

## Access Agriculture Panorama No. 5 - December 2020



New video from Access Agriculture - [Organic biofertilizer in liquid and solid form](#)  
Nouvelle vidéo d'Access Agriculture - [Biofertilisant organique sous forme liquide et solide](#)

### Welcome to our monthly news update with 'Access Agriculture Panorama'

This monthly e-newsletter gives a bird's eye view of all the exciting updates from Access Agriculture, a world-leading organisation for quality agricultural training videos in international and local languages, working across the Global South.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join Access Agriculture in the fight against Covid-19 in rural communities

#### Donate now to Access Agriculture

Your contribution will be of immense value to six young changemakers, who are on the front lines of the coronavirus fight sensitizing poor farming communities in remote areas of Africa and South Asia about health and hygiene.

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## New videos

30 new videos ([Chichewa / Nyanja](#) 5; [English](#) 2; [French](#) 2; [Kinyarwanda / Kirundi](#) 8; [Luganda](#) 2; [Tamil](#) 1; and [Tumbuka](#) 10) have been posted on our platform [www.accessagriculture.org](http://www.accessagriculture.org). They are freely downloadable as video (mp4), audio (mp3), mobile (video format 3gp) along with a one-page fact sheet with contact details for more information.



**Fattening sheep and goats**

Usually, farmers fatten male sheep and goats because they grow faster. To fatten the animals, it is important to find the right animals. To fatten sheep and goats, also give them protein rich feed for about 3 to 6 months. Along with good food, you must also make sure that the animals are kept in a healthy environment. Vaccinate and give them deworming tablets every three months to help keep them healthy.

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**Proper handling of baobab fruits at harvest**

Baobab fruit juice made from the pulp is very healthy, and can be added to porridge and sauces. However, the quality of the pulp can be greatly affected if fruits are not handled well during and after harvest. When baobab pods are damaged and have splits in the shell, moisture and insects can easily get to the pulp and spoil it.

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## VOICES FROM THE FIELD



### **Backyard farming: a lifeline during COVID-19**

With food supply disrupted by COVID-19, concerns about food security have led to increased interest in growing food at home. This is particularly true for vulnerable communities as indicated by Access Agriculture analysis, which shows that its farmer-training videos promoting backyard farming such as 'Using sack mounds to grow vegetables' were among the most popular downloads from its video platform during the COVID-19 lockdown.

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## BLOG POSTS



### Using community radio as a force for change

The Panzarawani Community Radio Station, named after the river Panjhra in Dhule district of Maharashtra in Western India, is bringing about a welcome change to marginalised indigenous ethnic communities by broadcasting information on good agricultural practices. Panzarawani reaches around 72,000 listeners in 90 villages.

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## MEET OUR AMBASSADOR



### José Herbert Ahodode

José Herbert Ahodode is an agricultural socio-economist, CEO of Crystal Agro Business, which is a consulting, training, communication and agricultural advisory company. Through activities and in association with professional agricultural organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other rural actors, he plans to promote the work of Access Agriculture in North Benin. This will also involve working in synergy with partners, development projects in the field with a view to promoting learning through videos. His company has an active presence on social networks and plans a website for 2020.

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## WINNER OF THE MONTHLY QUIZ



**Roch Sounga-Kouba - Winner of Access Agriculture November 2020 Quiz contest**

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The December 2020 Quiz will be open from 1-15 December 2020.

Check out the contest here: [www.AccessAgriculture.org](http://www.AccessAgriculture.org)