

## SeedTracker: Digital tool for Strengthening Seed Governance and Certification Systems

Build an efficient seed system!

SeedTracker is a web- and mobile-based application designed for national and decentralized seed system management. It enables registration of seed producers and fields, records inspection activities, provides real-time access to certification status, and generates georeferenced data for decision-making. It works offline and in multiple languages, making it suitable for rural deployment. Regulatory agencies can use it to oversee field activities remotely, support decentralized certification, and build national seed databases.



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Commodities

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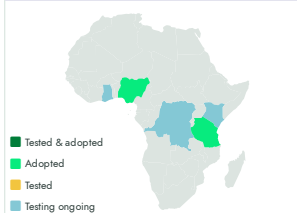
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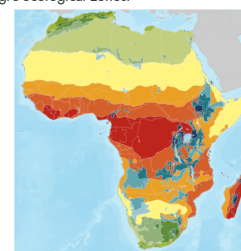
Pre-production, Digital applications, Supply chain management, Advisory and information service, + 0 more

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Breeders, Seed companies, Researcher center, Advisory and Extension Services

This technology is **pre-validated**.

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Scaling readiness: idea maturity 9/9; level of use 7/9

Gender assessment

3

Climate impact

3

### Problem

- Fragmented seed certification systems:** Many countries still rely on paper-based, decentralized systems, making it difficult for regulators to ensure compliance and quality.
- Limited oversight in rural areas:** National agencies struggle to monitor seed activities in distant communities.
- Lack of traceability:** Seed lots cannot be tracked once they leave the farm, weakening accountability.
- Weak data systems:** Planning for seed demand, pest outbreaks, and variety deployment is limited due to poor data availability.

### Solution

- Centralized certification and registration system:** Allows regulators to digitally record and validate seed field inspections and certification at all levels.
- Remote monitoring of decentralized production:** Local inspectors enter data that national authorities can access and verify in real time.
- Digital traceability:** Tracks each seed lot from registration to sale, helping prevent fraud and improving transparency.
- Georeferenced seed data:** Provides evidence for better planning, resource allocation, and response to seed system gaps.

### Key points to design your project

The **SeedTracker** technology ensures traceability and quality assurance for cassava planting materials, enhancing smallholder farmers' access to high-quality, climate-resilient varieties.

- It supports national priorities on climate resilience, gender inclusion, and SDGs, empowering governments to make data-driven decisions.
- Key activities include stakeholder mobilization, capacity building, digital certification integration, real-time monitoring, and impact tracking. A toolkit with training materials and dashboards is available to support implementation.

**5,000 USD**

Minimum cost

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Not yet estimated



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