

Table 1. Summary of crops responding positively to on-farm seed priming.

Crop	Soaking time (hours)	Countries	Largest yield benefits consistently observed to date (%)
<i>A. Crops in which benefits have been repeatedly confirmed.</i>			
Wheat	12	India, Nepal, Pakistan	37
Barley	12	Pakistan	40
Upland rice	12 - 18	India, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cameroon	70
Maize	12 - 18	India, Nepal, Pakistan, Zimbabwe	22
Sorghum	10	Pakistan, Zimbabwe	31
Pearl millet	10	Pakistan	56
Chickpea	8	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan	50
Mungbean	8	Pakistan	206
Finger millet	8	India	15
<i>B. Crops in which preliminary research has shown benefits.</i>			
Cowpea	8	Zimbabwe	
Bambara Groundnut	8	Zimbabwe	
Linseed	8	Bangladesh	
Horsegram	8	India	
Pigeonpea	8	India	
Groundnut	8	India, Vietnam	