


# Vegetable Grafting in Africa: Status and Outlook

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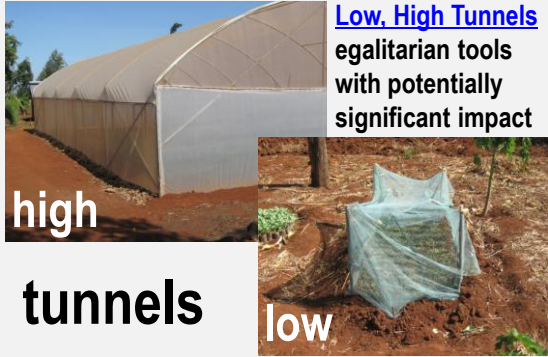



tremendous  
agricultural  
need,  
potential,  
diversity



vegetable  
grafting  
interest,  
activity

(fruit grafting experience) grafting  
egalitarian  
tool with  
potentially  
significant  
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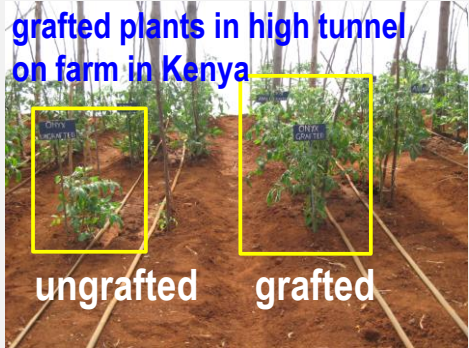


Low, High Tunnels  
egalitarian tools  
with potentially  
significant impact

high  
tunnels

low

grafted plants in high tunnel  
on farm in Kenya



ungrafted      grafted

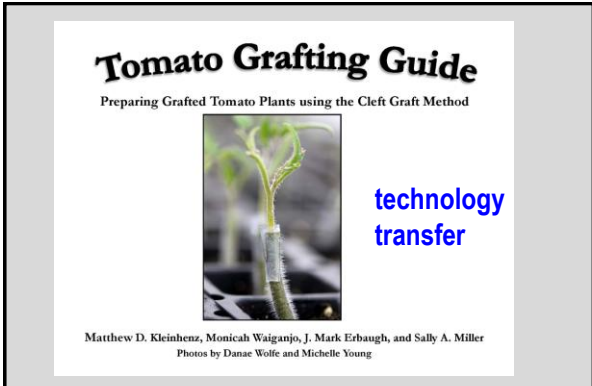
- public (governmental, academic), private (NGO/NPO, industry) support
- ... “duplicate” entities **E.g.,**



**Purpose ...**

Help establish the material and knowledge infrastructure required to incorporate the use of grafting (and low/high tunnels) into an integrated crop management, value chain-based approach

➔ enhance vegetable-based enterprise ➔ quality of life





technology  
transfer

## Vegetable Grafting in (East, West, equatorial) Africa: Outlook

- optimistic
- differential rates of adoption
- motivations, obstacles universal
- adoption balanced against other strategies for system enhancement

THANK-YOU  
and  
GOOD LUCK!



QUESTIONS?

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