The International Plant Treaty’s Benefit-sharing Fund

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Challenges
- Food scarcity or insecurity
- Climate change
- Loss of biodiversity

Impact
Since 2010, the Benefit-sharing Fund supported projects in 67 developing countries. In collaboration with over 500 institutions, the programme nurtures diverse approaches to encourage sustainable agriculture and improve food and nutrition security.

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To date, farmers tested over 30,000 genetic materials to match preferences and respond to needs and challenges in diverse agro-ecological settings.

Researchers expanded their knowledge and techniques. Jointly with farmers they developed at least 400 climate-resilient crop varieties.

Almost 94,000 working with plant genetic resources increased know-how and skills on conversation, management and policy engagement.

Lessons learned and best practices at local level informed policy makers in their national and regional planning on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.

Focus
- Sustainable use and conservation
- Strengthening local value chains
- Exchange of plant genetic resources, data and knowledge

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