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County registers growth in sorghum farming

A move by the East African Breweries Ltd (EABL) to start buying sorghum from farmers in Kwale has increased the crop's production in the county. According to statistics from Pamba Viazi (Pavi), a cooperative funded by Base Titanium Ltd to help farmers in Kwale to improve their livelihoods, the number of sorghum farmers has increased from 33 in 2017 to 771 currently. Mr Daniel Kitivo, a retired director at the Agriculture ministry, said after disappointing maize harvests he had embraced sorghum farming. Mr Kitivo said a kilo of sorghum goes for Sh31 and he sells it to Pavi, who in turn sell it to EABL.

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