

Key Learning Areas and Way Forward



- There is strong City Support with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor being Champions of the Edamame Development Programme.
- Through the understanding of the objectives of this seminar we can then begin to unlock the challenges that are faced by the Programme.
- There is a need to grow the domestic market demand, in additional super markets, international markets in Africa and entering European markets.

- Additional funding is required for more **research** and **awareness**: market promotion , through media avenues, studying the value chain, the health benefits that Edamame provides, quality production, invest in machinery that will reduce the cost of production.

- The introduction of Edamame will greatly **solve the health** of the country, it is the best alternative
- Edamame will increase the **quality of life**, feed more people from the crop and gain all health qualities
- **Quick economic returns**, higher profit than the traditional soya bean

Lessons from China

- **Small scale farms** are the major producers in China
- Plant rotation is essential
- High tunnel can have a higher yield
- The use of Potassium fertilizer is beneficial for quality production
- Multi-purpose cooking techniques