

One Acre Fund

COMPETE – July Progress Report

In July 2011, One Acre Fund's Kenya operation began its training of smallholder farm families in Bungoma South, Chwele, Webuye, Kakamega, Butere, and Rachuonyo Districts on harvest and post-harvest handling of maize. One Acre Fund's field officers visited individual farmers at their homes to check whether their maize was ready to be harvested. For farmers who were ready to harvest, field officers visited to check the quality of their harvest practices.

The following activities were completed, as per One Acre Fund's grant proposal:

- field officers trained smallholder farmers in groups of 40-50 farmers, in the fields where they live and work.
- field officers visited individual farmers at their homes to check whether their maize was ready to be harvested

One Acre Fund's monitoring and evaluation department is starting a survey of One Acre Fund farmers to measure their harvest yields; they will compare these yields to a control group of farmers in the same geographic areas.