

## AFLATOXINS

### WHAT SHOULD FARMERS DO DURING DRYING, SHELLING AND THRESHING TO PREVENT AFLATOXINS?

### YOUR HEALTH, YOUR WEALTH, YOUR LIFE!!!



#### Good Practices to do



If shelling has been done in the field, further dry the grains



Use appropriate shelling methods such as motorised shellers to avoid breakage



Dry produce off bareground using clean materials such as black drying sheet materials or cemented floors



Winnow and sort all the damaged, shrivelled, diseased grains and foreign material



Dry crops using faster drying technologies



Check crop dryness using the salt method or moisture meter



#### Bad Practices to avoid



Do not store produce before further drying



Do not Shell produce by beating or trampling



Do not dry produce on bare ground



Do not dry produce on the road or tarmac to avoid contamination with dust and vehicle fumes and oils



Do not dry good grain with bad grain



Do not allow produce to be wetted and soaked by rain