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Retaining water, Increasing yields, Feeding families, Stabilizing economies

Dear Abundance Farming Project Supporter,

Last month we reported the benefits of Zeba in Niger's millet crop, which was threatened by water scarcity. This month we share further outcomes with millet and ground nut (peanut) in Niger. The Ministry of Agriculture in Niger is expecting significant shortages in the 2012 cereal crop. We plan for Zeba to be part of the solution. See our request for \$20,000 to fund Zeba in Niger, working with ADEPA and CONACCOOP, the federal co-op network in Niger.

The photos and crop results were reported by ADEPA's Executive Director Mounkaila Boureima from Niger, where crop production was limited by drought. Abundance Farming Project and ADEPA provided Zeba™ to these farmers.

For this farmer, draught wiped out everything else; it was only Zeba that produced any yield to sustain him.



“Only the ZEBA treated plot on the right produced significant millet grain for this farmer's subsistence.”

The left photo shows Groundnut untreated, and the water stress is visible...to the right is treated with Zeba.



The photo on the right shows Groundnut treated with Zeba, producing an abundant harvest in draught conditions.

“This farmer begged me to bring more ZEBA next year as he plans to apply the product on his entire field.”

Recent millet tests from Niger, Africa, showed a 60% yield increase in millet grown with Zeba, and an amazing 110% yield increase in millet grown with Zeba and fertilizer together. The test showed only 20% yield increase with fertilizer alone, so it's not fertilizer that makes the big difference, it's Zeba. Along with the water it provides, Zeba improves the uptake of soluble nutrients from the soil to the plant.

The plot on the right shows the benefit growing millet with ZEBA.



“The farmer below is from SW Niger in the Dosso region, the most rainy region in the country. This year, ZEBA has shown good results as the rain came late and was scarce.”



Help us raise \$20,000 for Zeba in Niger...AFP with ADEPA & Co-ops

Make a generous tax-deductable donation by check to our new address:

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With Warm Regards,

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