



**HARMONIZED MLN MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST & SOPs (UGANDA & RWANDA)**

No.	TASK	START DATE	DUE DATE	% COMPLETE	NOTES
1.	Establishing cropping/MLN disease history in seed production fields.				
2.	Soil testing to guide fertilizer recommendation.				
3.	Use of certified MLN disease free seed stocks in subsequent seed multiplication.				
4.	Cleaning farming equipment to remove debris and soil.				
5.	Timely planting to facilitate disease escape.				
6.	Using border rows as a buffer zone to protect main crop from insect feeding				
7.	Maintaining adequate levels of soil fertility based on a soil test.				
8.	Sampling symptomatic and non-symptomatic plants for diagnostic testing and disinfecting sampling equipment between plants and fields.				
9.	Field sanitation- Eliminating grasses and other weeds from fields and plot borders.				
10.	Early scouting for viral symptoms starting at 4-leaf stage.				
11.	Rogueing symptomatic plants or suspect plants as part of field sanitation and destruction through burning and burying				
12.	Monitoring and chemical control of insect vectors using tested spraying regimes.				
13.	Crop rotation with non-cereal crops_ seed companies to devise a good rotation plan.				
14.	Harvesting non-infected plants and post-harvest cob selection. Where appropriate seed testing for MLN viruses prior to certification.				
15.	Seed treatment using systemic insecticides.				

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