

Illustrative Checklist for Demonstration Plot

	What to look for	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Is the demo plot managed by the farmer who owns the land?			
2	Is the farmer available/ present in the plot during visit?			
3	Is the demo plot adjacent to the road side and/or clearly visible from the road?			
4	Is the demo plot located at near the middle and/or close to the production area / block?			
5	Is the demo plot record sheet maintained on regular basis?			
6	Who is responsible for keeping the record sheet?			
7	Are all demo plot data recorded in the record sheet properly?			
8	Who is the person responsible from the company to supervise and/or monitor the demonstration plot activities? Does he/she maintain regular communication with the farmer and monitor the demo plot activities?			
9	Did the demonstration plot have a sign board?			
10	Was the size of the sign board appropriate?			
11	Were the messages of the sign board concise, visible and clear?			
12	Was all relevant information (title, crop and variety name, land size, planting date, etc.) included on the sign board?			
13	Do other farmers visit the demo plot? How frequently? Do they ask any question related to demonstration to the concern person?			
14	Was land and soil selection appropriate?			
15	Was land prepared properly?			
16	Were fertilizers applied based on soil test and recommendation? Were fertilizers applied properly (time, dose, method, etc.)			
17	Was irrigation done properly?			
18	Was the land free from weeds?			
19	Were seeds collected from a good source and class?			
20	Were seeds treated and cut properly?			
21	Was plantation done on time? What was the planting date? At what time of day was planting done (morning / noon / evening)?			
22	Was the planting (Plant-to-Plant & Row-to-Row) distance followed properly?			
23	Was the growth status of the crop ok? (Height, canopy, number of stem per plant, plant height etc.)			
24	Is any disease evident in the plot? (What percentage of the crop was affected by what types of disease)			
25	Was timely action taken to control diseases? (specify)			

26	Was any insect or evidence of insect attack found in the field?			
27	Was the predetermined spraying schedule of pesticides maintained properly?			
28	Was earthing up done properly? How many times?			
29	What was the number of tubers per plant?			
30	What were the size, grade and weight of tubers?			
31	Were any diseased tubers found (%)?			
32	Was haulm pulling done? When (DAP)?			
33	Was the crop harvested on time (DAP)? Was crop matured during harvesting?			
34	What was the yield? What was the quality of the yield?			
35	Were the results compared and/or shared (or is there a plan to share the results) with other farmers?			