



Supporting Seed Systems for Development

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Call for information on Cash Transfers for Seed Security interventions

Are you aware of any interventions where cash transfers have been used to allow farmers to purchase seed, or to enhance seed access, availability, or quality? If so, we want to hear from you!

We are interested in hearing about any types of emergency, recovery or resilience projects that have included any elements related to cash (not vouchers or e-vouchers) for seed security. The survey should only take five minutes to complete. [You can access the survey here!](#)

This information is being collected for a review by Supporting Seed Systems for Development (S34D). If you have any questions, if you require further information, or if you are unable to complete the survey by the deadline, please e-mail: sjtruelove@hotmail.co.uk

New Resources

S34D has several new innovative resources available:



Designing and implementing seed fairs to support on-going seed market linkages: An experience from Eastern Uganda This report provides information on how to best design and implement seed fairs that engage suppliers and farmers, highlight private sector opportunities, and include local vendors.



Over 75% of rural households in Tanzania depend on beans for daily subsistence, there is limited information on yellow bean production and trade. The S34D study **Analysis of the Yellow Bean Corridor in Tanzania**, lead by CRS consortium members the Alliance for Bioversity International and CIAT, and PABRA in close collaboration with the Tanzania Agriculture Research Institute, provides insights on the production and trade of yellow beans and the different varieties traded through DNA fingerprinting analysis, with implications for seed systems and other possible investments.

Upcoming Activities

December is Seed Systems month on AgriLinks facilitated by S34D!

Feed the Future Global Supporting Seed Systems for Development activity (S34D) is very excited to be partnering with AgriLinks to focus on Seed Systems in the month of December. In addition to planning a series of webinars and blogs, we are seeking your input. If you are implementing seed systems work and would like to share your results with a broader audience, please reach out to S34D@crs.org and we will work together to get your blog(s) posted.

Stay safe and be well,
S34D team

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