

Evidences

Study #4013

Contributing Projects:

- P991 - Enhancing the impact of MAIZE AFS : Support, monitoring and reporting on FP/CoA/WP progress and deliverables

Part I: Public communications

Type: Ex-post adoption study

Status: Completed

Year: 2020

Title: farmer adoption dynamics learning: African smallholder farmers who have expressed interest in Conservation Agriculture (CA) have generally not progressed to implementation on their farms

Commissioning Study: CRP

Part II: CGIAR system level reporting

Links to the Strategic Results Framework:

Sub-IDOs:

- Increase capacity of beneficiaries to adopt research outputs

Is this OICR linked to some SRF 2022/2030 target?: Too early to say

Description of activity / study: African smallholder farmers interested in Conservation Agriculture (CA) generally did not end up applying it on their farms (under-analysed trend examinations). Based on in-depth interviews (58 CA-interested farmers), respondents indicated mixed perceptions CA livelihoods benefits, feasibility and relevance. To make CA more attractive, respondents pointed to financial viability, stover competition, small-scale mechanization and informational exchange mechanisms. Farmer interest in CA should be based on technology and not perverse incentives (e.g. subsidies); CA needs to fit within contextual realities. Surveyed indicate the way forward is more flexible/transitional CA promotion by components, facilitated through greater community participation in research/extension systems.

Geographic scope:

- Regional

Region(s):

- Southern Africa
- Eastern Africa

Comments: South-Eastern Africa

Links to MELIA publications:

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