The World of MAIZE

MAIZE TARGETS

MAIZE's strategy is to ensure that publicly-funded international agricultural research works most efficiently in maize-based systems (in Africa, Latin America and South Asia) and:

1. Improves the quality and security of maize for farmers and consumers in all regions
2. Achieves gender equity and poverty reduction through improved maize production
3. Adapts to and mitigates the effects of global change

TO HELP

- Competitive Grants Initiative
- Grassroots Field Testing Lines
- Innovation Grant Program
- Drought Tolerance Platform
- CMS (Crop Models and Simulations) Platform
- Traceability拼布
- Networks and Consortia
- Consultation Forum

WHO WE ARE

MAIZE is a CGIAR research partnership working to improve food and nutritional security. It provides partners with the means to develop improved maize varieties and technologies to achieve 25% higher yields, produce more with less, and change food and nutritional security for the poor.

Inclusive and Profitable Maize Futures

- 25% higher maize yields
- New disease in Kenya: loss of 60% of maize
- New variety doubles maize production
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GENDER IN MAIZE

- Women and girls have been involved in maize research and development since the 1930s
- Women in Latin America and Africa are responsible for 30% of the maize sales
- Women's participation in maize research and development has increased in recent years

DONORS

- USAID - United States Agency for International Development
- BMGF - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Government of Nigeria
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- United States Agency for International Development
- The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- The Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- Agriculture and Rural Development Trust Fund (ARDTF)
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Africa RISING
- Generation Challenge Programme (GCP)
- The Rockefeller Foundation
- West Africa Pilot Programme (WAPP)