REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR COMMERCIAL SEED PRODUCERS

EXPERIENCED SEED PRODUCER

The MAF Seed Department reviews field visit report. If qualified, the seed producer will be issued a Certificate of Registration as a Commercial Seed Producer.

Commercial Seed Producer Registration Criteria:
1. Possess a farmers association or company statute.
2. Have had sufficient training on seed production and quality control.
3. Be committed to following standard seed production, labelling and marketing procedures.
4. Have at least one (1) year’s experience in growing quality seed.
5. Possess basic seed processing equipment (tarpaulin, screen) and seed storage facilities (airtight steel drums or silos stored under cover).

SEO helps the seed producer to complete their application for registration before bringing the document to the MAF District Seed Officer.

SEO EXTENSION OFFICER

An experienced and trained seed producer who can meet all the criteria below receives the application form for registration from their Suco Extension Officer (SEO). They fill in the application form and return it to their SEO.

MAF NDAH/SEED DEPARTMENT

The MAF Seed Department coordinates with District Seed Officer to visit the seed producer’s field to assess if they can be registered as one of a limited number of Commercial Seed Producers in that district.

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District Seed Officer checks documents before submitting them to the MAF Seed Department.