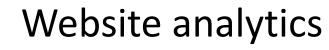
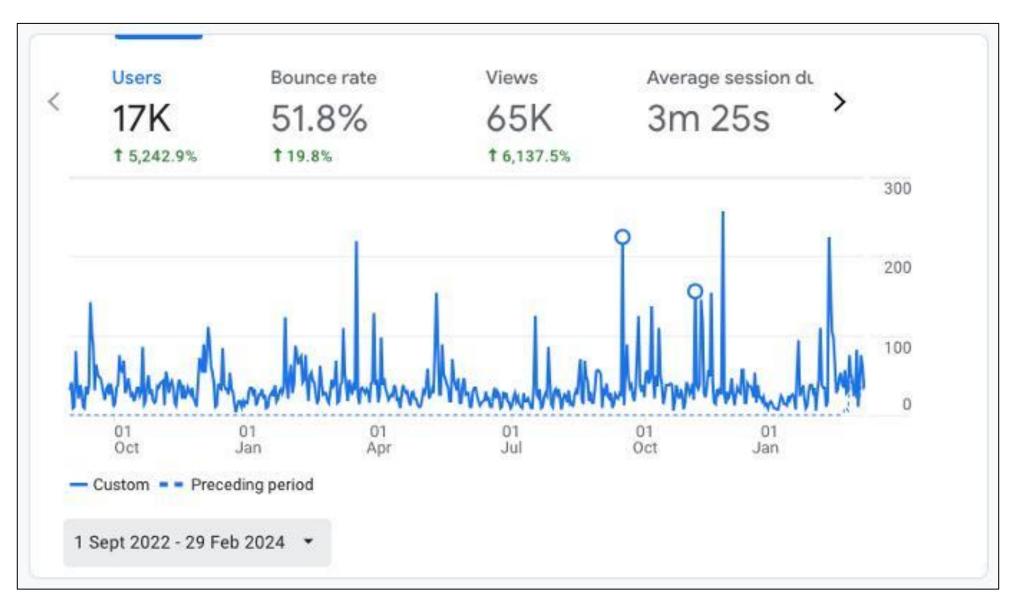
# ACB social media and website analytics

September 2022 – February 2024











# Mailer analytics

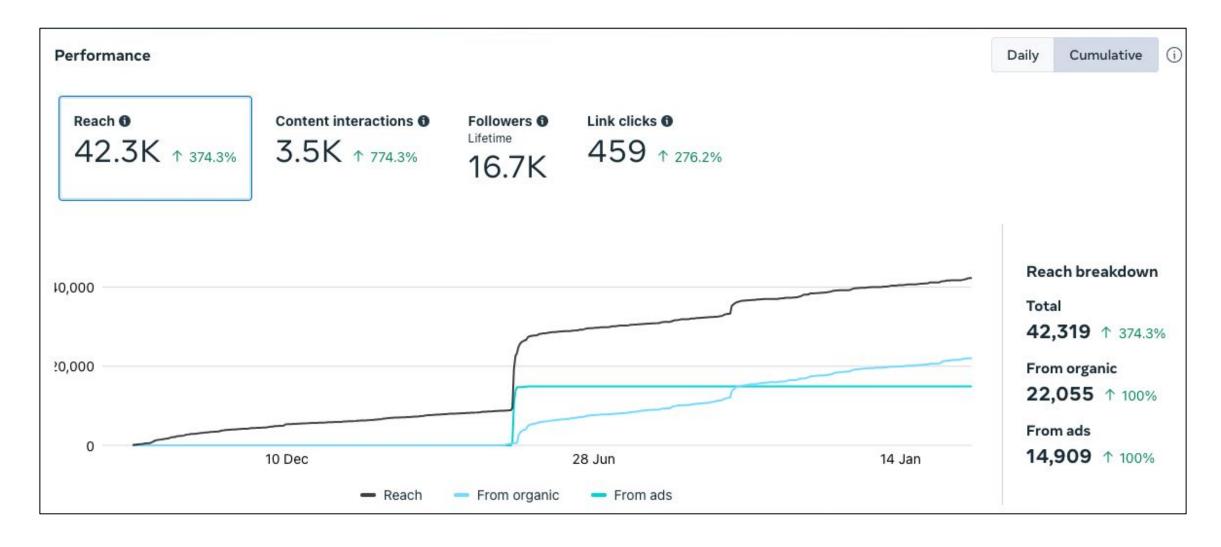
The ACB general mailing list currently contains 4216 active subscribers.

Media segmented as follows: African countries, pan-African, South African, French, and international media

Overall subscriptions (mailing lists, media list and specialised lists) = 253.

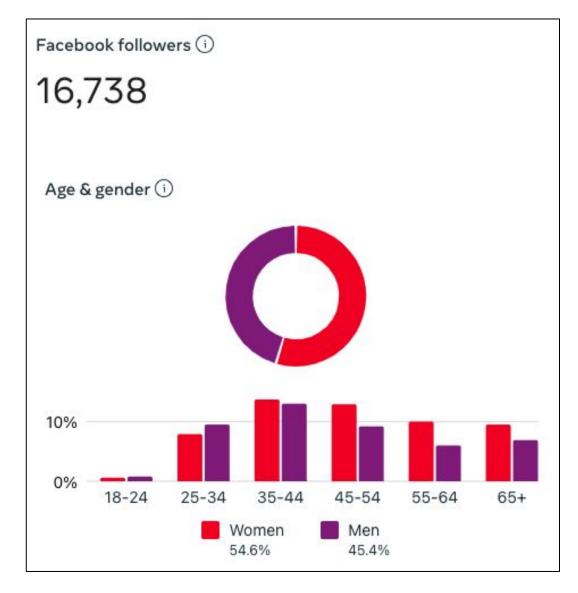


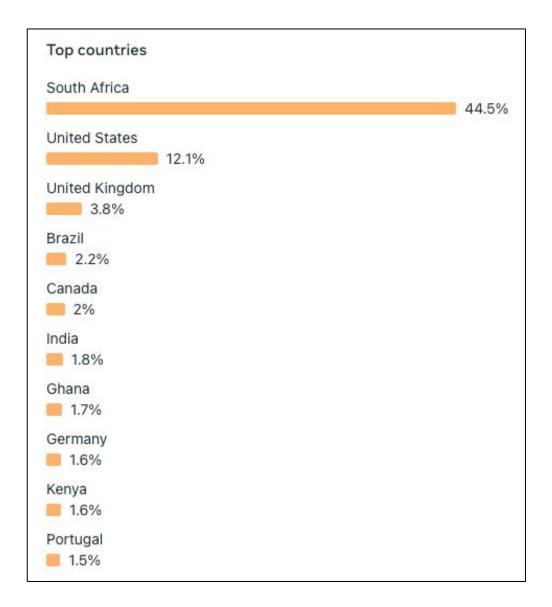
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# Demographics







## African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy @ · 5 May · 3

In August 2022, the South African government approved a GM wheat variety for importation as food and feed. Based on a critical analysis, the ACB has concluded that there are considerable risks to human and animal health, as well as to food sovereignty and nutrition security, which is echoed by around 1.400 scientists who reject this GM variety of a staple crop.

Read here:

### #NotoGMwheat



Post impressions 📵

17,623

Post reach (1)

Post engagement

1,656

# Posts with highest reach



### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy 2 · 16 May · 3

Thank you to the over 70 organisations from SA and globally that have endorsed ACB's submission calling on the South African government to reconsider its approval of the importation of GM wheat into the country.

If you haven't yet, we urge individuals to write to the Executive Council in their personal capacity, calling for a review of their decision via email to:

Mr. Julian B. Jaftha,

Chairperson, Executive Council GMO Act, Chief Director: Plant Production & Health

julianj@dalrrd.gov.za

You can read the submission here: https://acbio.org.za/.../no-to-gm-wheat-in-south-africa/

#NoGMwheat







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South African People's Tribunal On AgroToxins Welcomes UN Expert's Assessment Highlighting Human And Environmental Right...

Post impressions 👔

1,151

1,138

Post reach 👔

Post engagement 🚯

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## African Centre for Biodiversity Published by Tamara Reddy © 9 February · 🔇





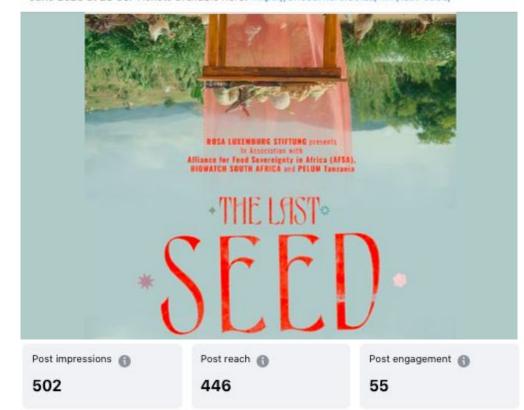
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# Posts with highest reach



Don't miss this beautifully-filmed documentary featuring farmers from all over Africa speaking out about how the control over their seed has become increasingly central to the fight for their rights as smallholder farmers. This issue is also at the heart of the growing movement that calls for and embodies the shift towards agricultural and food systems that reflect harmony between nature and people. ACB's Mariam Mayet provides incisive political and historical context.

The Last Seed is showing @EncountersDoc in Cape Town this Sunday, 25 June at 16:00 at the Labia Theatre and in Johannesburg at The Zone @Rosebank Nouveau next Wednesday, 28 June 2023 at 20:30. Tickets available here: https://encounters.co.za/film/last-seed/



2 shares

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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Sindy Louise Peters 2 · 8 November 2023 · 3

Joining other experts on the South African food system in a collaborative webinar, ACB's Dr Stephen Greenberg will on Wednesday, 22 November, elaborate on the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) on Food Security and Nutrition's 13 principles as a framing for agroecology.

The webinar, 'Multiple perspectives, one goal: food system transformation', will explore the complexity of the food system, its interconnected challenges as well as what type of interventions should be taking... See more

DATE: Wednesday, 22 November 2023 TIME: 10:30am to 12:00pm

Please see registration link below.

The complexity of South Africa's food system needs a complex system aproachbringing diverse skills and perspectives.

This collaborative webinar will explore these interconnected challenges and the goal of sustainable food systems that are not extractive but nourish

## Multiple Perspectives, One Goal: **Food System Transformation**

#### SPEAKERS:

#### Tony Gerrans

Who benefits and who pays for industrial animal agriculture-hidden costs of industrial agriculture.

#### Dr. Andrew Bennie

The necessity of a just transition in the South African food system: key issues and competing perspectives.

#### Sonia Mountford

Looking at avian flu and encouraging a systemic perspective when defining imperatives and solutions of the One Health approach.

#### Dr. Stephen Greenberg

Elaborating on the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) 13 principles as a framing for agroecology.

Post impressions



994

Post reach



887

Engagement



45



## African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Sindy Louise Peters 2 · 9 November 2023 · 3

There's potentially good news ahead regarding the end of glyphosate use in Europe.

Last month, a vote by member states of the European Union on the European Commission's (EC) proposal to renew the registration of glyphosate for 10 years failed to produce a qualified majority. A new vote is expected on 16 November. Meanwhile, in the US, Bayer had to compensate multiple individuals who developed cancer of the lymphatic system after using glyphosate-based products.

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Post impressions

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Post reach

Engagement

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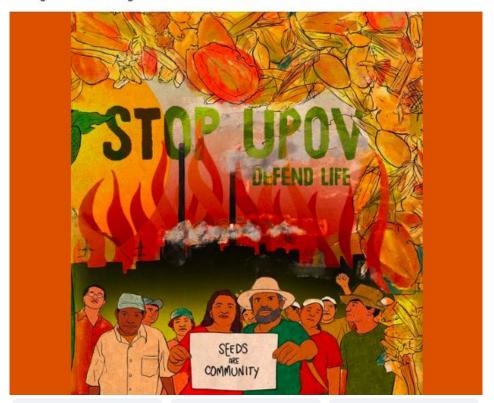


African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Sindy Louise Peters 0 · 1 December 2023 · 3

The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) works for the privatisation of seeds around the world, imposing "intellectual property rights" over plant varieties and enabling companies to monopolise them. UPOV advances corporate rights through seed privatisation and restricts what the rest of us are allowed to do with seeds.

If communities are suspected of saving and exchanging their own seeds today, as human beings have been doing since time i... See more



Posts with highest reach

African Centre for Biodiversity
Published by Sindy Louise Peters 9 - 9 February - 9

Get your free online copy of African Perspectives on Agroecology: Why farmer-led seed and knowledge systems matter.

Edited by scholar-activist Rachel Wynberg, this widely endorsed book includes a chapter by the African Centre for Biodiversity's Stephen Greenberg on corporate expansion in African seed systems: implications for agricultural biodiversity and food sovereignty.

For more information, click here https://acblo.org.za/.../african-perspectives-on.../... See more



Post impressions

Post reach 🚯

Engagement 🚯 53

1,083

560

Post reach

Engagement

25

Post impressions

602

1,130





## African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Sindy Louise Peters 2 · 15 November 2023 · 3

Four years ago, some of The Seed and Knowledge Initiative's partners decided to launch a programme working at landscape level. Early in the process they decided to develop a set of principles of effectiveness to guide them. They drew on their collective experience of working with communities to draw up this set of principles. This involved in-depth discussion and sharing. They then started using the principles to guide and learn from what they were doing.



Post impressions

691

Post reach 🚯

646

Engagement 🚯

52

African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Sindy Louise Peters ● - 23 February at 11:29 - ●

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Ayanda Kota. We, the staff at the African Centre for Biodiversity, extend our deepest condolences to his family and fellow comrades.

Ayanda will be remembered for standing in solidarity at the intersection of the struggles faced by communities in South Africa - for his pioneering role in founding the Unemployed People's Movement and for tirelessly taking the lead to work for betterment on many fronts. We were honoured... See more



Post impressions

712

Post reach

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Engagement 🚯





### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Deidre May 0 · 28 April · 3

We applaud Tanzania's plan to phase out of 44 toxic pesticides that are hazardous to health and environment, in accordance with Section 54 of their Plant Health Act, 2020. The decision came after the Tanzanian government supported a review to identify toxic chemicals in agricultural crops, leading to the announcement on 18 April. It is crucial for more governments to step up, in terms of monitoring and reviewing pesticides used in agriculture crops, to protect consumers and the environment.

Read more here:



THECITIZEN.CO.TZ

Tanzania bans 44 pesticides unsafe for human health and the environment

The government has banned the use of 44 pesticides that are harmful to human health and...

Post impressions @

469

Post reach @

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Post engagement @

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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy @ - 22 May - @

From across South Africa, the rest of the African continent, and the world, 85 organisations representing millions of small-scale farmers, workers, and consumers, supported and endorsed ACB's submission requesting the Executive Council: GMO Act (EC) to review and set aside its decision to allow the importation of GM wheat variety HB4 into South Africa and the rest of the continent.

Read the full press release here: https://t2m.io/gm-wheat-out-of-africa

The organisations who have endorsed the submission can be found https://t2m.io/NoGMwheat\_endorsements

#nogmwheat

"We are astonished at the decision that there was no need to pursue whole food and feed studies. This suggests that there was no rigorous scientific assessment conducted in relation to the safety and efficacy of GM wheat. To make matters worse, the EC failed to call for an independent risk assessment despite there being no data at all on the safety of the GM wheat in question, particularly since no feeding studies had been undertaken anywhere in the world."

> Mariam Mayet The African Centre for Biodiversity



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Post reach @

Post engagement @

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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy 0 · 10 February · 3

Judgment will be handed down within three months, following ACB's High Court review of Monsanto's alleged GM drought tolerant trait. The ACB is satisfied that it had a fair hearing and had the benefit of excellent representation by Legal Aid for which it is extremely grateful. Read more here:



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## JUDGMENT ON ACB'S HIGH COURT REVIEW OF MONSANTO'S ALLEGED DROUGHT TOLERANT GM TRAIT PENDING



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#### Charmaine Treherne

Massive congratulations and appreciation to Mariam Mayet and her team on staying the distance in this important issue. Very grateful.

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Post reach 🚯

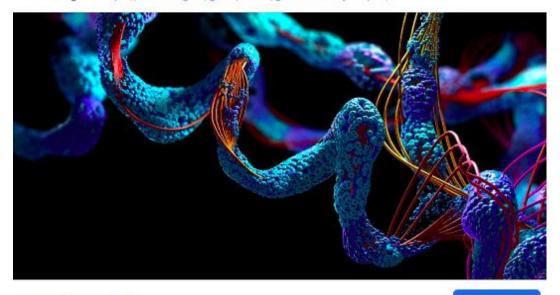
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African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy @ · 3 March · @

In December 2022, ACB's Research and Advocacy Officer Sabrina Masinjila attended Convention on Biological Diversity Conservation's fifteenth Conference of Parties held in Montreal, Canada, in person, and Executive Director Mariam Mayet followed the proceedings online. On the agenda was the finalisation of a new deal on biodiversity - the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). In this blog, they reflect on the on the failure to secure biosafety and biodiversity protection for Africa in terms of new genetic engineering technologies. https://acbio.org.za/gm.../africa/gbf-biosafety-cop15/



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Post reach @

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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy 2 · 3 February · 3

ACB's legal challenge against Monsanto/ Bayer's bogus drought tolerant GM maize finally has a hearing, next week, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 February, in the South African High Court!

This is the long-awaited outcome of a process that began in 2017, when the ACB lodged an appeal in the High Court to overturn the decisions of the Executive Council: GMO Act (EC), the GMO Appeal Board and the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, to commercialise Monsanto/Bayer's genet... See more



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Landmark Legal Challenge Against Monsanto/ Bayer's "bogus" Drought Tolerant GM Maize Finally To Be Heard In South African High Court



#### Performance





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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy ◎ - 15 September 2022 - ❸

The ACB has submitted comments on the draft Regulations to implement the Plant Improvement Act (2018) (PIA) – also known as South Africa's Seed Law – and the Plant Breeders Rights Act (2018) (PBRA) – which is another milestone on the long journey of robust civil society advocacy and activism, following the revision of the 1976 versions of both laws.

This blog by Research and Advocacy Officer Linzi Lewis and Director Mariam Mayet explains the exceptions provided for home... See more



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South Africa Moves Towards Recognising Smallholder Farmers' Right To Seed And Farmer Seed Systems – But The Road Ahead Is Still Long

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### African Centre for Biodiversity

Published by Tamara Reddy **②** · 20 September 2022 · **③** 

The ACB has submitted comments on the recently published Draft White Paper on Conservation and Sustainable Use of South Africa's Biodiversity, 2022.

This policy offers a major paradigm shift with its focus on the African philosophy of Ubuntu –emphasising an African-centric approach to conservation and sustainable use, beyond the utilitarian and narrow view of the dominant Western, colonial version of conservation. While the intrinsic interdependent value of nature – and in ... See more



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Conservation And Sustainable Use Of South Africa's Biodiversity 2022

Please find here ACB's submission to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the ...







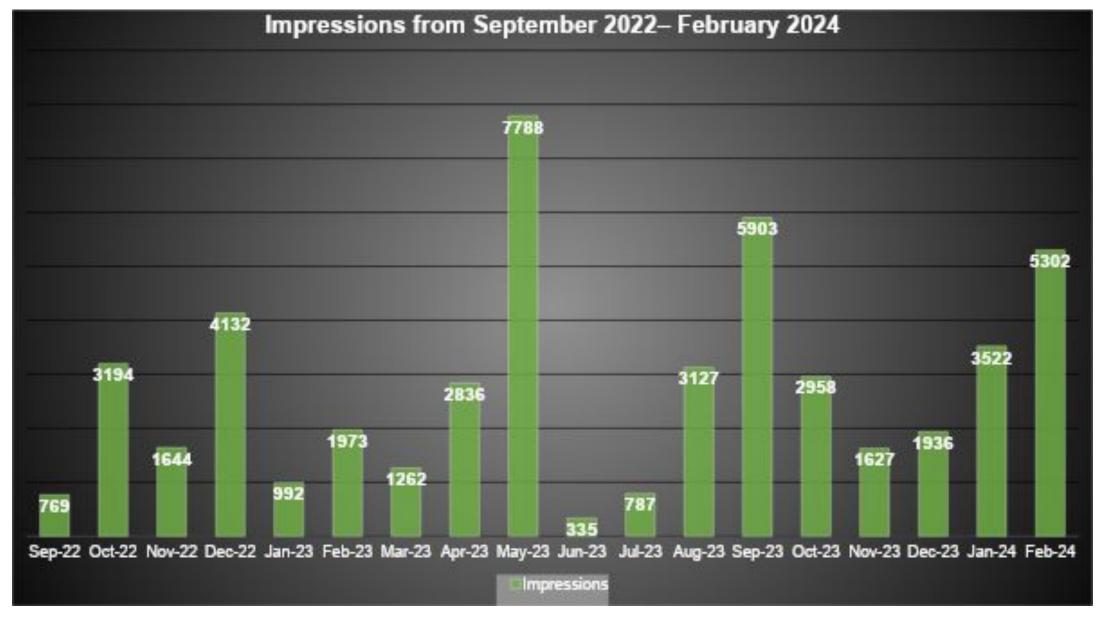
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## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

See new briefing on digital agriculture in Africa and implications for smallholder farmers, re ownership of and how data is used; and potential exclusion of people-environment relationships/ knowledge systems. Part 2 next week. https://t2m.io/Digitalisation\_in\_Africa ... pic.twitter.com/2UELpjoGDH

Impressions	2,653
Total engagements	88
Detail expands	27
Link clicks	22
Retweets	16
Likes	14



## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

Over 70 organisations from SA and globally endorse ACB's submission urging SA gov to reconsider decision to grant approval to import GM Wheat. Thank you for saying #NoGMwheat.

Read the submission here:

https://acbio.org.za/.../no-to-gm-wheat-insouth-africa/ ... pic.twitter.com/PzKLLT3ds0

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	Total engagements	84
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F	Retweets	27
F	Profile clicks	5
F	Replies	4
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## ACBIO @ ACBIO

No to GM wheat in South Africa! Government must reverse approval. Read submission here: https://acbio.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/call-for-review-approval-gm-wheat-acb-sumbmission.pdf ...

Add your organisation via email: comms@acbio.org.za by Mon 15 June. For more info, see briefing. https://t2m.io/unsafegm-wheat-sa-food-systems-read ...

#NoGMwheat pic.twitter.com/Glho56gNii

Impressions	1,789
Total engagements	74
Detail expands	23
Link clicks	16
Retweets	12
Likes	11
Replies	5
Profile clicks	5
Media engagements	1

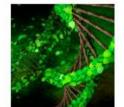


## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

Join ACB's ED Mariam Mayet at the virtual screen of @AGRAWatch @Afsafrica 'Rich Appetites,' 25 April at 6PM where she will unpack how African govts need to respond to billionaire philanthropists to ensure the sustainability of the continent's agriculture. http://tinyurl.com/RichAppetitesTownHall ... pic.twitter.com/3MR80gYag2

Impressions	1,556
Total engagements	65
Likes	25
Profile clicks	14
Retweets	13
Media engagements	6





## ACBIO @ ACBIO

Yes! SA has upheld Nov 21 decision: risk assessment framework for GMOs will apply to new breeding techniques, despite challenge by Big Ag & Appeal Board decision in their favour. Game-changer for Africa, which faces strong push to adopt novel GM tech: https://t2m.io/genome-editing-regulations ... pic.twitter.com/48Y2Ube7qT

Impressions	2,454
Total engagements	110
Detail expands	42
Likes	24
Retweets	18
Link clicks	18
Profile clicks	6
Media engagements	2

### ACBIO @\_ACBIO

A just transition shifts ecologically harmful economic activities towards sustainable practices. Fact sheet 1 in our new series explains what a just food system transition should achieve and how we can get there - available in 5 languages:

https://acbio.org.za/corporate-expansion/just-transition-and-adaptation-in-the-food-system-national-policy-dialogue/ ... #agroecology

Impressions	1,048
Total engagements	66
Link clicks	33
Likes	15
Retweets	13
Detail expands	2
Profile clicks	2
Follows	1



	ACBIO @ ACBIO	Impressions	1,790
BASE Insestigaciones So	#NoGMwheat! Latin America/Asia/Africa calls on UN Special Rapporteurs to help block GM	Total engagements	53
GRAIN	wheat (approved for cultivation in Argentina/Brazil/ Paraguay & importation in	Likes	22
	South Africa/Colombia/Nigeria/New	Retweets	18
	Zealand/Indonesia). Submission: https://acbio.org.za/gm-biosafety/no-to-gm-	Link clicks	6
	wheat/ pic.twitter.com/6uG3JJDUCX	Detail expands	3
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		Media engagements	1

#### Impressions 922 ACBIO @\_ACBIO Climate-smart agri is among a range of false climate solutions 77 Total engagements on offer, which do not meaningfully contribute to long-term emission reductions. So says ACB's Mariam Mayet who notes 27 Link clicks that if humanity wants to have a future on Earth, agroecology is essential: 19 Likes https://table.media/en/agrifood/standpunkt/agriculture-in-a-12 Detail expands changing-climate-we-only-have-a-future-with-agroecology/ ... 11 Retweets Profile clicks Replies





## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

SA approved GM wheat despite paltry risk assessment. Please read the briefing and call for government to rescind decision in writing to Chairperson, Executive Council GMO Act, Julian B. Jaftha, julianj@dalrrd.gov.za and CC comms@acbio.org.za.

### #NotoGMwheat

https://t2m.io/unsafe-gm-wheat-sa ... pic.twitter.com/0nWbwpLa8Z

Impressions	1,327
Total engagements	76
Retweets	21
Likes	21
Detail expands	15
Media engagements	5
Link clicks	5



## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

No to GM wheat in Africa! The deadline for organisations to sign on is today. Add your organisation to the submission, urging the SA government to reverse its approval of GM wheat by emailing comms@acbio.org.za.

More info here: https://bit.ly/42GZhaY

#NoGMwheat pic.twitter.com/xOQVh29gRH

Impressions	1,310
Total engagements	35
Likes	15
Retweets	7
Link clicks	5
Replies	4

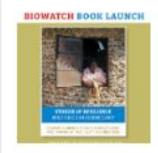


## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

ACB's legal challenge against Monsanto/ Bayer's bogus drought tolerant GM maize variety will be heard, Tues 7/ Wed 8 Feb in SA High Court – 5 years after we lodged appeal to overturn the approval to commercialise this variety.

https://t2m.io/Legal\_Monsanto\_HighCourt ...

Impressions	782
Total engagements	44
Link clicks	15
Likes	13
Detail expands	8



## ACBIO @ ACBIO

In their new book, 'Stories of resilience built through agroecology,' @Biowatch\_SA examines the impact of #agroecology on KZN farmers during the multiple crises that have shaken SA since 2020.

https://bit.ly/40HIm7m pic.twitter.com/5yBL67iA9E

Impressions	730
Total engagements	30
Likes	12
Media engagements	6
Retweets	4
Link clicks	3





## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

Argentina recently presented a draft Bill establishing its accession to the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants 1991. Social movements are organising to reject this move. Join us in supporting them in their struggle:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS cx\_TcrUhr4RfKcAqNUJPakw7dQ21bqTaadAx q6LovZF8aIEA/viewform ... #StopUPOV pic.twitter.com/345gKKQFpT

Impressions	801
Total engagements	41
Likes	13
Detail expands	10
Retweets	7
Link clicks	6
Profile clicks	3
Media engagements	1
Follows	1

## ACBIO @\_ACBIO

To date nearly 90 organisations have endorsed our submission and urgent call on the 7 UN Special Rapporteurs to intervene & block the cultivation & trade of GM wheat HB4. Join us, sign your organisation on now:

https://t2m.io/NoGMwheat\_support ...! Deadline for endorsements is 15 February.

Impressions	612
Total engagements	33
Likes	12
Retweets	9
Link clicks	9
Profile clicks	2
Detail expands	1



# Top mentions



## Timothy A. Wise @TimothyAWise · Jul 5

The Corporate Capture of African Agriculture youtu.be/f1RmbypT600 via @YouTube @rls\_agrar @Afsafrica @\_VickiGass @agcconnect @GRAIN\_org @ ACBIO @drvandanashiva @RuthHallPLAAS @PLAASuwc @SAFCEI @CSM4CFS @Biowatch\_SA @IATP @BIBA\_Kenya @nanodo2001 @NnimmoB @FoEAfrica @annalappe



youtube.com

The Corporate Capture of African Agriculture We are thrilled to announce the second episode of 'The Last Seed' film entitled, "The Corporate ...

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Top mention earned 69 engagements



## Kenyan Peasants League

@PeasantsLeague · Jun 19

Farmers Petition State to address supply of indigenous seeds and foods

- #KPLSummerSchool @cidioti
- @CSRGKenya @1000currents @\_ACBIO
- @KangemiMovement @KPL\_Women
- @FundAgroecology
- @nothilfe @bizgrades @angela\_aef
- @felogene @via\_campesina @LVCSEAf
- @MVIWATA

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## GMWatch @GMWatch · Aug 12

GM WHEAT OUT OF AFRICA! Groundswell of support: from across South Africa, the rest of Africa, and the world, 85 organisations representing millions of small-scale farmers, workers and consumers back @\_ACBIO's rejection of #GMO wheat. #NoGMWheat acbio.org.za/gm-biosafety/s...

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"If the South African EC can show this level of laxity and refusal to follow the right protocols, over a matter of such grave importance, how do they expect their people to trust them in making other decisions that protects their food, crops and livestock! This pointed disregard of the best interests of South Africans and Africans at large, and our right to be consulted and respected, makes me wonder if we have surrendered our sovereignty to corporate interests. The decisions by our governments could even be seen as nullifying much of what we were able to achieve during the negatiations of the Convention of Biological Diversity's Cartagena Protocol, and in the battle for the survival of the soul of our food, diets and culture. Nevertheless, we remain undaunted and call on the governments of both South Africa and Nigeria to set aside these GM wheat approvals."

Mariann Bassey Orovwuje, deputy executive director at Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria and coordinator of the Food Sovereignty Programme, Friends of the Earth Africa

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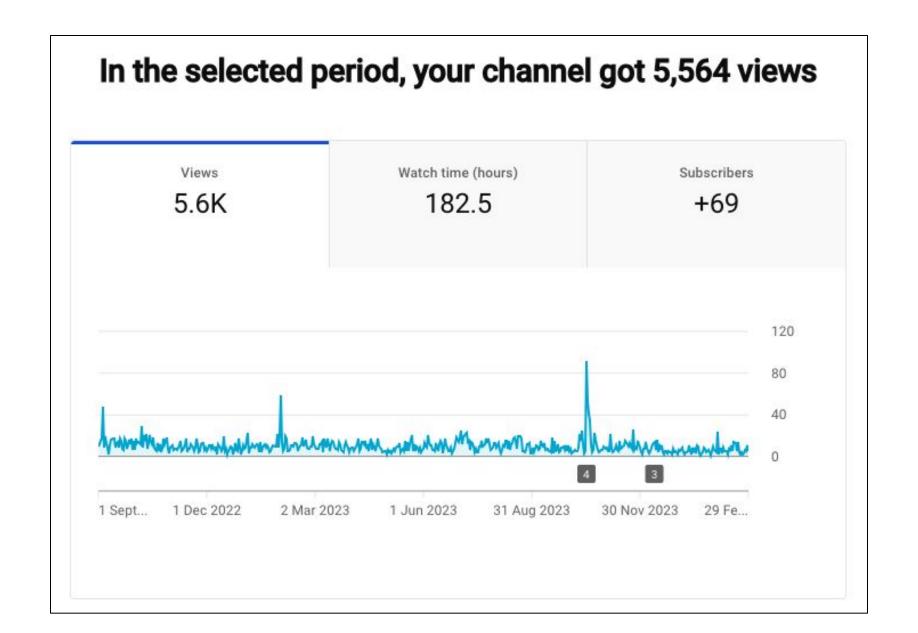
GRAIN @GRAIN\_org · Jul 18 The government of #Rwanda has approved a draft #biosafety bill on the use, commercial release, import and export of #GMOs. It will be presented soon to Parliament. newtimes.co.rw/article/9116/n... @ ACBIO @LVCSEAf @BIBA Kenya @PeasantsLeague @MVIWATA @HakiNawiri @Afsafrica @NnimmoB newtimes.co.rw Rwanda introduces new biosafety bill to regulate GMOs The government has taken a step towards regulating genetically modified organisms (GMOs) with the introduction of a new draft law ... Q 1

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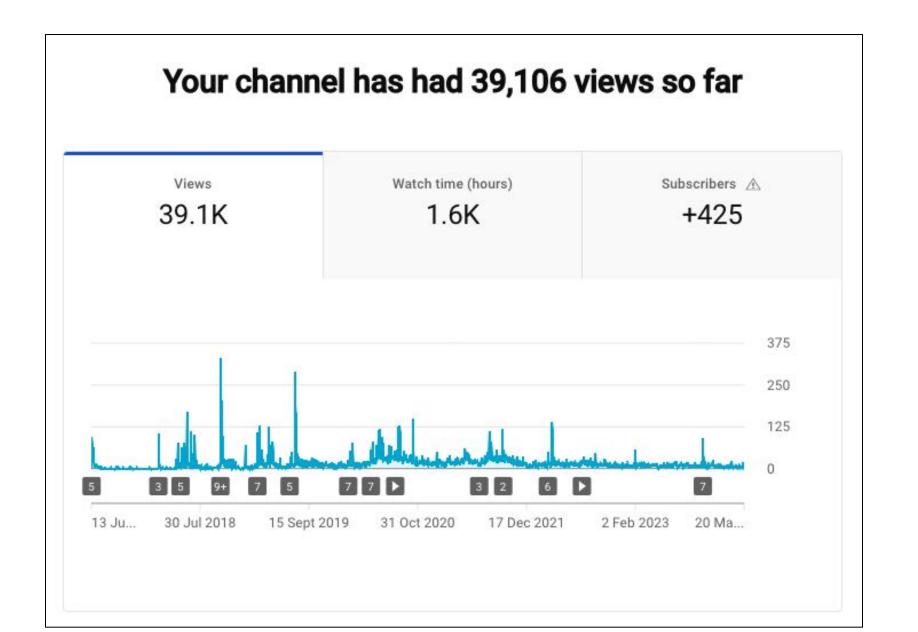


# YouTube performance overview: Sep 22 – Feb 24



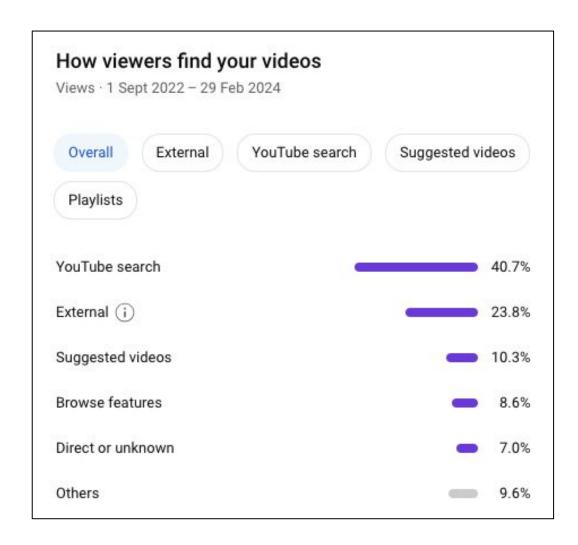


## Performance overview: lifetime





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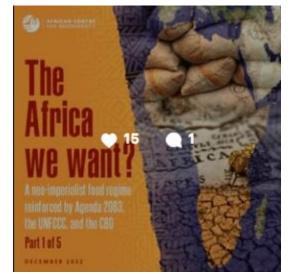




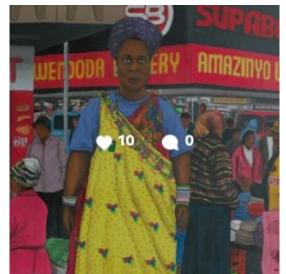








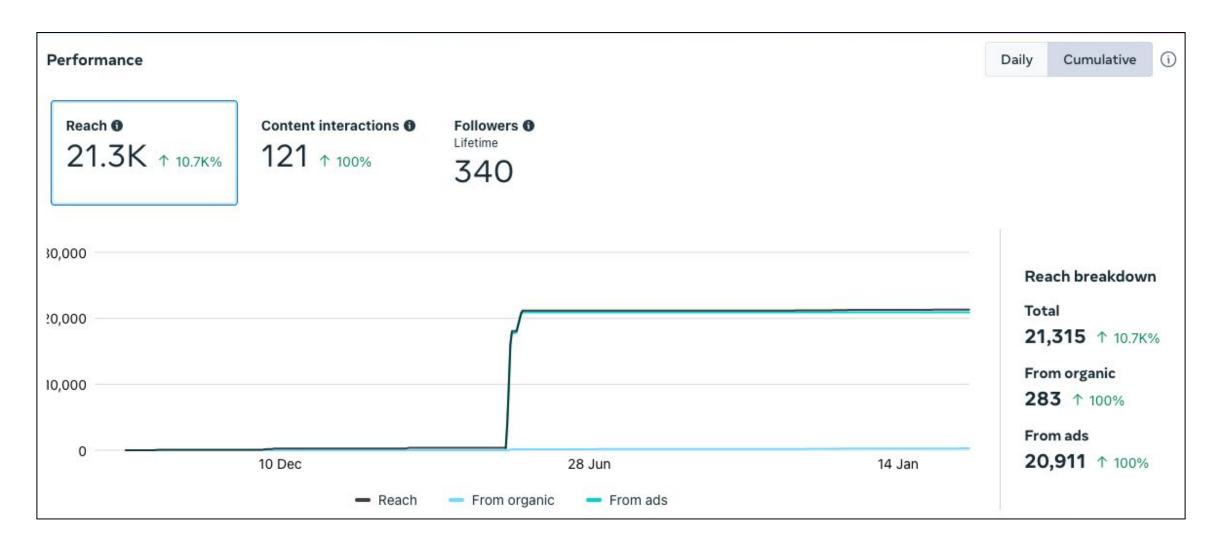








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