



BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Honduras



HONDURAS planted **BIOTECH MAIZE** for the first time in 2002, the only biotech crop in the country.

BIOTECH MAIZE planted in Honduras is mainly for domestic agroindustry purposes and a portion exported to Colombia.



In 2018, **7,000 FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** benefitted from economic gains derived from biotech maize in Honduras.



It is estimated that Honduras has enhanced farm income from biotech maize by US\$20.9 million from 2002 to 2018 and US\$4.8 million in 2018 alone.

The experience of Honduras, a small country with very limited resources in implementing a successful biosafety program, serves as a useful model and learning experience for other countries in Central America.



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