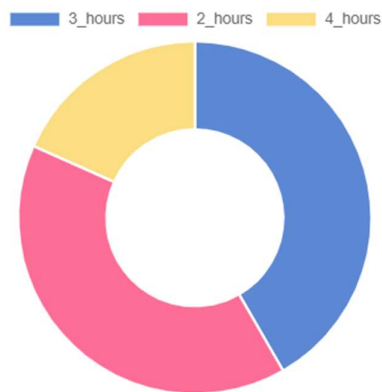
**(If you did NOT attend the Webinar,)**

**2-1. Please let us know the reason why you could not attend it.**



Value	Frequency	Percentage
you had another commitment.	7	11.67
you faced some technical problem to access the Webinar.	5	8.33
you did not receive the link to the Webinar.	2	3.33
you could not find the link sent in advance.	1	1.67

**3. What do you think is an appropriate duration of this kind of webinar?**



Value	Frequency	Percentage
3_hours	25	41.67
2_hours	24	40
4_hours	11	18.33

#### **4. Please suggest, if any, topics for future events.**

##### Resilience-related topics

- Improving productivity and increasing production in a sustainable manner under climate change and increasing population (3 respondents)
- Promotion of small-scale irrigation
- Resilient varieties, such as salt-resistant varieties that allow double-cropping in the mangrove swamps

##### Industrialization-related topics

- Financing (financing for input supplies, financing for infrastructure, involvement of financial institutions) (2 respondents)
- Promotion of mechanization
- Innovation in technologies
- Private sector involvement

##### Competitiveness-related topics

- Analysis of rice value chain in CARD member countries and experience in its upgrading (6 respondents)
- Post-harvest problems and mechanization (2 respondents)
- Contractualization for increasing competitiveness (approach and role of actors)
- Socioeconomic benefits of using quality seeds
- Current situations and future of the seed sectors in CARD member countries
- Productivity of local rice

##### Empowerment-related topics

- Gender in rice development
- Soil management to improve production among small-scale farmers
- Role of Water Users Associations as a service provider to farmers (equipment loan, processing unit, aggregation)

##### Other

- Rice in the food systems (2 respondents)
- Management of rice statistics
- Possible collaboration between CARD and other development partners
- Good practice in CARD projects among different development partners
- Impacts of national/regional insecurity on the rice sector
- Rice regional trade in the era of global COVID pandemic
- JICA Technical Manual for Rice Production in Africa
- Finding solutions for common challenges that many CARD member countries are facing
- Sharing NRDS2 and its implementation plans of different CARD member countries

## 5. If you have any comment, please share with us.

### About the contents

- The webinar was interesting, as we learned how other countries/projects were working for improving rice production. Some presentations opened our eyes in terms of market potential and why other countries import a lot of rice.
- The knowledge shared was very helpful for participants. It was wonderful.
- I am looking forward to participating in this kind of webinars.
- It would have been more interesting if each member country had made presentations on their major achievement in implementation of NRDS since the last CARD General Meeting.
- Due to lack of time, the last presentation looked done very quickly. However, overall, the webinar was interesting and informative.
- I would like to hear more about rice project experiences in other countries.

### About the organization

- I suggest the webinar to take no longer than 1 hour.
- Excellent initiative from CARD, we should have this periodically to tackle major issues associated with the development of rice-based systems in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- While the webinar was interesting, it would have been better if it had been organized with less politics and protocols.
- Webinars are very timely activities to keep rice stakeholders networked, engaged and sharing case stories.
- Some of the comments were too long.
- I would suggest a webinar twice a year, to keep stakeholders engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Other

- More technical support is needed for the rice sector in Africa, especially in capacity building, marketing, quality improvement and entrepreneurship.
- Natural disasters have a significant impact on rice fields, especially on the lowland. This issue needs to be addressed to find solutions.
- In the contractualization, it is important for each actor to recognize themselves as shareholders in the value chain, so that their commitments and benefits become equitable. This makes the system more sustainable.

**Thank you for your cooperation to the survey!**