




Portrait of HiFarm lead farmer **Paul Rono**




Paul Rono is a rainfed farm owner with 18 acres, of which 5.5 acres are now used to grow maize. Planting is done in March. Upon harvesting he hires people from the community to help. The maize is sold in the local markets and used for cattle as well.

“HiFarm helps a lot in the growing of maize. I like the assistance and can see a lot of potential!”

So far, his farm was visited five times by the HiFarm team, and he attended the “Knowledge Exchange” session, where he discussed his soil sample results. He expects his yield to increase due to the HiFarm project: “With knowledge from the HiFarm team, things will change. Very motivating!”. Thanks to HiFarm he would like to expand his maize acreage, to improve his family’s living standard. People from the community have been curious about the activities. Paul Rono wants to share his gained knowledge with them: “I want them to be like me.”

-  Rongai, Nakuru, Kenya
-  Maize
-  5.5 acres
-  40 years

Personal project goals

-  Increase yield from a total of 15 to 36 bags
-  Training on applying the correct fertilizers
-  Expand acreage for growing more maize

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