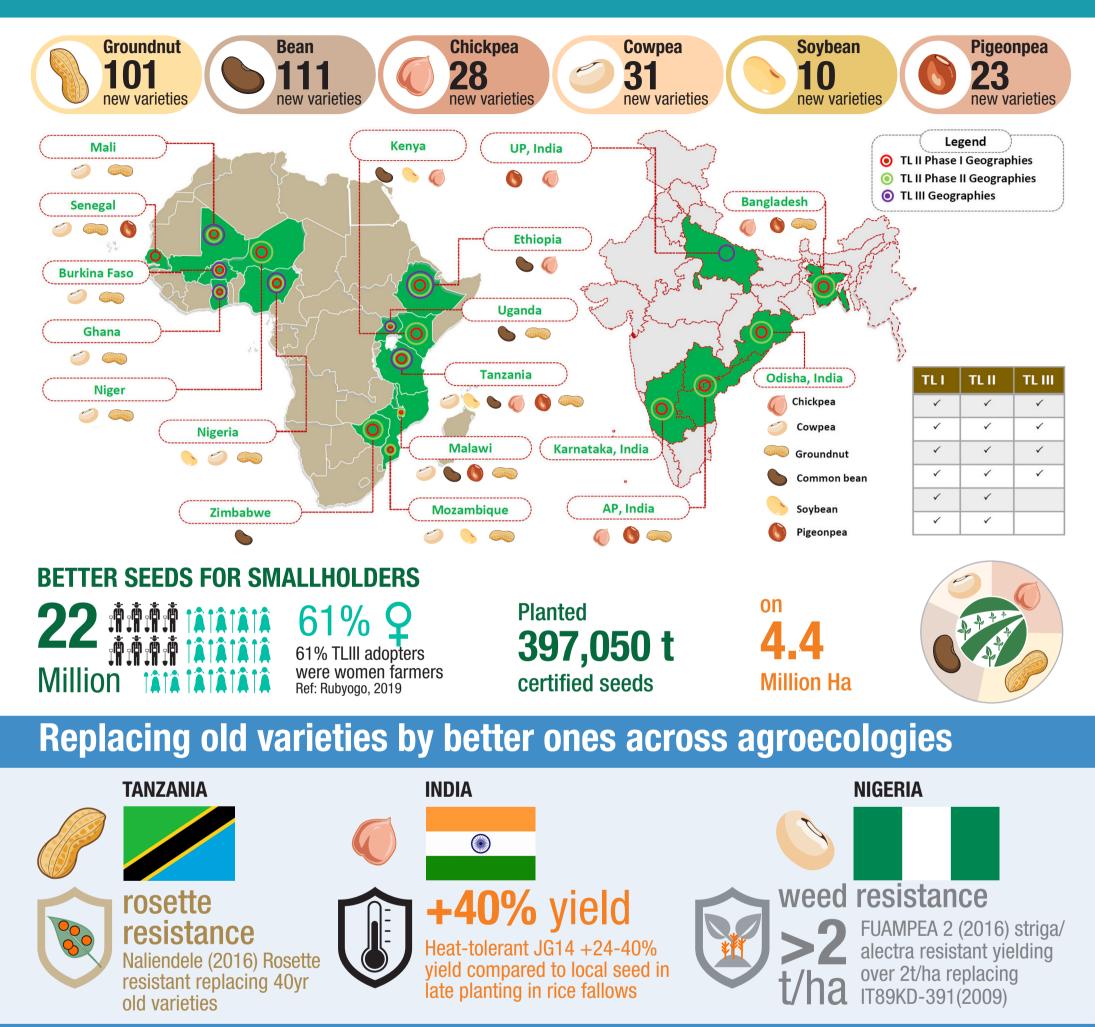
304 improved varieties developed in 15 countries in Africa, Bangladesh and India



Led to better yields, better incomes, better food security and nutrition



US\$ 2.6B Value of grain

Generate incomes



Much of chickpea is exported to India generating an average net household income of USD 1,500–2,000 per hectare (Fikre, 2014)

Improved food & nutritional security



Legumes bring high share dietary protein in poor's diet: up to 45% in Rwanda ref: Ojiewo et al, 2015

Iron and zn-rich varieties (eg iron-rich bean) help combat widespread micronutrient deficiencies.



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