STRENGTHENING CLIMATE-RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS THROUGH TRADITIONAL VEGETABLE SEED VALUE CHAINS

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Zambia

Biodiversity can become investable. Through the Dutch Fund for Climate and Development (DFCD), SNV is working with Starke Ayres Zambia Limited to develop an investment-ready model for expanding traditional African vegetable seed systems in Zambia.

By strengthening access to quality seeds for locally adapted crops, such as amaranth, African eggplant and sweet potato leaves, the initiative aims to diversify food production, improve nutrition, strengthen climate resilience and create new income opportunities for smallholder farmers. The project seeks to mobilise approximately €2.5 million in follow-on financing.

