

Research and Development in African Fermented Foods

The Way Forward

Successes Achieved

1. Research and Laboratory Infrastructure

2. Capacity building: –

3. High level of scientific impact

Future Challenges

- **Upscaling of research results to semi-commercial and commercial level production**
- **Development of new and improved products for the local and international markets – e.g. new functional foods**
- **Uptake and commercialisation of research results by local enterprises**
- **Support from local and international sources to sustain a critical mass of trained scientists and well-functioning laboratory facilities**
- **South-south transfer of the available expertise and capability**