Scaling-up Improved Legume Technologies in Tanzania

Scaling-up Improved Legume Technologies (SILT) is a project producing geographically-specific information campaigns, targeting small-scale farming families, delivered just ahead of the soybean and common bean planting seasons. It is funded by IDRC and co-promoted and managed by African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership CABI and Farm Radio International.

**October 2015**
- 167 radio programmes
- 67 on common bean: 22 Radio 5, 45 Radio Habari Njema
- 100 on soybean: 36 Kings FM, 33 Abood FM, 31 Radio Maria
- 508,000 common bean seed produced
- 1 acre bean demo plots
- 504,454 Shujaaz comics produced and distributed
- 11.8 tonnes soybean seed produced
- 80 tonnes common bean seed produced
- 20,900 listeners registered to soybean programs or common bean programs registered with Farm Radio International
- 227 farmer attendance at radio listening groups
- 30 FIPS-Africa advisors training 2,163 farmers with demo plots
- 52 new farmers producing quality declared seed
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- 1 draft guide for investors in development communication
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