

Table 1 Characteristics of the 20 study smoking/processing centres

| Parameters                      | No. observed (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Age of processors               |                  |
| Old women                       | 111(55.5)        |
| Young women                     | 89(44.5)         |
| Educational level of processors |                  |
| No schooling                    | 21(10.5)         |
| Primary school                  | 103(51.5)        |
| Post-secondary school           | 76(38)           |
| Packaging                       |                  |
| Basket with dry plantain leaves | 186(93)          |
| Basket without polypropylene    | 14(7)            |
| Method of sewage disposal       |                  |
| Pit latrine                     | 125(62.5)        |
| Water-carriage system           | 10 (5)           |
| None                            | 65(12.5)         |
| Source of processing water      |                  |
| Spring                          | 30(15)           |
| Pipe-borne                      | 20(10)           |
| Stream                          | 100(50)          |
| Bore-hole                       | 30(15)           |
| Rain                            | 20(10)           |
| Normal cooking fuel             |                  |
| Firewood                        | 196 (98)         |
| Coal/charcoal                   | 1(0.5)           |
| Others                          | 3(1.5)           |
| Source of income                |                  |
| Husband                         | 15(7.5)          |
| Wife                            | 175(87.5)        |
| Others                          | 10(5)            |

Note: Source: Adeyeye et al., 2015