

Climate Information Prize Winner

Climate Information for Improved Crop Production



Prize:

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Award date:

April 2016

Target area:

Kwale County

Interested in partnering?
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Green Belemy Africa will provide farmers and farmer groups with training programs and seminars covering climate information relevant to specific crops. These services will be provided either directly or through county governments, agricultural companies and NGOs dealing with farmers. Green Belemy Africa will then provide frequent climate information through mobile phone to these farmers. The information will be researched depending on the region and the crop the farmer is growing and will be given to the farmers in their local language. We will then track production and provide mobile extension.

The pilot project will be implemented in Kwale County, where despite availability of land, it still lags behind in terms of living standards for small scale farmers. After successful implementation of the pilot and proven results, it will be scaled up to other areas of Kenya.

About the Climate Information Prize (CIP)

CIP awards cash prizes to incentivise the development of innovative solutions and make climate information more accessible and useable for vulnerable individuals, households and communities. CIP is funded by UK Aid and works in partnership with the Kenya Meteorological Department. Find out more on www.climateinformationprize.org or follow us on Twitter @CIPrize