Some **27,000 SMALLHOLDER FARMERS** in Bangladesh planted Bt brinjal in 2019.

It is estimated that farm income in Bangladesh was enhanced due to the large scale adoption of Bt eggplant varieties estimated at US$4 million for the period 2006 to 2018 and the benefits for 2018 alone was at US$2.1 million, which will benefit the families and communities of eggplant farmers.

**BANGLADESH** became the first country in the world to plant **BT EGGPLANT** in 2014 when **4 BRINJAL VARIETIES** were released to farmers.

**BT EGGPLANT** was planted on **1,931 HECTARES** in 2019. Bt eggplant provides complete control of eggplant fruit and shoot borer, dramatically reduces insecticide sprays, provides a six-fold increase in grower profit and does not affect non-target organisms.

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