



BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Malawi



In 2019, **MALAWI** planted insect resistant **Bt COTTON** for the first time.

A total of **6,000 HECTARES** of four cotton hybrids were planted in Malawi in 2019, from hybrid seed provided by Mahyco of India through their subsidiary company, Quton.



Some **2,000 FARMERS** with average farm size of 1.2 hectares in Malawi planted Bt cotton in 2019.



In Malawi, farmers paid cash to purchase Bt cotton seeds. Their willingness to pay cash for the seeds shows their confidence in the technology and cotton cultivation.



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