

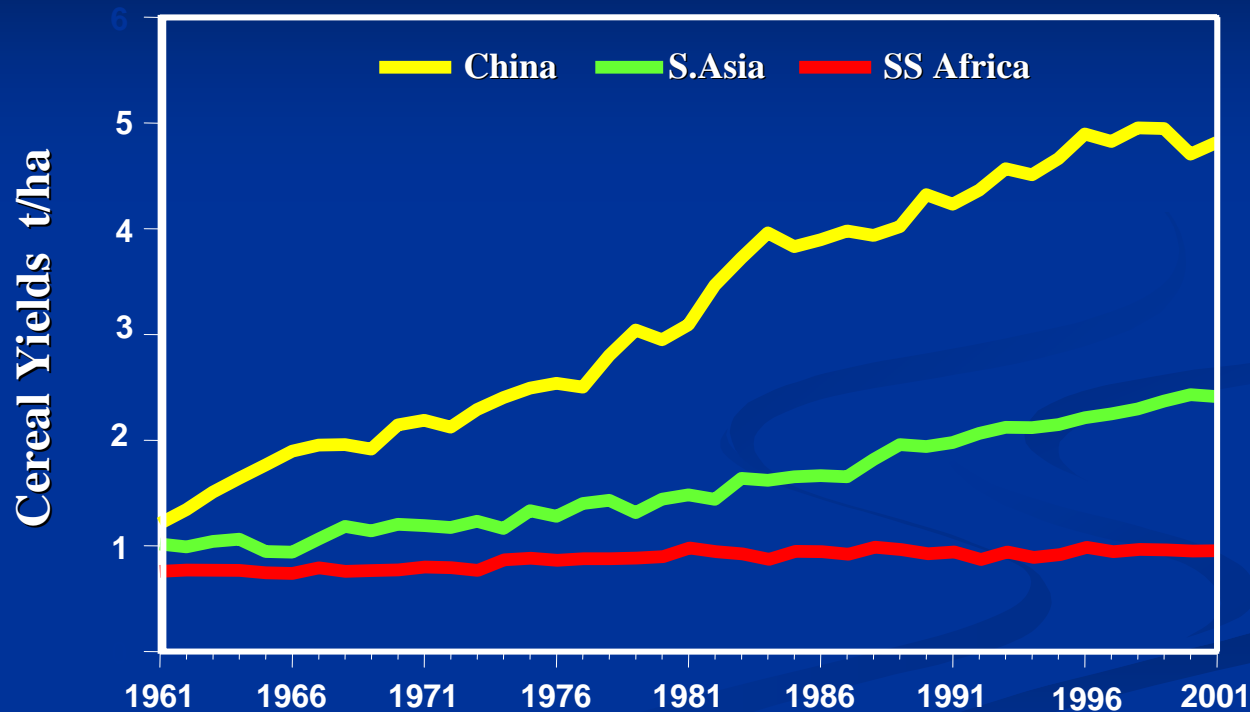


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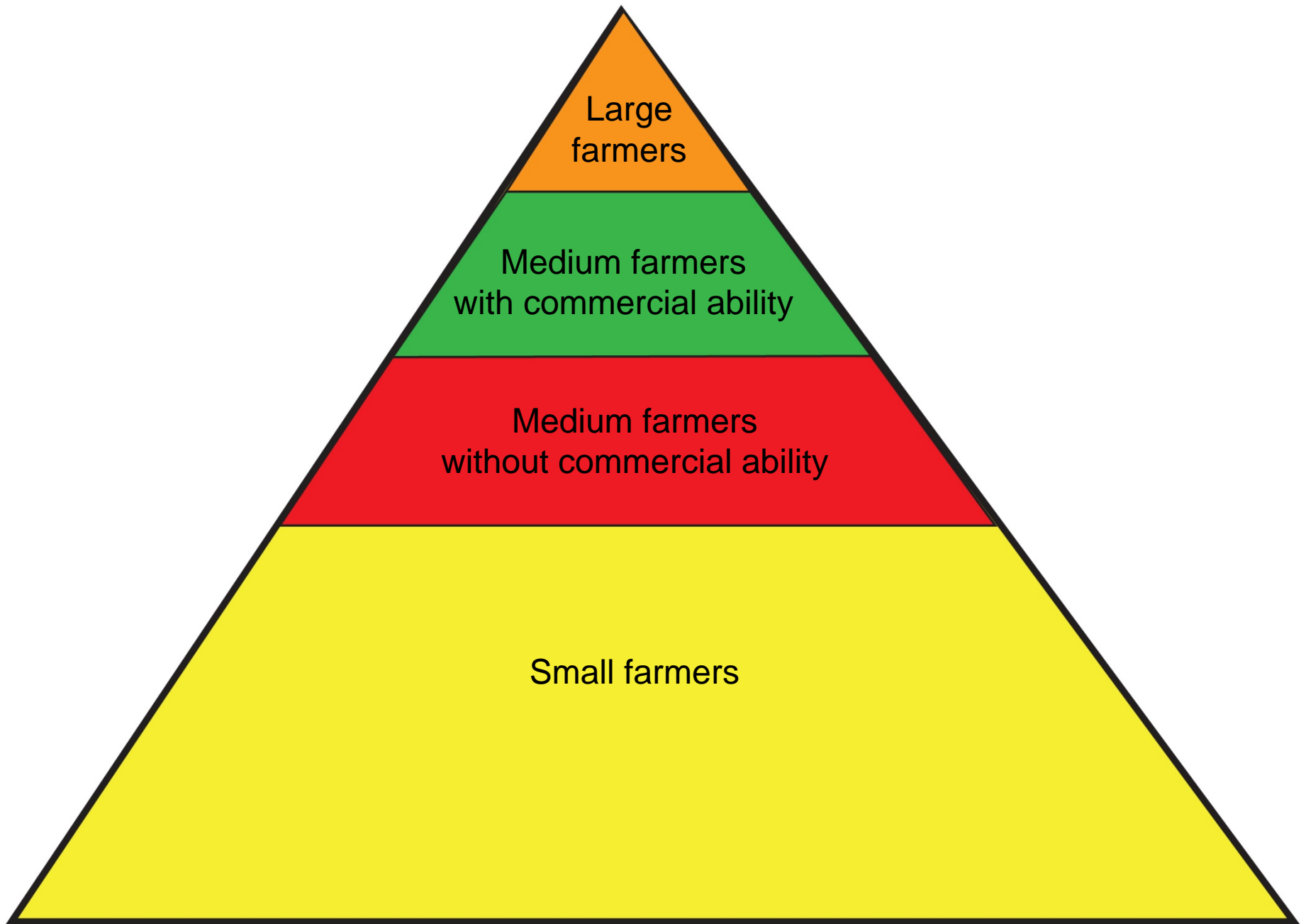
Cereal production in China, S. Asia and SSA

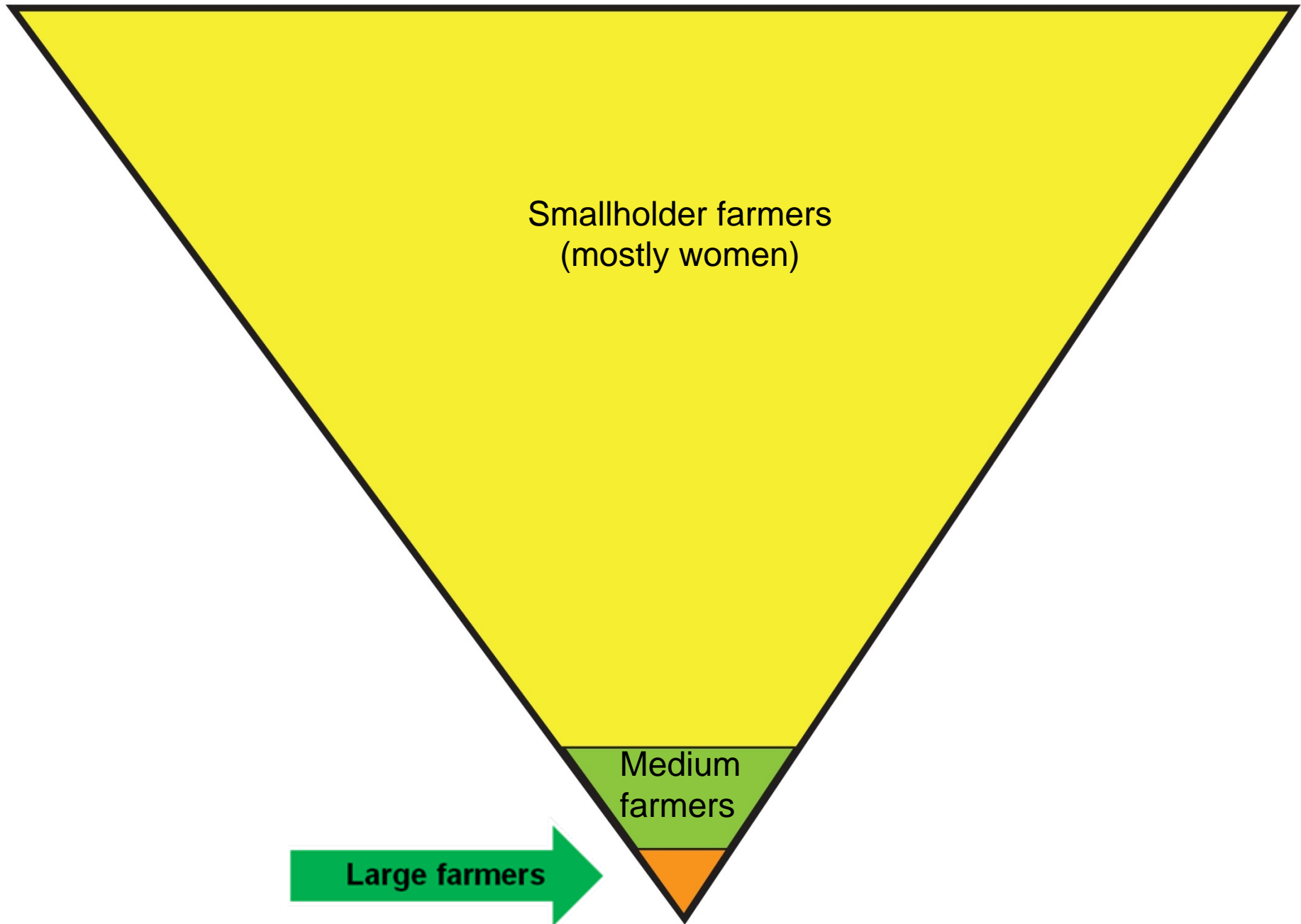


Source: FAOSTAT (2001)

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Figure 1: *Low and stagnant productivity in SSA*





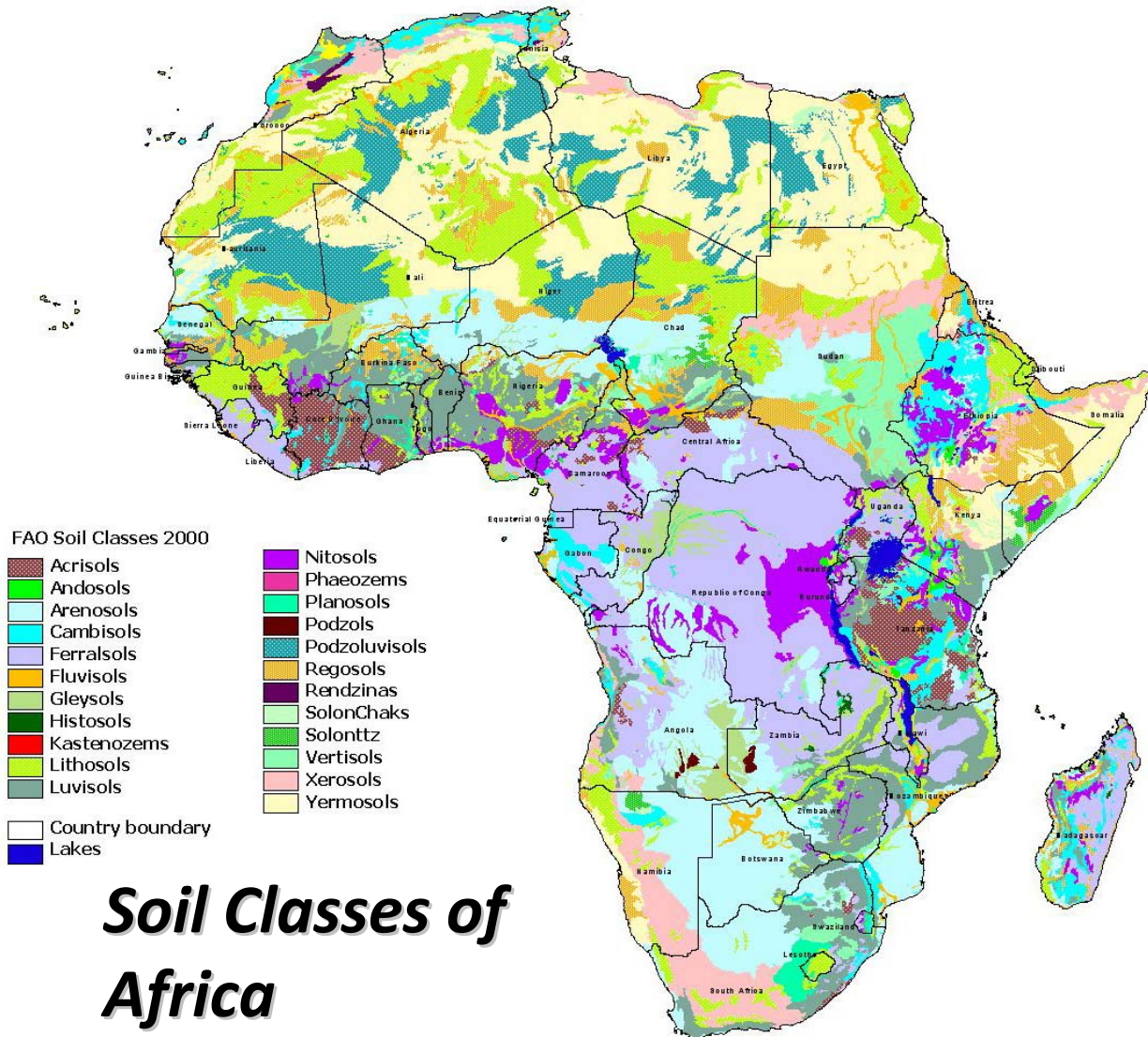
Seed Production for Africa

- Link public breeding to seed production and distribution
- Support and strengthen community-based seed enterprises for non-commercial crops
- Offer seed companies business and technical training
- Build a vibrant, competitive seed sector



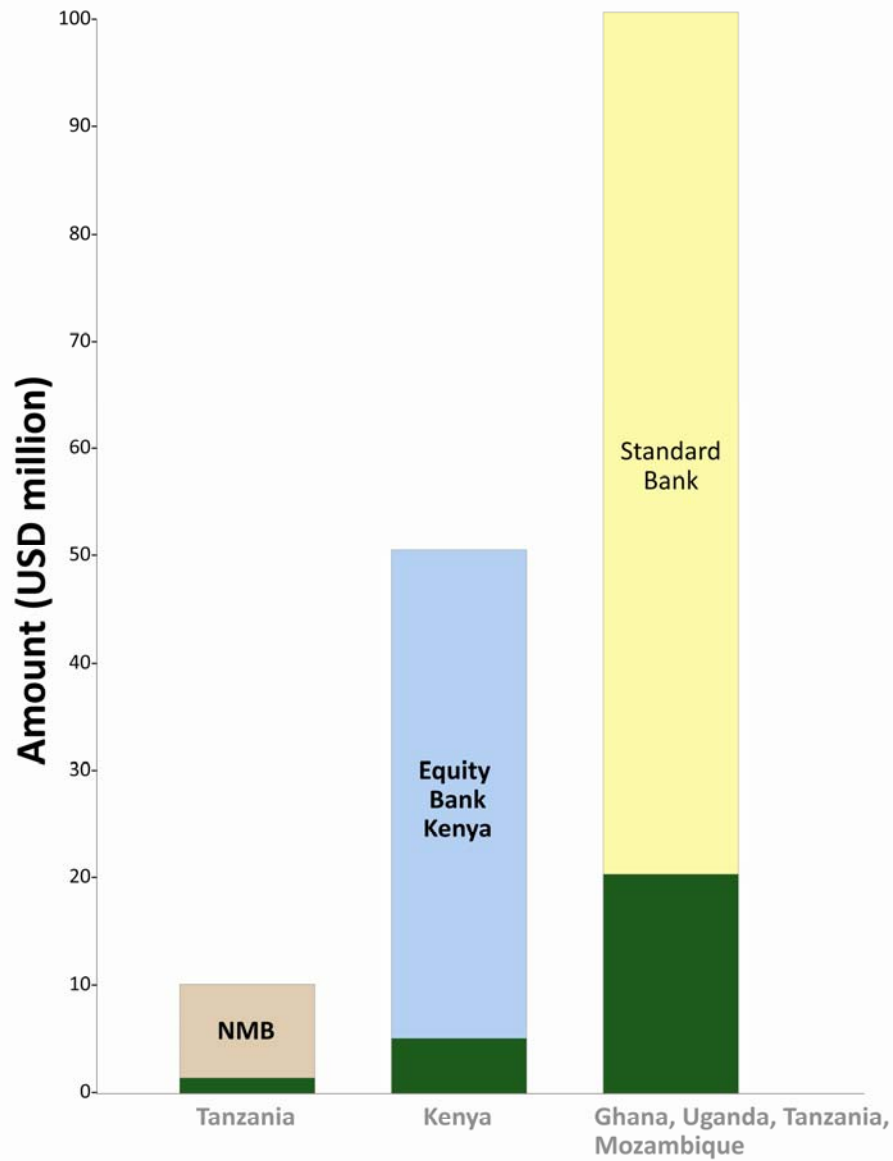
Other challenges need to be addressed in the short and medium term

Ecological diversity
Diverse soils
Many crop species



Fertilizer microdosing technology





Innovative Financing

