

Fertilizer Micro-Dosing to Enhance Yield and Use Efficiency



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Small Doses, Big Yields

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

Climate impact

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

Technology originally documented by
ProPAS

Commodities
Sorghum/Millet

Sustainable Development Goals

Categories
Production, Practices, Soil fertility, Yield improvement

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

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

