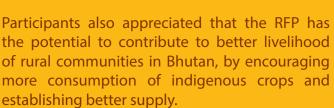




All participating guests were invited to express their opinion about the dishes with the help of a simplified sensory evaluation form. Around 90 % of them gave a positive feedback about the foods served. One said "I felt I was taken back to my childhood and served directly by the forefathers". Several participants said that they never had a chance to try banana flowers as such a special dish. Some said "the dishes would enhance my appetite", "food was so yummy and it adds diversity to the Bhutanese cuisine". Others said that these new recipes could diversify the hotels' menu, especially for vegetarians. The Programme Director of NBC, Dr. Karma Dema Dorji, was highly impressed by the initiative and the unique taste of the local crops.





The next RFP trial is already being prepared with different crops from eastern districts, such as papaya flowers. If you are interested in participating in the program as a registered or new member, please contact the SHINE Team.