Clamping down on ‘fake seed’ in East Africa: watching a sideshow?

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Ugandan farmers hampered by fake inputs
% of all seed supplied, Kenya

- **Local markets**: 40%
- **Own Stocks**: 35%
- **Agro-dealers**: 11%
- **Others**: 13%

Flows of grain and seed, Kenya example

Seed system Security Assessment, Kenya 2011
Seed Flows via local markets

Beans

Maize

Seed system Security Assessment, Timor-Leste 2013
Supply certified seeds to boost production:

Research
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An extensive study has found that while most farmers buy seeds from local shops, they are exposed to substandard seeds where unscrupulous seed producers thrive.
Wait a minute! ...or a few months

K O’Planick, 2015
Global Justice Now, 2015