Farmers Training Manual on Mechanized Maize Production

Abstract:

Maize is a popular staple food in Kenya and Tanzania. It accounts for instance an average pro- duction of 4.4 million tons for the period 2010 to 2013 in Kenya (FAO, 2015; Esilaba et, al. 2021) and contributes to about 65% of daily per capita cereal consumption and serves as subsistence and a commercial crop grown on an estimated 1.4 million hectares. Maize production accounts for more than 20% of the total agricultural production and 25% of agricultural employment in the country (Esilaba et, al. 2021).