

Ministry of Agriculture



FIPS-Africa co-operates with the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) in all areas of operations, through:

- ✓ the provision of inputs (seeds and fertilizers) for demonstrations and promotions;
- ✓ joint farmer field days; and
- ✓ joint Farm Input Stockist workshops

Mr John Koech, former DAO of Buret district, together with farmer group leaders, divisional MOA staff, and FIPS-Africa staff by a Maize variety demonstration.

In 2005, upon invitation of the DAO, Mr John Koech, FIPS-Africa started to work closely with the Ministry of Agriculture in Buret district. FIPS-Africa staff laid down 80 Maize variety demos together with MOA divisional staff in strategic locations. Demonstrations were the centre of attraction at a number of field days at which FIPS-Africa staff distributed small packets of seed and fertilizer for farmers (see photo below) to try out on their own farms.

