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# Understanding the productivity of cassava in West Africa

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**Abstract:**

Drought stress and sub-optimal soil fertility management are major constraints to crop production in general and to cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) in particular in the rain-fed cropping systems in West Africa. Cassava is an important source of calories for millions of smallholder households in sub-Saharan Africa. The prime aim of this research was to understand cassava productivity in order to contribute to improving yields, food security and farm incomes in rain-fed cassava production systems in West Africa...

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