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By Crusoe Osagie

A total of 16 senior members of staff of the National Root Crops Research Institute (NRCRI), Umudike, Abia State, have benefited from a two-day capacity building training workshop on cassava utilisation organised by IITA, at its High Rainfall Station, Onne, near Port Harcourt.

The participants who were drawn from Women In Agriculture (WIA), and the Post Harvest Units of NRCRI, were expected to commence training of rural women and micro-processors in different localities in the country.

(NARS) in the development of improved technologies in the country".

Prof Akoroda who is also the Agronomist in the Integrated Cassava Project (ICP), further remarked that NRCRI has the responsibility for improving root crops in the country. "Re-training presupposes that you have been trained before", he said. "Hence, what we are doing today is to further equip you to enable you train WIA organizations and food processors even in the rural areas…it is expected that the knowledge you gained from this workshop will be shared with others especially with rural women all over the

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