

Feedback from Southern Africa National partners on CGIAR collaboration

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Countries & Priority Crops



Countries : Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Crops : Maize, Beans, Wheat, Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Groundnuts, Rice, Pigeon peas and Potato

Successful Initiatives

Area	Comment
Germplasm Exchange	All countries have benefitted and strengthened their breeding programmes
Training	All countries have received training in various areas including breeding, costing and product profile development, data analysis
Institutional capacitation	Crops to end Hunger Project (CtEH) institutions eg (DR&SS) received equipment such as seed counters moisture meters tillage equipment that has been useful improving data collection efficiency in the breeding programmes

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Area	Comment
Sharing testing facilities	Resulted in the expansion of testing area
Funding	The support given is appreciated Still not enough – limited operational budget across all NARES institutes

Improvement Needed

- Extend support to Infrastructure development
- Strengthen the area of promotion of varieties
- Strengthen Seed Systems
- Timeliness in implementing new projects
- Human Capacity development
- Funding not enough more funds needed to support the planned work



Thank you

