



Ethiopia / Integrated Pest Management



The Project

“We are introducing Biological pest control systems to key Ethiopian exporting producers to lower their total cost per unit produced and reduce the chemical residues on their flowers. After a transition phase of lower chemical spray to allow biological input to survive, the farms are ready to introduce the natural enemies and receive tailored training.”

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The Results



5 farms interested, only 2 were able to proceed.
Important delays due to administrative issues holding back shipments of bioproducts.

3 months transition phase due to harmful chemical spray history against thrips.

Weekly visits on farms to conduct training of the staff.
Positive trend observed between IPM treated and chemical.
Upscaling to more greenhouses is under study.