

Plant Genomics

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Micronutrient malnutrition affects more than half of the world population. Biofortification, the delivery of micronutrients via micronutrient dense crops, offers a cost effective and sustainable approach. HarvestPlus and its partners breed and disseminate new, more nutritious varieties of staple food crops that provide higher amounts of pro vitamin A, iron or zinc, the three micronutrients identified by the World Health Organization as most lacking in diets globally. Crop improvement activities focus on exploring the

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