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## The power is yours

*Integrating traditional vegetables into Africa's food systems gained momentum during Power on Your Plate, a summit to highlight practice, policy, and promotion for the crops that can invigorate economies and enrich diets.*

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- [Taiwan – Africa Vegetable Initiative \(TAVI\) launched](#) A new four-country project will **safeguard vegetable biodiversity** for food and nutrition security in Africa.
- [Digging in!](#) With the **official groundbreaking ceremony for a new laboratory**, the World Vegetable Center moves closer to its goal of becoming

an Open Science Center.

- **SAFEVEG expected to revolutionize urban and peri-urban horticulture in West Africa** The project to **engage women and youth in vegetable production** and processing got off to a good start with the participation of government officials, partners, and donors.

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### **Showing and growing**

Grafting once again demonstrates its value in overcoming plant diseases in the field.



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### **NUTRIFOOD: Addressing the double burden of malnutrition in Benin**

School gardens are the gateway to produce and promote nutrient-rich foods for students, parents, and the community.



The Avedji school kitchen, Athiémé, Benin. Through the NUTRIFOOD project, school gardens will provide fresh vegetables for school canteen managers to prepare student meals. The chefs will receive training in

healthy food preparation and storage. Making improvements to school kitchen fireplaces will help reduce respiratory problems among cooks. *Photo: Herbaud Zohoungbogbo*

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*Just as soil needs more than potassium, phosphorus, and nitrogen, human nutrition is more complex than the calories contained in proteins, fats, and carbohydrates. -- Mark Bittman, *Animal, Vegetable, Junk: A History of Food, from Sustainable to Suicidal**

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