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Syngenta's partnership with non-profit organization TechnoServe is helping women farmers access much needed support in Kenya. Through the 'Mavuno Zaidi' (Grow More) program, growers are trained on best practices for growing potatoes and tomatoes, which are an important source of income for farmers across the country. About one third of the trainers are women growers, who encourage other women to join the program.

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East-West Seed

Farmers participate in a field demonstration showcasing improved production practices for cabbages, a popular vegetable in the region.

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Measurement area A

Field inspection by an agronomist of Darusalam Seed Company. The company works closely with local actors in seed production under the supervision of company agronomists.

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Measurement area B

Germination tests in a research and development station of Seed Co, Matabeleland South, Zimbabwe.

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Measurement area C

Corteva Agriscience, through its royalty-free licensing of its CRISPR-Cas genome-editing technology project, facilitates the development of climate- and disease-resilient maize and cassava varieties for smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa

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Measurement area D

Extension manager Dickens Obwona and Production Officer Ojara Carol of Victoria Seeds on a farmer field day to receive local feedback on a hybrid variety of maize that meet the needs of farmers because of their ability to give higher yields within dry environments due to growing climate challenges.

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Measurement area E

Mr. Peter Kalinda of FICA Seeds supervising seed sorting at Mubukku Cooperative Society in Kasese, Uganda

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Measurement area F

Mr. & Mrs. Baxton Masala of Chikwawa on the Shire river in the South of Malawi own an agro-dealer shop with a few smaller outlets in the area. They're one of the selected agro-dealers who distribute seed of Demeter Seed. Demeter Seed offers its agro-dealers technical support and promotions through advertising, road shows, leaflets, dealer signs and field days. Using this approach, the company has built an extensive seed distribution network that also includes shop outlets and small local dealers in order to reach remote locations in Malawi.

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Measurement area G

Farmers during the annual East African Seed's Agricultural Farmers Field Day at Wambugu Farm in Nyeri.

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