

Precision Fertilizer Micro-Dosing for Millet and Sorghum Yield Enhancement



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Smarter Fertilizer, Stronger Crops: Maximize Growth with Minimal Input

The Fertilizer Micro-Dosing for Enhanced Yield and Efficiency Technology is a practice that involves applying small amounts of fertilizer in shallow holes at the base of each plant. This precise method is low-risk, affordable, and efficient.

This technology is **TAAT1 validated**.
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 Scaling readiness: idea maturity 8/9; level of use 7/9

Gender assessment 4

Climate impact 7

- ### Problem
- Nutrient deficiencies in millet and sorghum
 - Inefficient and risky fertilizer application methods
 - Insufficient nutrient replenishment and gradual soil fertility decline
 - Crop failure risk due to drought discouraging fertilizer investment

- ### Solution
- Addressing nutrient deficiencies in millet and sorghum
 - Providing a low-risk and precise fertilizer application method
 - Fostering rapid crop growth

Key points to design your project

Micro-Dosing, a precise fertilizer application for millet and sorghum, offers low-risk and gender-sensitive benefits, promoting rapid crop growth and aligning with climate-smart practices. To integrate, identify crop-specific fertilizers, raise awareness, estimate fertilizer quantities, consider delivery costs, and collaborate with agricultural institutes and fertilizer distributors.

Cost: **\$\$\$ 43 USD** ROI: **\$\$\$ 15–28 %**
 Opportunity cost per Ha Increase in yield

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Technology from
ProPAS

Commodities
Sorghum/Millet

Sustainable Development Goals

Categories
Production, Practices, Soil fertility, Yield improvement

- Best used with
- [Millet and Sorghum Varieties for Better Nutrition and Stress Resistance >](#)
 - [Dual-purpose Millet Varieties for Crop and Livestock Integration >](#)
 - [Proactive Management of Striga Infestation >](#)

