

Project Title: "Multiplication of Orphan Legumes"

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Summary: The project's original aim was to gather as many accessions of STOL germplasm as possible (from any seed banks that had enough germplasm to share), multiply the seed, and store the germplasm ready to distribute to field trial sites throughout Africa. Over the course of the project, PI Dr Pavithravani B.V. managed to get hold of 50 accessions of each STOL species, multiplied them up, and sent them out to the various STOL field trial sites.



Dr Pavithravani, Professor Ndakidemi and Professor Southern visiting the multiplication site in Moshi, 2019

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