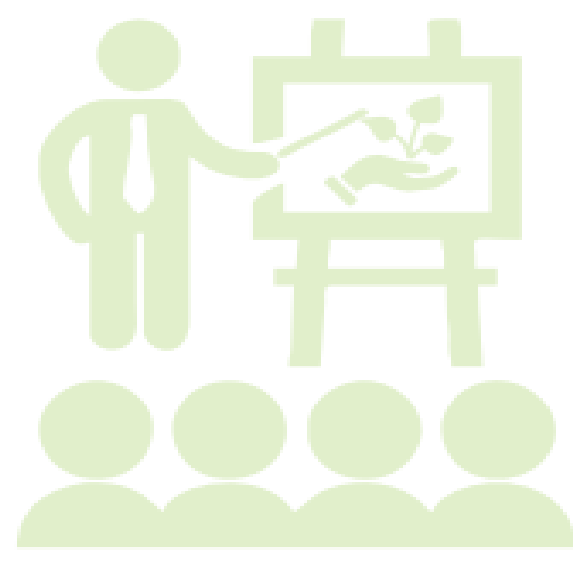


Developing Cost Effective Community Seed/Gene banks for Effective Conservation of Crop Genetic Resources.

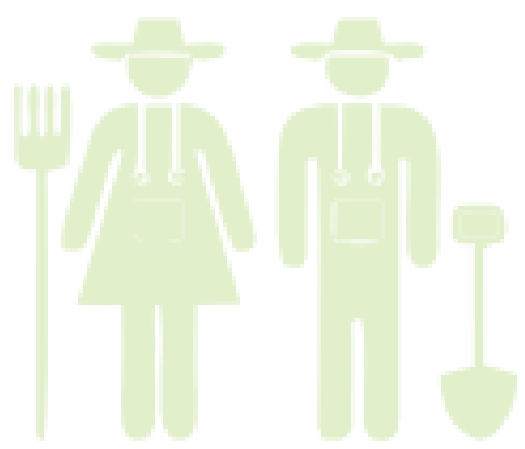
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This initiative seeks to regain, maintain and increase the control of the community over seeds.



The community bank will have a broad range of additional purposes which will include technical training aspects of seed collection, storage techniques, domestication as well as sustainable/scaling up mechanisms for the seed bank growth



Strengthen and establish dynamic forms of cooperation among farmers and between farmers involved in the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity.



SDG Goals Achieved



Lessons and Beyond the project

Promoting Conservation of Agrobiodiversity through Farmer-led Seed Systems

- Community Seed banks holds an important position in securing Nigeria's Food Security
- Seek partnerships on Establishment of more community Seed Banks.
- Push for Legislation/ Policies for Community seed banks and Indigenous Food Plants as a potential for a secured food System for Nigeria.
- Public awareness on the conservation of Nigerians Indigenous Agrobiodiversity