

NARI Annual Progress Report

Project Name	Yield Data evaluation of common kalapua bananas grown in the Central Province
Project Number	L10032
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Implementing NARI Centres	Southern Regional Center- Laloki
Reporting period	Q4 2024
Date report completed	

1. **Summarize progress towards the achievement of the planned outputs.**

- The Project was scheduled to be commence on 2nd quarter of 2024. however, the project scientist was on short term training in Japan and could not implement the study according to the implementation plan.

- 5 accessions of kalapua bananas (PNG 145, PNG 171, NBR 4 PNG 241, PNG 131) were pre-selected from the germplasm and placed in the nursery.

Since the Number of suckers per accessions were limited. Between 15-20 per accessions

The advise from banana specialist on station was to multiply the suckers.

- The implementation plan was changed from 2nd quarter to 4th Quarter. 2024 as per the project scientist unavailability.



Figure 1: Land Preparation in December ,Q4 2024

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