



*Growth of chickpea is dramatically reduced when soil phosphate is limiting (foreground) compared with plots in which phosphate has been added to the soil (background).*

Pakistan are alkaline and farmers are often faced with a different problem – lack of zinc. Priming with weak zinc solutions increased yield in chickpea by almost 50%, in

wheat by over 20% and in maize by over 30%, again at negligible cost. There have been many observations by farmers that primed crops



*Chickpea in the background responds dramatically to added molybdenum in Bangladesh*