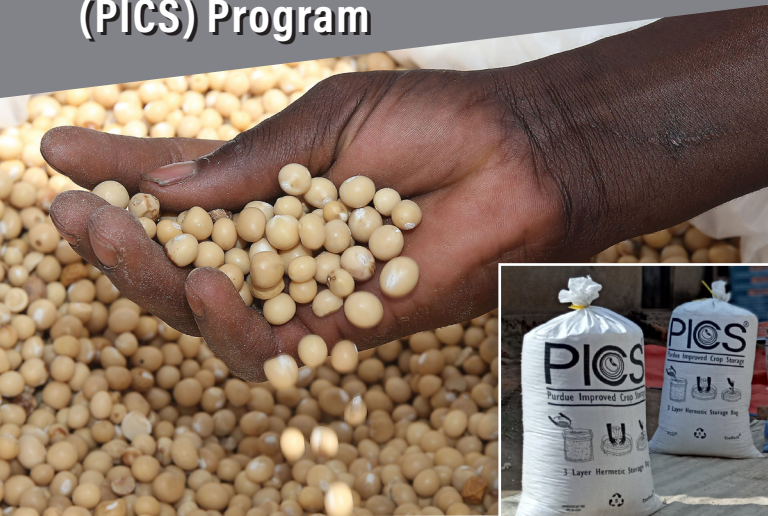


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- ▶ **The Problem:** Insects damage stored grains, leading to loss of weight, quality and excessive use of chemicals.
- ▶ **The Solution:** PICS technology: Hermetic triple-layer bags that protect grain from insect damage without using chemicals.
 - Improve food security
 - Increase income
 - Maintain seed quality
 - Mitigate aflatoxins
 - Reusable 3 times or more

▶ **Effective for:**

Animal feed	Dried ginger	Pigeon pea
Bambara nuts	Grain flours	Rice
Cacao	Groundnut	Seeds
Chickpea	Hibiscus seed	Sesame
Coffee	Kocho fermentation	Sorghum
Common bean	Maize	Soybean
Cowpea	Millett	Wheat
Dried fruit	Mung bean	

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THE AMERICAS

Colombia
Dominican Republic
Guatemala
Haiti
Mexico
Peru

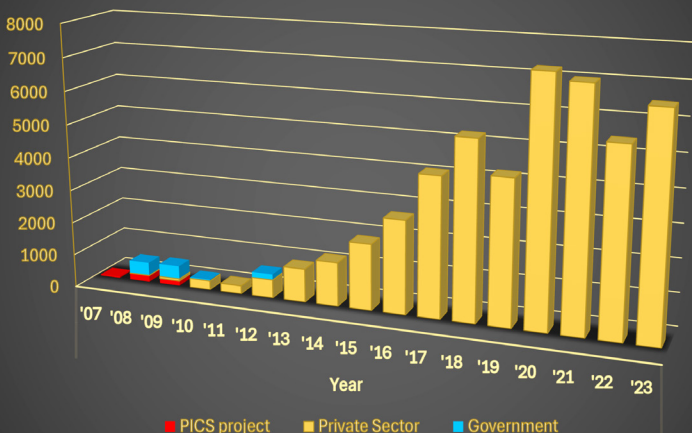
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Ghana
Ivory Coast
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi

ASIA

Afghanistan
India
Malaysia
Nepal
Pakistan

PICS BAGS SALES (Thousands)



► PICS Achievements

- 12 million farmers trained in 70,000 villages
- 22 licensed companies supplying bags in 41 countries
- 50 million bags sold by December 2023
- \$27 profit for farmers storing 100kg of cowpea in a PICS bag
- More than \$3 billion saved/made by farmers



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