

African Union Commission-Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture Seed Sector plan 2020-2030

[The Seed Sector in Africa: 10-year plan \(2020-2030\) can be accessed HERE¹](#). Data reported in 2021 was largely collected by TASA and included:

1. Varieties released,
2. Seed sold (maize, rice),
3. Number of seed companies per country and ownership,
4. Sales in metric tons (maize, rice),
5. Number of days to import seeds,
2. Percent seed sold as subsidy,
3. Satisfaction of seed trade association,
4. Number of HH per agrodealer,
5. Seed-to-grain price ratio (e.g., hybrid maize South Africa at 34:1, Zambia at 13:1, Rwanda at 10:1, and Zimbabwe at 9:1 compared to Malawi at 4.2:1).

Outputs of AUC-PP to Strengthen Seed Production Systems:

1. African organizations and institutions and locations for specialized seed production identified and promoted,
2. Informal seed sector mainstreamed, availability of seed at the regional level improved,
3. National seed production systems strengthened,
4. Establishment and development of community-based breeding and conservation programs,
5. Availability of early-generation seeds for multiplication improved,
6. Strategies developed for improved seed marketing and distribution.

¹ https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/41357-doc-Africa_Seed_Industry_Report_summary_April_2020_submFeb2021_a_signed_and_posted_202111.pdf