

## KENYA NPC recommendations

A total of 6 key recommendations to address deficiencies and/or opportunities in the NPC area of Kenya's seed system have been developed by the assessment team and vetted with stakeholders. The recommendations are roughly, but not strictly, listed in order of importance or recommended sequencing.

<b>Recommendation #1: Seed planning and coordination team</b>
<b>Description</b>
Support effort to constitute and roll out a functional unit or team under the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative to carry out seed system planning and coordination. The team should be supported to have the necessary skills, experience, structure, clear mandate or charter, and pluralistic composition required to fulfill its mandate.
<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>
The associated costs include hiring an expert to develop the structure, mandate, or charter for NSP&C
<b>Recommendation #2: Institutional support for seed planning and coordination</b>
<b>Description</b>
Develop and implement sustainable funding and resource plans for Ministry of Agriculture Livestock, Fisheries, and Cooperative staff to carry out seed planning and coordination responsibilities effectively. These responsibilities should include inclusive stakeholder gatherings, data collection and analysis, and long-term seed system planning
<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>
The associated costs include 1) hiring an expert to carry out training of NSP&C staff, 2) gathering data
<b>Recommendation #3: Intra- and inter-Ministry communication and coordination</b>
<b>Description</b>
Strengthen the capacities of existing units within the MOA to improve communication and coordination with each other (intra-Ministry), and to improve communication and coordination with relevant units in other Ministries (inter-Ministry, e.g., Industry and Trade, border control, treasury/payments, etc.). Increase the quality and frequency of all government interactions related to seed system development.
<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>
Cost of training NSP&C staff on communication skills; cost of convening meetings between intra-Ministry and inter-Ministry;
<b>Recommendation #4: A stronger enabling environment for private sector participants</b>
<b>Description</b>
Undertake training to build the Ministry's capacity to understand and implement various approaches to improving the enabling environment for private sector investors and participants in the national seed sector. This training should include enhanced understanding and implementation of smart subsidy and relief programs.
<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>
Costs of training on how to design and implement smart subsidy
<b>Recommendation #5: Seed strategy</b>
<b>Description</b>
Support Ministry of Agriculture Livestock, Fisheries, and Cooperative to develop, communicate, and implement a clear and concise medium and long-term seed strategy
<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>

Cost of hiring an expert to develop a seed strategy; cost of convening a meeting with stakeholders to validate the seed strategy
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<b>Recommendation #6: Seed demand forecasting</b>
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Support the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock, Fisheries, and Cooperative to adopt and implement an economically robust framework for seed demand forecasting to facilitate stakeholder decision-making. Establish a baseline for seed volumes for key crops as part of this effort. Build capacity in the team responsible for carrying out the annual forecasting exercise and support communication of results.
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<b>Estimated cost and/or key determinants of costs</b>
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Cost of training;
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