

GMOs CROPS AND ITS USE									
COUNTRIES	GMOs CROPS	PILOT PROJECT	FIELD TRIALS	USED BY	COMPANIES	AIM	WHO PROMOTES IT	LEGISLATION	
Burkina Faso	Research & Development (R&D) and Cotton Bt, Bt cotton seeds cultivated; GM drought tolerance cowpeas	Yes	Yes	experimental farmers, 5,000 ha of Bt cotton cultivated in 2008	SOFITEX	to increase performance	government; INERA, Burkina Faso's agricultural research institute		
Cameroon	cowpeas that is drought tolerant, resistant to viruses and insects	Yes	Yes				regional project	Biosafety Law	
Cote d'Ivoire	No commercialization of GM crops		Yes					Biosafety Act allows GMOs for planting. Silence on imported GMOs	
DR Congo		No	No					No R&D nor commercialization of GMOs plants	
Ghana	R&D on drought resistant cowpeas and Pearl millet			No commercialization				Biosafety Act permits GMOs for planting in field trials	
Kenya	GM R&D extended to 8 products: beans, cassava. Some are already used: cotton Bt; Maize Bt resistant to stem borers and some weeds, sweet potatoes, bananas, some kinds of trees. Kenya accepted US maize and soy milk food aid in 2001 without restrictions	Yes	Yes	experimental farmers, maize used by research institutions & farmers; banana sold as food; Bt cotton promoted by government	Monsanto, KARI (Ken Agr. Research Inst)	banana, to fight a fungus. Bt cotton to increase production	government, KARI, research institutions, universities	Biosafety Act 2/2009 needs to pass at the Parliament (March 2009?)	
Madagascar	No biotechnology policy. No GM	No	No					No biosafety Regulations	

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Malawi	R&D on GM crops includes cassava, Bt cotton trials done. GM maize and other grains must be milled.	yes	yes	maize cultivated and for food				Biosafety Regulations	
Uganda				GM bananas to fight a disease					
Zambia	R&D: cassava and cotton	yes		Refused AID GMO contaminated food				Clear Biosafety Guidelines and Policy being developed. Government opposed to GMOs.	