

3. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKSHOP

3.1 Networking

Maintain and build the Network of people working on sorghum and millet.

3.2 Database

Create a database on sorghum and millet expertise for relevant stakeholders. The language must be intelligible to real users (farmers, processors and consumers).

The database must be maintained and built on.

3.3 Research

3.3.1 Develop convenience forms of traditional sorghum and millet foods, especially for urban consumers and the at-risk in the population (young, elderly, immuno-compromised).

3.3.2 Research to improve nutritional value of sorghum and millet foods, especially for the at-risk in the population.

3.3.3 Research to improve the processing quality of sorghum and millets, e.g. thin pericarp varieties.

3.3.4 Research to improve the essential amino acid balance of sorghum and millet proteins.

3.3.5 Research to prevent grain moulding.

3.3.6 With specific regard to the millets, Finger Millet was recognized as a urgent topic for research since it clearly of significant economic (potential export opportunities) and nutritional importance, but is very under researched.

3.3.7 The research work must be done with the involvement of all the major stakeholders, as illustrated below:

