

Spirit project technical visits during the knowledge-exchange meeting held in Nairobi on 24-27 February 2015



Technical visits relevant to the ongoing potato research in National Research Centres and facilities were conducted to strengthen the capacities of the members of the partnership on the basis of real experiences and to facilitate networking and one-on-one knowledge sharing. The main facilities visited include ADC which is a government institution mandated to carry out multiplication and distribution of potato seeds to farmers. Though faced by a number of challenges, ADC plays a vital role in their quest to ensure that quality seeds reach the farmers. As such the government is facilitating ADC to have its own functioning tissue culture lab as well as acquire land to expand area available for seed potato multiplication.