Protect access to genetic resources for the sake of food security
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Contribution breeding to food & nutrition security

- Increasing yields in a sustainable way
- Improving efficiency in cultivation, harvesting and processing
- Increasing shelf life
- Breeding for specific markets
Access to genetic resources

• Looking for specific traits, such as resistances
• Collecting missions and material stored in genebanks
• Access to and conservation of genetic resources
Regulatory framework

- Convention on Biological Diversity & Nagoya Protocol
- Access and Benefit Sharing
- Examples: contributions to SEVIA, World Vegetable Center, CGN
Cooperation with governments

Together, we need to:

• share knowledge to help companies understand and adhere to local legislation

• share mutual expectations in relation to Access and Benefit Sharing

• create a better understanding of the contribution seed companies are making to global food security
Closing remarks