

# Climate Information Prize Winner

Virtual Platform for Agro-Weather Advisory Services (Pawa-Farm)



Prize:

**Wazo Prize**

Award date:

**April 2016**

Target area:

We will work with 5000 small holder farmers in Makueni county with the intention to scale up to other counties in Kenya and across the region.

Interested in partnering?  
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Pawa-Farm is an innovative Virtual Agro-weather Advisory Platform that combines ICT based tools to provide timely, relevant, location specific and usable weather and climate information to farmers. The information will include agronomic advisories modelled in line with the projected weather/climate conditions to enable farmers make informed decisions and improve farm management under conditions of climate risk. This idea presents a paradigm shift in terms of bringing not only weather information but conforming agronomic advisories to farmers. The initiative will provide farmers with a robust knowledge and information sharing platform to improve the dissemination of weather/climate information and agricultural knowledge to adopt climate smart agricultural practices. As a result, this is expected to improve farm productivity, enhance adaptation and mitigate against climate risks. In addition, this initiative provides an inclusive platform that caters for the different categories of farmers including youth and women.

## 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](http://www.climateinformationprize.org) or follow us on Twitter @CIPrize**