



# SCALING SEEDS AND TECHNOLOGIES PARTNERSHIP (SSTP)

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# Introduction

The *Scaling Seeds and Technologies Partnership in Africa (SSTP)* is a partnership:

- ✓ Created in July 2013-New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition ;
- ✓ Aim to achieve sustained and inclusive agricultural growth and raise 50 million people out of poverty over the next 10 years;
- ✓ Focused primarily on catalysing private sector investment across African agriculture value chains;
- ✓ Key approach: Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- ✓ Funded by USAID and implemented by AGRA through PASS in 6 African countries;



## Goal

- Coordinate public and private investment in delivery of agricultural technology in Africa

## Objectives

- Improve the capacity of public and private sector groups to deliver quality seeds and other agricultural technologies to smallholder farmers;
- Improve the capacity of smallholder farmers to adopt quality seeds and related technologies;
- Improve the policy and regulatory mechanisms for the delivery of quality seeds and technologies to smallholder farmers;

## Supported Value chains and technologies (Moz.)

- **Value chains**

- ✓ *Maize;*
- ✓ *Soybean;*
- ✓ *Cassava;*
- ✓ *Groundnut;*
- ✓ *Pigeon pea;*



- **Technologies**

- ✓ *Fertilizer blends;*
- ✓ *Inoculants;*

- **Geographic coverage**

Nacala, Limpopo and Beira Corridors and Zambezi Valley



# SSTP implementation approach – Grants making

- Applications:
  - ✓ *Solicited through full and open competition*
  - ✓ *Solicited directly from targeted prospective grantees*
  - ✓ *Unsolicited applications*
- Interventions:
  - ✓ *Improving foundation and certified seed supply within value chains;*
  - ✓ *Awareness creation;*
  - ✓ *Technologies supply*

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## Challenges faced to date (After 2 RFCN)

- ✓ *Low number of applications submitted;*
- ✓ *Lack of demand for proposals submission (funds vs project proposals);*

## Opportunities

- ✓ *Grants to award;*
- ✓ *Availability of funds for relevant application;*

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