In 2019, **Biotech Maize** was the only biotech crop planted in the Philippines.

From 2003 to 2018, the farm-level economic benefit of planting biotech maize in the Philippines was estimated to have reached US$872.6 million. For 2018 alone, the net national impact of biotech maize on farm income was estimated at US$87.7 million.

**The Philippines** is the first country to plant a biotech crop in Southeast Asia in 2003 after Bt maize was approved for commercial planting in 2002.

**The Philippines** ranked 12th among the 29 countries in the world that planted biotech crops in 2019.

In 2019, the Philippines planted **875,000 Hectares of Biotech Maize**, an increase of 39% from the previous year.

The immense economic gains are continuously benefiting more than **673,000 Farmers and Their Families** in the last 16 years of biotech maize commercialization in the Philippines.

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