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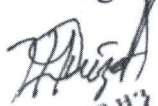
Subject: **Requesting EGS**

Some years before, TARI together with EIAR have been promoted seed production in the region and achieved encouraging results. However, due to different shocks happened in Tigray such as COVID-19, desert locust invention and the devastating war resumed in the region reversed all the progresses made near to zero. The seed producing cooperatives, investors and the farmers as a whole left without seeds. This result in seed shortage which is highly affects the overall crop production and food security of the region.


Therefore, TARI is kindly requesting your organization the usual support in providing early generation seeds of the major crops of the region as attached with this letter to restore the seed system in the region.

I would like to thank EIAR in advance for understanding the problem and timely response.

Best Regards


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Table 1. Crop type, varieties and amount of early generation seeds required for the coming season seed multiplication activities

| Crop | Variety | Breeder | Alamata ARC | | Mekelle ARC | | Aksum ARC | | Shire Maytsebri ARC | | Total | | |
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| Wheat | King bird | As required | 10 | 50 | | | | | | | 10 | 50 | |
| | Kekeba | | 10 | 50 | 5 | 40 | | | | | 15 | 90 | |
| | Wane | | 10 | 20 | 5 | 20 | | | | | 15 | 40 | |
| | Dende'a | | | | 5 | 30 | | | | | 5 | 30 | |
| | Ofa-1 | | 5 | 10 | | | | | | | 5 | 10 | |
| Mekelle-1 | | | | 5 | 15 | | | | | 5 | 15 | | |
| Sub total | 35 | | 130 | 20 | 105 | | | | | 55 | 235 | | |
| Tef | Quuncho | | | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 15 | | | 4 | 25 | |
| | Kora | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7.5 | | | 3 | 12.5 | |
| | Boset | | 2 | 7.5 | | | 2 | 7.5 | | | 4 | 15 | |
| | Tsedey | | 2 | 7.5 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 7.5 | |
| | Aksumite | | | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | | |
| Sub total | 4 | | 15 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 30 | | | 18 | 60 | | |
| Sorghum | Melkam | | | 15 | | | | 5 | 45 | 8 | 60 | | |
| | Arerti | | | | 3 | 15 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 50 | |
| Chickpea | Dalota | | | | | | 3 | 25 | | | 3 | 25 | |
| | Dimtu | | | | | | 3 | 15 | | | 3 | 15 | |
| | Natoli | | | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 35 | |
| | Sub total | | | | 5 | 25 | 18 | 80 | 10 | 20 | 22 | 125 | |
| Faba bean | Numan | | | 9 | | 2 | 9 | | | | | 5 | 18 |
| | Gora | | | 9 | | | | | | | | 3 | 9 |
| | Gabelcho | | | | 3 | 9 | | | | | | 3 | 9 |
| Sub total | 6 | | 18 | 5 | 18 | | | | | | 11 | 36 | |
| Grand Total | 45 | | 178 | 32 | 163 | 30 | 110 | 10 | 65 | 114 | 516 | | |

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