## **News and Resources.**

## 1. SeedSAT Stakeholders Socialization Meeting for Tanzania April 19, 2023 Arusha, Tanzania

The Seed Systems Analysis Tool (SeedSAT) is an AGRA initiative for assessing and analysing the current seed systems functionality in some countries in SSA with the aim of identifying the gaps and shortcomings for informed investments to address the identified. The first initiative is to sensitize the relevant stakeholders in the seed systems for each country on how the tool will be used for the assessments and their role in the entire process. The assessment has so far been done in 8 countries under AGRA supervision namely Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Ghana, Mali, Burkina Faso, Rwanda and Mozambique.

The Tanzania Socialization meeting held on April 23, 2023 at Mount Meru Hotel Arusha, Tanzania brought together representatives from the public and private sectors including: Ministry of Agriculture, TARI, TOSCI, TASTA, seed companies, agrodealers, farmers advocacy, input distributors for sensitizing on the <a href="SeedSAT">SeedSAT</a> and the <a href="CESSA">CESSA</a> program. The objectives of the meeting was to i) formally introduce the SeedSAT/CESSA tool and obtain stakeholders' input on its operation, utilization optimization, and adequacy for the assessment process. Ii) sensitize the stakeholders in the Tanzanian seed systems on the operation and functionality & methodology of the SeedSAT tool iii) identify stakeholders identified for participating in the actual assessment process

## Links to embed in the Resources section

**CESSA Video** 

Please find herewith the AGRA CESSA Video link WITH\_KEY\_MESSAGES - <a href="https://replay.dropbox.com/share/tvxHenu7iQ2uHMYs">https://replay.dropbox.com/share/tvxHenu7iQ2uHMYs</a>

Also an updated Link - WITHOUT\_KEY-MESSAGES https://replay.dropbox.com/share/pNnfuhbHUhgYSLC7

## Blogs:

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