# PAC 501: High yielding and drought tolerant white grain

Unleash Prosperity with Our Drought-Tolerant White Grain Sorghum Hybrid

PAC 501 is a high-yielding, drought-tolerant sorghum hybrid that produces 4-4.5 tons per hectare, with early maturity and high nutritional value. It is widely adopted in Africa, improving productivity and resilience in areas with unpredictable rainfall.





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Commodities

Sorghum/Millet

Sustainable Development Goals









This technology is <u>pre-validated</u>.

sorghum hybrid

9.9



Cost: \$\$\$ 28 USD/ha

Average cost of seeds for farmer

Gross income/inputs costs

800 USD/ha

average gross income

### **Problem**

- Sorghum crops face suboptimal yields, posing challenges for food security and farmers' income.
- · Inefficient cultivation methods and less productive sorghum strains contribute to these low yields.
- Frequent periods of moisture stress negatively impact the growth and development of sorghum
- Inadequate water availability during critical growth phases can result in significant yield losses.

#### Solution

This new varieties:

- Demonstrates robust performance under water scarcity conditions, mitigating crop growth impact.
- Highly responsive to key inputs, particularly fertilizer, optimizing resource use for improved yield and quality.
- · Offers double the yield potential compared to Open Pollinated Varieties (OPVs), addressing low yields in traditional sorghum cultivation.

## Categories

Production, Improved varieties, Yield improvement, Quality improvement





This technology can be used in the colored



Target groups

Farmers, Seed companies

# Key points to design your business plan

#### **Seed Producers:**

High-yielding white grain sorghum hybrid technology boosts yields and farmer incomes. To scale up, producers can multiply Foundation or Registered Seed without needing a license.

This technology provides reliable production under tough conditions, helping farmers improve practices and incomes sustainably. Estimated ROI is 2.88 (excluding labor costs).

Gender assessment 4



Climate impact 4





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