

SEED SOVEREIGNTY FOR FARMERS!

Seed sovereignty means that farmers have control over, and are at the centre of their seed systems.

You as a farmer are seed sovereign if you have the right:

- ◆ to sow, breed, save and exchange all seed and other planting material;
- ◆ to participate in decisions concerning seed improvement/breeding, selection, quality standards, pricing, production, distribution and diversity;
- ◆ to customary practice especially in regard to indigenous seed;
- ◆ of access to seed;
- ◆ to be protected from being sold fake and inappropriate seed;
- ◆ to have a true choice between the use of certified seed and seed from farmer-managed seed systems; and
- ◆ to enforce your farmers' rights, which must not be lower in status than breeders' rights.

