Semillas

Plántulas de Esperanza



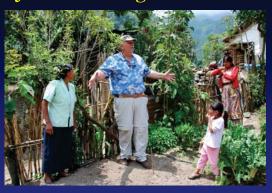
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Our goal – cultivars and seed adapted to small-scale low-input rural agriculture





Jaime – leading a discussion



Impacts

- Identified tomato cultivars with virus resistance desirable market characteristics
- The cultivars are being grown and sold by women's groups

BUT! As seedlings, not as seeds



Drying beads Inter-CRSPing



Technolgy to Dry seeds for Longer term storage

Rhino Research and Kent Bradford



Scion resistant to virus

Rootstock resistant to root pathogens, i.e. Ralstonia

Zamorano and Madison, WI based workshops – learn to graft

- Matt Kleinhenz Ohio State Univ
- Willie Chen AVRDC, Taiwan



Original business model: Women's groups sell flats of virus resistant seedlings.

New business model:

Women's group sell flats of added-value grafted plants