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Responding to Crisis, Building Resilience

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



HarvestPlus improves nutrition and health by working with partners worldwide to develop and promote biofortified crops that are rich in vitamins and minerals, and providing leadership on biofortification evidence and technology.

HarvestPlus is part of the CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) and is based at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

On the cover: Farming and relief efforts in Bangladesh, Nigeria, and Uganda amid the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020.

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Results in 2020:

9.7m

Smallholder farming households growing biofortified crops, up 14% from 2019

48.5m

Total beneficiaries in farming households

23

HarvestPlus/CGIAR biofortified crop varieties released by governments in nine countries

262

HarvestPlus/CGIAR varieties released to date in 30 countries

286,000

Farmers trained in biofortified crop agronomy, production, processing, and nutrition

185,000

Women farmers trained (64% of all trainees)



Dear Friends,

The rapid expansion of the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020 posed serious challenges to people everywhere. For the primary beneficiaries of HarvestPlus—smallholder farming

families and low-resource consumers in Africa, Asia, and Latin America—the pandemic’s health threat was compounded by increased economic, food, and nutrition insecurity.

To address these challenges, HarvestPlus and its partners pivoted to crisis-response mode. This Annual Report describes steps we took to ensure that millions of farming families dependent on biofortified crops for essential micronutrients, nourishment, and livelihood, did not miss a crucial planting season or lose their links to post-harvest markets. We helped biofortified food businesses—many run by women—continue to source needed raw material, and we contributed to humanitarian relief efforts for hard-hit communities.

I am pleased to report that quick innovation and agile execution yielded many positive results. Notably, by the end of 2020, 9.7 million farming households were growing biofortified crops, a 14 percent increase over 2019, and more than 48 million household members are now consuming and benefitting from these crops. This is particularly significant for the women and young children in these families, since they are most at risk of micronutrient deficiency and its ill effects.

The 2020 edition of the State of Food Nutrition and Security in the World (SOFI) report estimated that, even before the pandemic, 3 billion people worldwide could not readily afford healthy diets; the COVID-19 crisis has been adding many millions more to that grim tally, calling for an ambitious global response.

Indeed, the economic hardships caused by the pandemic have forced many families to rely even more on typically low-nutrient but less-costly staples, especially as supply chains for more-perishable, high-nutrient foods like meat, fruits, and vegetables were seriously disrupted. This underscored the value of biofortification as a complementary, accessible, and affordable nutrition response that can also increase the resilience of low-resource families to future shocks.

The proven ability of biofortification to make staples—the foundation of many diets—more nutritious at no additional cost to farming families, is an advantage that is being leveraged more fully. Indeed, even as national governments grappled with the pandemic’s immediate risks to their citizens in 2020, many also took steps to accelerate the scale-up of biofortification. Examples cited in this report include bold new commitments by leaders in India, Tanzania, and Guatemala. We also saw the CGIAR (of which HarvestPlus is a part) ramp up efforts to “mainstream” nutrition targeting in its global crop breeding programs, which supply improved seed varieties as public goods to hundreds of countries.

As we all aim to build back better, more-resilient food systems, biofortification is poised to play an important role in strategies to improve food and nutrition security, health, and livelihoods. We are committed to making all available foods as nutritious as possible. We thank our donors and partners for their continued support in this effort.

Yours Sincerely,

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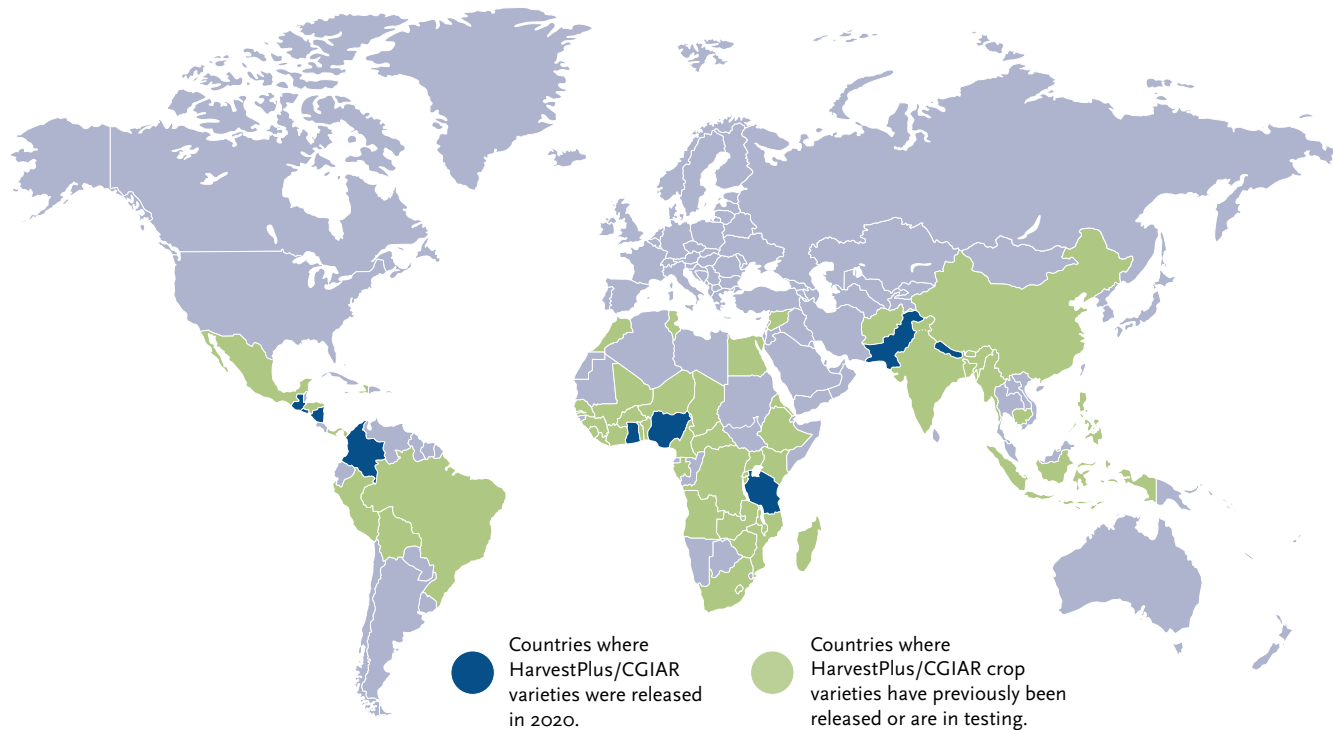
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ADVANCING NUTRITIOUS CROPS



Country releases of biofortified crop varieties in 2020 that were developed by HarvestPlus and its CGIAR research partners.*

(Numbers indicate multiple varieties released)

IRON CROPS:

Nepal: *Lentil***

Tanzania: *Bean* (4)

ZINC CROPS:

Colombia: *Maize, Rice*

El Salvador: *Maize*

Guatemala: *Maize*

Nepal: *Wheat* (6)

Nicaragua: *Rice*

Pakistan: *Wheat*

VITAMIN A CROPS:

Ghana: *Cassava* (4)

Nigeria: *Maize* (2)

New varieties highlight: Zinc wheat in Asia

PAKISTAN: Akbar-2019 zinc wheat, developed by HarvestPlus and CIMMYT, was released by Ayub Agricultural Research Institute (AARI) in Pakistan's Punjab province. Punjab accounts for 75 percent of national wheat output. High-yielding [Akbar-2019](#) has up to 26 percent more zinc than popular non-biofortified varieties.

NEPAL: The Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC) released six zinc-biofortified, climate-resilient wheat varieties simultaneously in late 2020. They were developed in a “fast-track” approach, with CIMMYT and NARC scientists moving material from trials in CIMMYT's research station in Mexico to multiple locations in Nepal for testing.

* The CGIAR breeding center partners of HarvestPlus are: The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT; International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT); International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA); International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT); International Potato Center (CIP); International Rice Research Institute (IRRI).

**Includes zinc as a secondary target nutrient.

Responding to Crisis

The COVID-19 pandemic upended lives, food systems, societies, and economies worldwide during 2020, and continued to do so in 2021. For smallholder farming families, many of whom live from harvest to harvest, the threats to their food and nutrition security, health, and livelihoods were immediate and often dire.

In all countries where HarvestPlus is active, our teams worked closely with partners to rapidly innovate and adopt new practices to reach farming families, allowing them to continue to grow and benefit from their nutrient-enriched crops.

This meant ensuring farming families were still able to:

- access and plant biofortified seed;
- receive training and technical support;
- stay connected to crop markets.



A multipronged effort in Nigeria

An example of how HarvestPlus country teams worked with business, government, and NGO partners on comprehensive responses to the pandemic's disruptions of seed, crop, and food value chains.



Ensure availability of planting material:

- Worked with government departments to secure road passes during lockdowns for breeders and seed companies.
- Negotiated with seed companies to give farmers a 10 percent discount on vitamin A maize (VAM) seed and 20 percent on vitamin A cassava (VAC) stems.

Support post-harvest value chain actors:

- Helped crop aggregators locate and access available harvest; facilitated aggregated supply delivery to food processors. For example, in June, we assisted Niji Foods to supply more than 25 tons of vitamin A cassava gari and flour to food companies.
- Trained 155 extension agents to provide technical assistance to food SMEs in four states where HarvestPlus staff could not travel.

Address humanitarian threats:

- Donated VAC stems and VAM seed to government for distribution to 50,000 farmers in Ogun State and 12,000 farmers in Anambra State.
- With value chain partners, supplied relief seed packages to 5000 farmers in five states.
- With Cato Foods and the Jessy Ojoma Drive for Environmental Development Foundation (JODED-F), arranged to source biofortified foods for relief efforts reaching more than 2000 vulnerable people in Osun State and Benue State.
- The Kaduna State Ministry of Agriculture procured 10 MT of VAM from HarvestPlus' partner seed company, Seed Speers Ventures, for state COVID-19 response.

>> [See a video about the HarvestPlus response to COVID-19 in Nigeria](#)



Ensuring access to zinc rice in Bangladesh

COVID-19 severely impacted the lives of farming families across Bangladesh, greatly increasing their risk of food and nutrition insecurity, even though the government exempted the agriculture sector from many restrictions. About 36 percent of Bangladeshi children under five do not get enough zinc in their diets, leaving them vulnerable to stunting, diarrhea, and respiratory infections.

Among [measures taken by HarvestPlus](#) to sustain access to zinc-biofortified rice:

- Joined other stakeholders to advocate for a government subsidy on rice to cash-strapped consumers.
- Supported partners to donate food and health kit packages, including zinc rice, to nearly 700,000 at-risk households.
- Worked with RDRS Bangladesh in the northwest to distribute 1 metric ton of zinc rice seed.
- Worked with Ali Seed Farm in Jashore district to distribute 300 kilos of zinc rice seed and health kits to women farmers.



Reaching the most vulnerable

In December 2020, at a kickoff event for the Nutrition for Growth Year of Action, the Canadian Government committed CAD 520 million over five years to “address acute malnutrition and the underlying determinants of malnutrition.” A near-term priority was to support responses to immediate threats to the food, nutrition, and livelihood security of smallholder farming families.

One such response is the [**Integrated Food Systems Approach to Build Nutrition Security**](#) project, which HarvestPlus is implementing with local partners in six low-income countries: **Bangladesh, Pakistan, DR Congo, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.** This 18-month, rapid-action initiative equips vulnerable families to grow nutrient-rich biofortified varieties of familiar staple crops, which also are high-yielding and cost the farming families the same to grow as non-biofortified local varieties.

The project also strengthens farms’ linkages to crop and food markets, providing livelihood opportunities for the families and extending the nutrition and health benefits of biofortified foods to non-farm consumers. The project aims to reach and benefit 7.8 million people across the six countries.

A key focus is benefiting and empowering women, who are more susceptible than men to micronutrient deficiency. Activities include improving women’s access to farm inputs, trainings, and technologies; strengthening women-led seed and food enterprises; and increasing women’s awareness of the nutrition and health benefits of biofortified foods in family meals.

Leveraging digital payments in Zambia

Ahead of the spring 2020 harvest season, HarvestPlus coordinated with the Ministry of Agriculture to identify farming area planted and farmers' expected yields of vitamin A maize—information that was shared with crop processors so they could prepare for the procurement process and arrange for special transport. HarvestPlus also connected processors with a payments expert to arrange digital bank transfers or mobile money to pay farmers remotely.

Going mobile in Pakistan

The COVID-19 pandemic heightened the resolve of HarvestPlus to leverage mobile platforms to engage farmers and value chain actors more efficiently and cost-effectively. In Pakistan, HarvestPlus is partnering with [Precision Agriculture for Development](#) (PAD) to promote zinc-biofortified wheat to about 100,000 farmers through text messages about zinc deficiency and its effects; the agronomic, nutritional, and commercial benefits of zinc wheat; and post-harvest market intelligence. The project is coordinated with the Government of Punjab's Department of Agriculture Southern Punjab, which plays a critical role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the agricultural system in Pakistan.

Seeds by mail in Colombia

How do you get iron bean and zinc maize seed to farmers when travel is restricted? In Colombia, the HarvestPlus team opted for the public mail system which remained in service, and they relied on local farmers to confirm deliveries and organize virtual training sessions. This allowed for continued support to more than 1,550 farming households. The Colombia team also supported a government distribution of more than 14 tons of biofortified maize, bean, and rice seed to farming families.

Scaling Up to Build Resilience

For nutrition security stakeholders around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the value of biofortified staple crops as accessible, affordable, and equitable sources of essential vitamins and minerals that strengthen health and immune systems of resource-poor communities—particularly families who rely heavily on low-nutrient staples to anchor their diets.

As governments and global agencies addressed the immediate threats from COVID-19, many also took measures to accelerate the scale-up of biofortified crops and foods over the longer term, recognizing that they deliver micronutrient resilience to those most in need in times of shock.





Leaders in India endorse biofortification

On World Food Day 2020, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi [endorsed biofortification](#) as a sustainable and cost-effective solution to alleviate malnutrition. Modi also “dedicated to the nation” 17 recently-developed biofortified seed varieties that are being released to Indian farmers. He said this is an important step in strengthening the government’s campaign to improve nutrition.

Also in 2020, the [Government of Bihar](#) (India’s third most populous state with the highest rate of stunting in the country) committed to rapidly scale up zinc wheat production to reach millions more vulnerable farming families. The Bihar Government also established a “[Nutritional Village](#)” where 475 households are cultivating biofortified crops using organic methods, to help promote these nutritious varieties. HarvestPlus is working in Bihar and Odisha with public and private partners to scale up biofortified crops, under a project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



Tanzania sets an example

The government issued [comprehensive guidelines](#) for biofortification activity across seed and food value chains that serve as a model for other countries. The guidelines are a reference point for value chain participants to spur faster integration of biofortified seeds, grains, and foods in the food system. “This will enable the country to have healthy people who will actively participate in economic activities, including agriculture, and thus contribute to national economic development...,” Gerald M. Kusaya, permanent secretary in the Minister of Agriculture, wrote in the guidelines’ Foreward. HarvestPlus provided technical support to Nutrition International, which worked with the government on the guidelines—an activity under the Enhancing Nutrition Services to Improve Maternal and Child Health in Africa and Asia (ENRICH) program, which is funded by the Government of Canada.



Guatemala has a plan

The Minister of Livestock and Food, José Ángel López, [announced in September](#) that biofortified crops would be part of the National System of Strategic Food Reserves, which is included in the government’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan. The Ministry will also promote biofortified crop cultivation to help address food insecurity and malnutrition and boost families’ resilience. The reserves plan sees the government purchasing more than 22,000 tons of maize and more than 4,500 tons of beans annually, including some biofortified varieties developed by the Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (ICTA) of Guatemala and other HarvestPlus partners.

“Mainstreaming” biofortification in crop breeding programs

A top priority to successfully scale up biofortification on the supply side is to make biofortification a core element in public and private staple crop breeding programs, at both the global and national levels. “Mainstreaming” nutrient targets in breeding programs of CGIAR global agricultural research centers, which supply improved staple crop varieties to hundreds of countries, started in earnest during 2020. Mainstreaming activities are funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) officially integrated zinc targets in its core wheat breeding program. “We will select high grain zinc content across all CIMMYT wheat breeding pipelines, using rapid cycling breeding methods to accelerate gains, with the aim of providing farmers and consumers with high-performing varieties with enhanced nutritional value,” said Velu Govindan, a CIMMYT senior scientist and wheat breeder. Beside zinc wheat, CIMMYT is a HarvestPlus partner in the development of zinc maize and vitamin A maize varieties.

Meanwhile, HarvestPlus began assisting the **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)** to mainstream iron and zinc traits in its pearl millet program. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research had provided a regulatory push to mainstreaming when it set minimum levels of iron and zinc in new varieties of pearl millet. This crop is eaten daily by more than 50 million people in the semi-arid regions of India, as well as by millions of people in the Sahel region of Africa.



Biofortification promoted in global food and nutrition strategies

The State of Food and Nutrition Security in the World 2020

(SOFI) report highlighted strategies to transform food systems to deliver affordable, healthy diets for all. Noting that more than 2 billion people suffer from micronutrient deficiency, the report recommended biofortification as a “cost-effective measure to reduce these deficiencies,” particularly for smallholder farming families and low-income rural communities whose diets “continue to be dominated by staple foods.”

The UN Global Action Plan on Child Wasting recommended including biofortification as a key food-based strategy. To reduce the instance of low birth weight, the report authors urged the use of conventionally-bred biofortified crops “as part of food security and resilience agricultural strategies to improve diets of vulnerable rural communities that rely heavily on few staples.”

The communique from the **22nd Global Child Nutrition Forum** urged integration of biofortified foods in nutrition-centered school feeding programs. “Local procurement of nutrient-dense foods can support nutrition priorities, dietary diversity and local preferences,” the communique stated.

In its **Foresight 2.0** report released in September 2020, the **Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition** asserted that biofortification is a solution to narrow gaps in affordability of nutritious diets to help the most vulnerable communities. “Once developed and if widely disseminated, some biofortified crops can be multiplied by rural households without additional costs,” it noted.

Adding commercial value

The Commercialisation of Biofortified Crops (CBC)

Programme, a partnership between the the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and HarvestPlus, shifted to full implementation mode during 2020 in **Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Tanzania**. Working with value chain actors, the partnership is catalyzing markets for biofortified seeds, grains, and food products to significantly expand the reach of biofortification. The CBC Programme is funded by the Government of the Netherlands and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Product standards matter

Buyers in all markets want to be able to verify the quality of the products they purchase; it is no different for buyers of biofortified seed, crops, and foods. But these relatively young markets are short on agreed product standards that would facilitate scale up in production and consumption.

Enter a **collaboration** launched in 2020 between the British Standards Institution (BSI) and HarvestPlus, as part of the CBC Programme. BSI and HarvestPlus are developing “publicly available standards” (PAS) for zinc-, iron-, and vitamin A biofortified products, starting with zinc maize, rice, and wheat. PAS are created in partnership with end users and available for use by vendors to demonstrate best practice and compliance.

Separately, HarvestPlus is developing a process to certify that products are made with high-quality biofortified ingredients, as well as a related certification stamp for product packaging and marketing materials. A survey of market participants showed strong interest in the certification and stamp concept.



The mighty cassava

Cassava is a staple for hundreds of millions of Africans; varieties of vitamin A-biofortified cassava are currently grown in five African countries, including by nearly 1 million farming families in Nigeria and nearly half a million in DR Congo. In a [research study](#), when preschool children in **Nigeria** ate foods made from vitamin A cassava for three months, their vitamin A status significantly improved compared to children who ate foods made with non-biofortified white cassava during the same period. This study, published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* in 2020, builds on 2015 findings that showed the positive impact of biofortified cassava in Kenyan school-age children. Vitamin A is critical for supporting immune systems and resilience against diseases such as measles, diarrhea, and respiratory infections.

Zinc and noncommunicable diseases

Diet-related noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are the leading causes of deaths globally. NCD rates are rising rapidly in low- and middle-income countries as diets evolve, creating a “double burden of disease” alongside widespread malnutrition. Could zinc-biofortified crops help address both of these health challenges? Scientific experts, taking part in a global consultation convened by HarvestPlus, agreed that the question is well worth exploring. They considered a recent [meta-analysis](#) indicating that zinc supplements delivered in low doses and in long duration—akin to how biofortification works—can improve risk factors for two common NCDs: type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The experts endorsed research to assess the potential benefits of biofortified zinc wheat varieties on biomarkers of zinc status and type 2 diabetes in adults. It is an exciting prospect that zinc-biofortified crops may provide a “double duty” response to disease burdens.

Empowering Women with Nutritious Crops

Women are priority beneficiaries in every aspect of advancing biofortification. For HarvestPlus and its partners, this begins at the crop development stage, when the breeding targets for crops' micronutrient levels are set to meet the specific nutritional requirements of reproductive-age women and adolescent girls, as well as all young children.

Biofortified crops are also bred to provide practical value for women. For example, some varieties of iron-biofortified beans are bred to cook more rapidly, freeing up time for women to engage in other activities, including income-generating activities. Varieties of vitamin A cassava and orange sweet potato contain levels of dry matter that facilitate post-harvest processing, which is often performed by women for these types of crops.



Women in the Family

Nutrition-based education is integrated in the farmer community engagement work done by HarvestPlus and national partners. This includes coverage of nutritional concepts, the elements of a nutritious diet, and food preparation techniques.



SmartMothers in Nigeria

HarvestPlus Nigeria facilitates the **SmartMother Platform** to educate and rally mothers around the need to ensure good nutrition for themselves, their young children, and everyone in their families. The platform supports champion SmartMothers who hold community sensitization programs to share nutrition information with other mothers, and provide guidance on making foods from biofortified crops for household consumption as well as income generation. The platform maintains a community of practice for the SmartMother participants to hold joint activities and cross-mentor.

Women as Farmers

In 2020, 286,000 farmers were trained worldwide by HarvestPlus and its partners in production, harvesting, and processing of biofortified crops, and nearly two-thirds of these trainees were women. And, as women's farming is generally more focused on producing food for the household, the added nutrition is likely to reach children in the family. This is critical, since the highest need for micronutrients in the lifecycle is during the first 1,000 days, from conception to age two.

Taking the prize

Emelda Ngwarati (pictured) grows vitamin A-biofortified orange maize and iron-biofortified beans in Mazowe District, Zimbabwe. She also [claimed the top prize](#) for her harvest at the 2020 Zimbabwe Agricultural Show, receiving a trophy from the President of Zimbabwe, His Excellency Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa. Ngwarati was introduced to biofortified crops through the Zimbabwe Livelihoods and Food security Programme (LFSP); HarvestPlus is the biofortification technical partner on LFSP, which is funded by the United Kingdom Government through the **Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)**.

"I could not believe my ears when I heard my name being called out. I am so happy with my achievement, I will not stop growing orange maize because I am a living testimony of its benefits," said Ngwarati. "Apart from getting these awards, I have also been able to live a happy and healthy life with my family through eating food crops rich in vitamins and minerals," she added. Ngwarati was also chosen by LFSP to be a Community Based Mobiliser to help disseminate nutrition and production messages, and promote consumption of biofortified foods.



Women as Entrepreneurs

Biofortification's benefits for women extend beyond the farm. Through technical assistance and training, women are starting and expanding small- and medium-size businesses to produce and sell biofortified seed and food products.



Seeding a livelihood

Pramila Devi (pictured) has gone from farming zinc wheat to running a seed supply business for farmers near her village in the Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh. She was one of only seven women farmers growing zinc wheat in her area when she started doing so in 2018. Now, in part thanks to her seed business, 91 nearby women farmers were growing zinc wheat in the most recent season.

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HarvestPlus is based at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), one of the CGIAR research centers. The Board of Trustees of IFPRI have delegated responsibility for oversight of HarvestPlus to the PAC.*

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In Memoriam: Robin Graham, Biofortification Pioneer

The HarvestPlus program and the global biofortification community lost a founding father in 2020: [Robin David Graham](#), who was a professor of plant nutrition at the University of Adelaide and a recipient of the C.M. Donald Medal from the Australian Society of Agronomy in 2008. Graham and his colleague Ross Welch of Cornell University collaborated with Howdy Bouis in the 1990s and early 2000s to demonstrate the scientific feasibility of nutrient targeting in staple crop breeding.

In an article written after Graham's passing, Bouis recalled the heavy skepticism about biofortification that he had encountered in the global agriculture research community in the early 1990s; the general wisdom was that breeding for nutrients would only come at the expense of yield and other agronomic gains. But Graham and Welch disagreed, and they convinced Bouis "that the biofortification strategy was feasible."

The trio joined forces over the next decade and a half to spread the word about biofortification and advocate for investments in it. Without Graham's contributions, HarvestPlus likely would not have emerged within the CGIAR, and nearly 50 million people would not be benefiting from biofortified crops today.

*PAC membership as of the October 2020 PAC meeting.

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Receipts and Disbursements

(in million USD)

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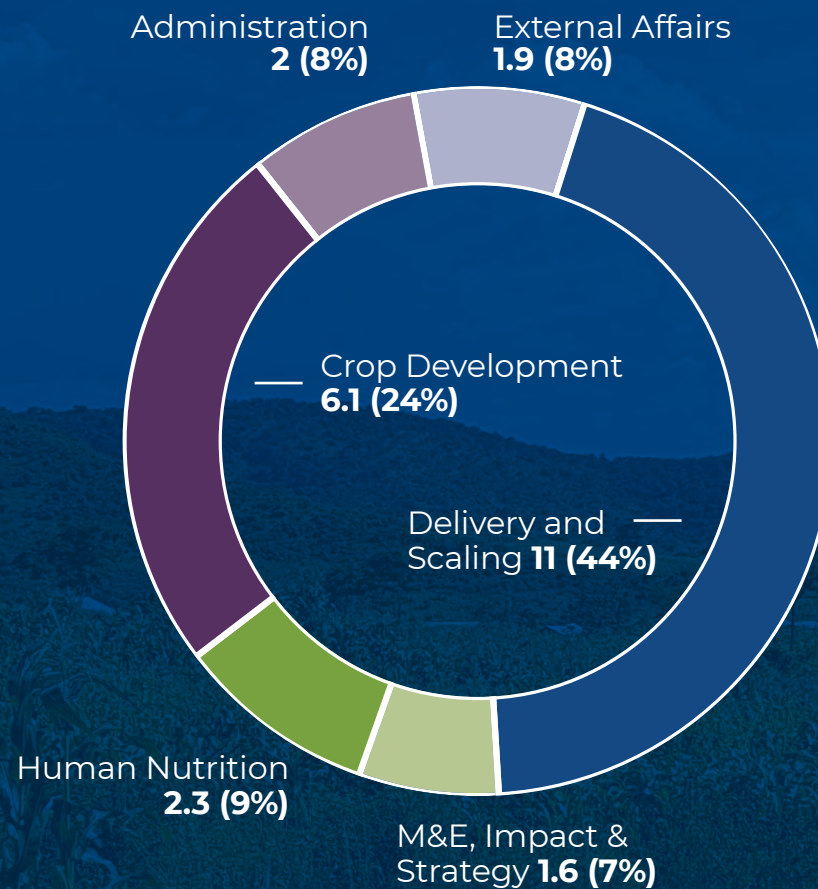
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Escola Superior de Agricultura “Luiz de Queiroz” (ESALQ/USP)

Escritório Regional Emater (Ijuí & Santa Rosa)
Escritório Unidade Indígena Emater Tenente Portela
Fundação Dom Edilberto, PI
Fundação para o Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (Fundetec)
Fundação Santa Angela, PI
Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia (Codó, MA; Farroupilha, Campus Santa Rosa & Campus Santo Augusto)
Instituto Federal do Triângulo (Inconfidentes; Mineiro de Bambuí; Pomba)
Movimentos dos Pequenos Agricultores (MPA)
Prefeituras de Ararí, MA; Capim Branco, MG; Cascavel, PR; Codó, MA; Coroatá, MA; Corumbá, MS; Guaraniaçu, PR; Itabirito, MG; Itaguaí, RJ; Magé, RJ; Monte Carmelo, MG; Patrocínio, MG; Pinheiral, RJ; Presidente Dutra, MA; Regeneração, PI; Santa Vitória, MG; Santo Antônio dos Lopes, MA; São Gabriel do Oeste, MS; São Miguel do Oeste, SC; Sete Lagoas, MG; Tanque, PI; Timon, MA; Urbano Santos, MA; Viana, MA; São João do Soter, MA
Rede ECOVIDA, Núcleo Missões
Secretaria Adjunta de Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional do Maranhão
Secretaria de Agricultura do Município de Caxias-MA & Timbiras-MA
Secretaria de Agricultura Familiar do Maranhão
Secretaria de Comunicação da Embrapa
Secretaria de Desenvolvimento Agropecuário e da Pesca do Pará (Sedap)
Secretaria de Estado da Agricultura e do Desenvolvimento Agrário, da Educação de Sergipe
Secretaria de Estado da Inclusão, assistência e do Desenvolvimento Social de Sergipe
Secretaria de Estado do Desenvolvimento Social do Maranhão
Secretaria de Negócios da Embrapa
Secretaria de Relações Internacionais da Embrapa
Secretaria do Estado da Saúde de Sergipe
Secretaria Estadual de Educação e Cultura do Estado do Piauí
Secretaria Extraordinária de Estado da Igualdade Racial do Maranhão
Secretaria Municipal de Agricultura Pecuária e Pesca Abastecimento de Alto Alegre
Sindicato dos Agricultores (Eliseu Martins & Queimada Nova, PI)
Sindicatos dos Trabalhadores e Trabalhadoras Rurais de Coroatá-MA
Sociedade Educacional Três de Maio, RS
Universidade Estadual (Campinas; Maranhão; Paulista)
Universidade Federal (Sergipe; Uberlândia; Viçosa; Maranhão; Mato Grosso; Rio de Janeiro; Rio Grande do Sul, Unidade Três Passos; Fronteira Sul, Campus Cerro Largo)

Colombia

Afacocuy Association
Asogrocar Association
Association of Agronomists of the Atlantic
Canal del Dique Foundation
Ceprodet
Cepromegua Guaviare
Colombian Agricultural Research Corporation (AGROSAVIA)
Córdoba University
Del Valle University
Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
Fedearroz

Guerrero Seeds
 Javeriana University
 Latin American and Caribbean Consortium to Support
 Research and Development of Cassava (CLAYUCA)
 Maxisemillas
 Ministry of Health
 National Federation of Cereal and Leguminous Plants Growers - FENALCE
 National Federation of Coffee Growers
 Paso Colombia Foundation
 PNUD
 Secretary of Agriculture (Génova- Quindío; Jamundí – Va)
 Secretary of Economic Development (Cerrito – Valle)
 SENA – Agribusiness Buga
 UMATA (Candelaria; Cumbitara; Guayatá; Pradera;
 Tenerife – Magdalena; Versalles)
 Valle del Cauca Government
 World Food Programme (WFP)

DR Congo
 AGRIFORCE
 AFPDE (Association Féminine Pour le Développement Endogène)
 Association pour le Développement de l'Élevage et de l'Agriculture (ADEA)
 ATB (Africa Top Business)
 Bukavu Youth Agripreneurs (BYA)
 Centre d'Adaptation et de Production de Semences
 Améliorées (CAPSA) – Lohutu
 Centre pour la Promotion Rurale (CPR)- IDJWI
 Communauté locale de développement de Nkolo (CLD-Nkolo)
 ELIORE
 ETHN-Agrobusiness
 FABIS
 Ferme Kaloboka (FERKAL)
 Ferme Espoir (Hongo)
 FODDR
 Food for the Hungry
 Groupe Agro-Pastoral de Kivu (GAP)
 JEUNIR (Jeunesse et Avenir)
 Institut Facultaire d'Agronomie (IFA) de Yangambi-WAVE
 Institut National pour l'Etude et la Recherche Agronomiques (INERA)
 Institut Technique Agricole de Katanga (ITAK)
 Initiatives pour la Promotion des Démunis (IPD)-Buzi Bulenga
 Laboratoire de Recherche en Biofortification, Défense et Valorisation
 des Cultures (BIODEV)
 Layuka Sprl
 Mercy Corps – FSP
 Plantation Bakulikira
 Plantation Bertin Mubalama
 Plantation Monanda
 Programme National de Nutrition (PRONANUT)
 Radio Télévision Nationale Congolaise (RTNC)
 SAFARI INTERNATIONAL – SOD
 Service National de Semences (SENASEM)
 Service National de Vulgarisation (SNV)
 UFEDI (Union des Femmes pour le Développement Intégré)
 Union pour l'Émancipation des Familles Autochtones (UEFA)
 Université de Lubumbashi (UNILU)
 Université Evangélique en Afrique (UEA)

El Salvador
 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
 National Center of Agricultural, Livestock and Forestry Technology "Enrique
 Álvarez Córdova" (CENTA)

World Food Programme (WFP)

Guatemala
 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
 Foundation of Coffee Farming for Rural Development (Funcafé)
 Fundación para la Innovación Tecnológica Agropecuaria y
 Forestal (FUNDIT)
 Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (ICTA)
 Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (INCAP)
 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
 Members of the BioFORT Platform
 Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (MAGA)
 Semilla Nueva
 World Food Programme (WFP)
 World Vision International (WVI)

Haiti
 Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 CHIBAS Foundation
 Ministry of Agriculture (MARNDR)
 Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP)
 Organization for the Rehabilitation of the Environment (ORE)
 Project AKOSAA/University Laval
 Program School Food (PNCS)

Honduras
 CARE
 Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 Comisión de Acción Social Menonita (CASM)
 Directorate of Agricultural Science and Technology (DICTA)
 Fundación de Investigación Participativa de Honduras (FIPAH)
 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
 Mesas de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional (SAN)
 Panamerican School of Agriculture, Zamorano
 Programa de Reconstrucción Rural (PRR)
 SwissContact
 TechnoServe (TNS)
 World Food Programme (WFP)

India
 Aarti Flour Mill
 Aggarwal Enterprises
 Ahar Foundation
 Akshansh Farmer Producer Company
 Alliance Agri-Tech
 Amreshagiri Farmer Producer Company
 Andhan Farmer Producer Company Ltd
 Anmol Farmer Producer Company
 Antyodaya Farmer Producer Company
 Aradhya Trading
 Atyulya Farmre Producer Company
 Bajika Farmer Producer Company Ltd
 Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
 Basant Agrotech (I) Limited
 Bettiah Diocesan Social Service Society (BDSSS)
 Bhardwaj Foundation
 Bhartiya Lok Vikash Evam Shodh Sansthan (BLVESH)
 Bihar Agricultural University (BAU)
 Bihar Rashtriya Beej Nigam (BRBN)
 BIOECO Farmer Producer Company
 Bombay Super Hybrid Seeds
 Borlaug Institute for South Asia – BISA

Buxar FPC Limited
 CCS Haryana Agricultural University
 Daftari Agro Biotech Pvt Ltd
 Delta Agri Genetics
 Dhule College of Agriculture
 Emadhuban FPC
 Gandhar Agro Tech Farmer Producer Company,
 Gramin Development Services (GDS)
 Gramin Uthan Evam Vaikalpik Vikas Samiti (GUEVVs)
 Green Agrevolution Private Limited
 GS Agro Pvt Ltd
 Hariyali Group
 ICAR - All India Coordinated Research Project on Pearl Millet (AICRP)
 ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
 ICAR - Indian Institute of Wheat and Barely Research (IIWBR)
 ICAR - RCER-Patna & KVKs,
 Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR)
 Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR),
 Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV)
 International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
 International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
 International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
 International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
 JEEViKA
 JK Agri Genetics Limited
 Junagadh Agricultural University (JAU)
 Karnataka State Seeds Corporation Limited (KSSC)
 Khistiz Agro Tech Private Limited
 Maa Annapurna Farmer Producer Company
 Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Ltd (MSSC)
 Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth (MPKV)
 Marthwada Agricultural University (MAU)
 Metahelix Lifesciences Pvt Ltd
 Moti Seeds
 Nauabatpur Farmer Producer Company Ltd
 Navshreejan Farmer Producer Company
 NIDAN
 Nirmal Seeds Pvt Ltd
 Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt Ltd
 Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT)
 Piprakothi Farmer Producer Company
 PRADAN
 PRAN
 Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU)
 Protein Food and Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI)
 Punjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB)
 Punjab Agricultural University (PAU)
 Quality Hybrid Seeds Co Pvt Ltd
 Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University – (RPCAU)
 Ratnagiri Seeds & Farm
 Reliance Foundation
 Rural Development Council (RDC)
 Saharsa Woman Jeevika Producer Company
 Sahyogi Agro Producer Company
 Samagra Shikshan Evam Vikas Sansthan (SSEVS)
 Sewa Bharat
 Shambhavi Farmer Producer Company
 Sone Ganga Seeds
 Sood Seeds
 Sri Karan Narendranath Agricultural University (SKNAU)
 Sustainable Human Development Association (SHDA)
 Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University (SKRAU)

Syngenta Foundation
 Taal Farmer Producer Company
 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU)
 Tetariya Agro-ecology Farmer Producer Company
 Tilouthu Farmer Producer Company
 Tirkut Krishak Producer Company Limited
 Trust Community Livelihood
 Umangshree Concept Pvt Ltd
 Unnati Farmer Producer Company
 Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth Parbhani (VNMKV),
 Wheat Berry Agro Tech (WBAT)

Indonesia

Government of Indonesia (BAPPENAS)
 Indonesian Center for Rice Research (ICRR)

Kenya

Agriscope (Africa) Ltd – Formerly East Africa Seed Company
 Bubayi Products
 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
 Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
 Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)
 Ministry of Agriculture- Agri-Nutrition Department
 Ministry of Health- Nutrition Department
 Nutrition International
 One Acre Fund
 Pan-Africa Bean Research Alliance (PABRA)
 Seed Co Kenya
 World Food Program (WFP)
 World Vision Kenya

Malawi

Africa Fertilizers and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)
 Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
 Clinton Development Initiative
 COMSIP Union
 Department of Agricultural Extension Services (DAES)
 Department of Agricultural Research Services (DARS)
 Department of Nutrition, HIV & Aids (DHNA)
 Ekwendeni Hospital Aid Support Unit
 Farmers Union of Malawi
 Focus
 Global Seeds
 Malawi Prison Farms
 Ministry of Education School Feeding Program
 Mphalabungo CBO
 Multi Seeds Company
 Nascent Solutions Inc.
 Perisha Agro Packaging
 QualiBasic Seeds (Zambia)
 Seed Co Malawi Ltd
 Seed Tech
 Smallscale Livestock and Livelihood Program
 Total Land Care
 U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
 Virelishama Seed Company
 World Bank

Nicaragua

Apta (high-quality) Seed Producers
 Asilo de Ancianos de Chagüitillo
 Caritas-Matagalpa

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 Central American University (UCA)
 Community Seed Banks
 Fabretto Foundation
 Foundation for Research and Rural Development (FIDER)
 Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA)
 Nitlapan from the UCA
 ODESAR
 Programa Campesino a Campesino (PCaC) from the Unión Nacional
 de Agricultores y Ganaderos (UNAG)
 Pueblo Indígena Totogalpa
 Sanseco project
 Self Help International
 Semillas Mejoradas S.A. (SEMSA)
 TeSac Tuma-La Dalia
 Unión de Campesinos Organizados de San Dionisio (UCOSD)
 World Food Programme (WFP)

Nigeria

AACE Foods
 Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRiN)
 Agricultural Society of Nigeria
 Agriculture Graduates Association of Nigeria (AGAN)
 AgroShop
 Ahalson Nigeria Ltd
 Akwa Ibom State Agribusiness Directorate
 Akwa Ibom State Agric Dev Programme (AKADEP)
 Akwa Ibom State University (AKSU)
 All Farmers Ass. Of Nigeria (AFAN)
 Association of Vitamin A Cassava Entrepreneurs (AVACE)
 August Secrets
 Benue State Agric Dev Programme (BNARDP)
 Cassava Growers Association of Nigeria (CGAN)
 Cassava Processors Association of Nigeria (CAPAN)
 Cato Foods
 Central Bank of Nigeria - Abeokuta Branch
 Cross River State Agric Dev Programme (CRADP)
 Crowther Foods
 Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture
 Dangote Fertiliser
 Development Dynamics
 Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD)
 Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
 Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH)
 Forward Africa
 Fresh FM 105,9 Ibadan
 FrieslandCampina Wampco
 GAINCODE
 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
 Gold Agric
 GraceCo
 Green Sahel Agriculture and Rural Development Initiative (GSARDI)
 Greenspore Seeds
 Home Grown School Feeding Programme (HGSFP)
 Human Empowerment and Development Project (HEMADEP)
 Institute for Agricultural Research (IAR), Zaria
 Institute of Agricultural Research & Training (IAR&T), Moor Plantation
 International Center for Research in Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
 International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
 International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
 International Potato Center (CIP)
 Ise-Oluwa Foods

Jessy Ojoma Drive for Environmental Development Foundation (JODED-F)
 Jigawa Agriculture & Rural Development Authority (JARDA)
 Jirkur Seeds
 Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) – Oyo, Uyo
 Kaduna State, Ministry of Agriculture
 Kagara Local Government Council, Agriculture Department
 Kellogg's
 Magnitude Plus Media
 Maina Seeds
 Maize Association of Nigeria (MAN)
 Maize Growers, Processors and Marketers
 Association of Nigeria (MAGPAMAN)
 Mamora Seeds
 Maslaha Seeds
 Micmakin Nigeria Limited (Oyato Foods)
 NAMALCHO
 Nasarawa State Agric Dev Programme (NARDP)
 National Agricultural Extension & Research Liaison Services (NAERLS)
 National Agricultural Seed Council
 National Orientation Agency, HQ Abuja
 National Root Crops Research Institute (NRCRI), Umudike
 Nestle
 News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)
 Niger State Agricultural and Mechanisation Development Agency (NAMDA)
 Niger State, Ministry of Agriculture
 Niji Lukas Nigeria Limited (Niji Foods)
 North Central Agro Input Dealers Association (NOCAIDA)
 Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU)
 Ogun State, Ministry of Agriculture
 Oyo State Agric Dev Programme (OYSADEP)
 Pacific Ring West Africa
 Premier Seed
 Promasidor
 Prothrive (Grandios)
 Redeemed Aids Programme Action Committee (RAPAC) – Benue State
 Rotary
 Saleh Soba and Sons Ltd
 Sassakawa Global 2000
 Savannah seeds
 Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Business Network
 Seed Peers
 SeedCo
 Sen. Adeyemo Women Empowerment Coop (SAWEC)
 Techniseed
 TechnoServe
 The Guardian Newspaper
 The Nations Newspaper
 ThisDay Newspaper
 Top Aim Printing Press
 University of Ibadan – Oyo State
 Value Seed
 WACOT Seeds
 WUL Nigeria Ltd

Pakistan

Abad Seed Company, Jhang
 Al Shamas Seed Corporation Rahim Yar Khan
 AlHaider Seed Company, Rajanpur
 Alzaraun Seed Corporation, Bahawalpur
 Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad
 Baba Fareed Seed Company, Vehari
 Bihar Seed Company, Rahim Yar Khan

Chatha Seeds, Vehari
 CKD Seeds, Gujranwala
 Family's Farm Foods, Lahore
 Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited
 Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited
 Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department (FSC&RD)
 Ghani Seeds, Bahawalnagar
 Hudaibia Seed Company, DGKhan
 Indus Seed Company, Rajanpur
 Jullundur Seed Corporation, Rahim Yar Khan
 Manpasand Seed Company, Rahim Yar Khan
 Ministry of National Food Security & Research
 Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination
 Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform
 MNS Agriculture University, Multan
 National Agricultural Research Center (NARC)
 National Agricultural Research System (NARS)
 Neelam Seed Corporation, Multan
 Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad
 PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi
 Punjab Seed Corporation, Lahore
 Reach Seed Company, Sukkur
 Resham Seed Corporation, Rahim Yar Khan
 Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)
 Senova Seeds Company, Bahawalpur
 Shoaib Seed Corporation, Sukkur
 Sun Crop, Multan
 Tara Group of Companies/ Seed, Lahore
 Trigon Int. Multan
 Zamad Seed Company, Rahim Yar Khan
 4-Brothers, Lahore

Panama

Agricultural and Livestock Research Institute of Panama (IDIAP)
 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
 Ministry of Agricultural Development
 Ministry of Education
 Ministry of Health
 Ministry of Social Development
 National Secretary for National Food Program
 Panama University
 Patronato de Nutrición
 Specialized Analysis Institute
 World Food Programme (WFP)

Rwanda

African Evangelistic Enterprise Rwanda (AEE)
 Association François-Xavier Bagnoud Rwanda (FXB)
 Caritas-Rwanda – Gimbuka Project
 Clinton Development Initiative (CDI)
 FarmFresh
 Food for the Hungry (FH)
 Garden for Health International (GHI)
 Global Communities
 Howard G. Buffett Foundation Project/MINAGRI
 Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI)
 National Early Childhood Development Program
 One Acre Fund
 Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)
 World Food Programme (WFP) (FMA Project)

Tanzania

Advanta Seeds Africa
 Clinton Development Initiative
 Crop Bioscience Solution Ltd
 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
 Meru Agro-Tours and Consultant Co. Ltd
 Ministry of Agriculture
 Ministry of Education
 Nutrition International
 Office of the Prime Minister
 Provincial Governments (Central, Lake Zone, Southern Highlands, Kagera)
 Syova/Agriscope (Africa) Ltd
 Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI)
 World Vision Tanzania

Uganda

Africa 2000 Network (A2N)
 BioCrops (U) Limited
 Byeffe Foods
 Caritas - Hoima Diocese
 Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 Central Broadcasting Station (CBS)
 Community Enterprise Development Organization (CEDO) Seeds
 Divine Organic Foods
 Isimba Prison Farm
 Kigarama Cooperative and Marketing Society
 Korean Friend of Africa
 Makerere University, Department of Agricultural Production, College of
 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
 Mbarara University - Healthy Child Uganda Project
 Mercy Corps
 Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
 Ministry of Health
 NASECO Seeds
 National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO)
 National Crops Resources Research Institute (NaCRRI)
 Office of the Prime Minister
 Olilim Cooperative Society
 Peace Corps
 Pearl Seeds
 Registered Trust of Kasana Luweero
 Samaritan's Purse
 SASAKAWA Global 2000
 Self Help Africa
 Senai Biosciences
 Send a Cow
 Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns (VEDCO)
 World Vision Uganda

Zambia

26o Brands
 Advanta Seed
 AfriSeed
 AgResults
 Arume Quiver
 Butemwe Milling
 Care International
 Caritas
 Chimusoro Milling
 Choma Milling
 Civil Society Organisation on Scaling Up Nutrition (CSO-SUN)
 Concern WorldWide

Development Aid from People to People (DAPP)
 Fanyate Milling
 FVG Milling
 Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI)
 Kamano Seed
 Ministry of Agriculture
 Ministry of Education
 Musanza Milling
 Mushe Milling
 Nushili Beans
 National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC)
 National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research (NISIR)
 Novatek
 NutriAID
 Peace Corps
 Programme Against Malnutrition (PAM)
 Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Business Network
 Seba Foods
 SeedCo
 Self-Help Africa (SHA)
 SHAIS Foods
 Star Milling
 Sylva Group of Companies
 Tilland Milling
 Total Land Care
 Tropical Disease Research Center (TDRC)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Zambia
 World Food Programme (WFP)
 World Vision
 Yoyo Foods
 Zambia Agriculture Research Institute
 Zambia Commodity Exchange (ZAMACE)
 Zambia Seed Traders Association (ZASTA)
 ZamSeed

Zimbabwe

Abide Nursery
 African Granary
 ARDA Seeds
 Bucabella Nursery
 Cairns Foods
 Champion Seeds
 Chinhoyi University of Technology
 Community Capacity Building Initiative Centre for Africa (CCBICA)
 Food & Nutrition Council (FNC)
 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI)
 IQ Farmer
 Ministry of Health & Child Care
 Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate, and Rural Resettlement
 Mukushi Seeds
 National Tested Seeds
 Pan-Africa Bean Research Alliance (PABRA)
 Prime SeedCo
 SkyBrands
 Ssmallholder Irrigation Revitalization Program (SIRP)
 Tosek
 UNICEF
 University of Zimbabwe
 Zimbabwe Super Seeds

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CGIAR Partner: CIP

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For Farmers: High yielding, virus resistant

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VITAMIN A MAIZE

For Nutrition: Provides up to 50% of daily vitamin A needs

For Farmers: High yielding, disease and virus resistant, drought tolerant

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ZINC WHEAT

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CGIAR Partner: CIMMYT

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For Nutrition: Provides up to 40% of daily zinc needs

For Farmers: High yielding, disease and pest resistant

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