Mean yield performance and agronomic attributes of elite Intermediate-maturing CIMMYT hybrids under **EA-PP1A** vis-àvis commercial and internal genetic check hybrids evaluated in **Eastern Africa 2019 Regional On-station and 2020 Regional On-farm Trials.**

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			Grain Yield										Relative	Grain	Days to	Anthesis-
			Regional On-station Data										grain yield	woisture	50% anthesis	silking Interval
Hybrid	Comment	Regional On-farm	Ont	HD	MD	NUE	Random	50)0/	Strigg	MLN artificial	of Single	Grain yield of Pollen				(ASI) of the Hybrid
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CIM19EAPP1A-17	Available	7.0	8.4	6.4	3.7	5.8	4.6	6.5	4.3	0.6	8.9	2.5	101	14.8	75	2
Internal Genetic Gain check 1		6.5	7.5	5.5	3.6	4.4	3.9	7.6	3.6	0.4			90	14.2	73	1.2
Internal Genetic Gain check 2		6.8	8.2	5.7	2.5	3.8	4.2	7.5	2.8	0.5			99	14.4	76	1.4
Commercial Check 1 / ROFT Check		6.2	6.7	5.0	2.9	4.0	3.4	9.0	3.0	0.3			81	14.2	74	2
Commercial Check 2 / ROFT Check		6.8	8.3	5.2	3.9	3.8	5.2	7.7	2.4	1.8			100	13.5	74	0.1
Commercial Check 3			6.5	4.1	2.8	3.2	2.6	6.5	3.2	0.3			78	13.9	75	2
Mean		6.2	7.4	5.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	7.1	3.3	0.6				14.0	74.8	1.1
LSD (0.05)		1.9	0.8	1	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.4				0.5	1.2	0.6
н		0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.8				0.6	0.9	0.7
cv		16.7	15.5	20.7	21.2	21.2	23.1	24.1	30.8	46.5				2.9	2	93.3
nreps		27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2
nLoc		27	8	2	1	3	6	1	1	1				4	7	7

Notes: Opt = Optimum Management; MD = Managed drought; NUE = Nitrogen Use Efficient (managed low nitrogen); HD = High Density (80,000 plants per ha); FAW = Fall armyworm; MLN = Maize Lethal Necrosis

Relative grain yield: % grain yield of an entry against the overall trial mean grain yield

Diseases scored on 1-9 scale: 1 = Highly resistant; 5 = Tolerant; 9 = Highly susceptible

Kernel texture rated on 1-5 scale: 1 = flint, 5= dent

Ear position values are ratios of ear height to plant height, small values indicate low ear position; large values indicate high ear position.

SL = Stem lodging expressed as percent of number of plants lodged (stem) to total number of plants in a plot

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Product profile # EA-PP1A

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	Difference in flowering between Male &	Plant height	Ear height	Ears per Plant	Ear Position	Bad Husk Cover	Ear Aspect	Lod	ging	MLN Score (under Artificial Inoculation	(GLS)	Maize Streak Virus (MSV)	Common Rust (CR)	Turcicum Leaf Blight (TLB)	Ear Rots (ER)
	Female									at					
Hybrid	Parents							Root	Stalk	Naivasha)					
		cm	cm	#	Ratio	%	1-5	%	%	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	1-9	%
CIM19EAPP1A-17	0	240	114	1.0	0.5	3.6	2.4	6.0	3.9	6.5	1.0	0.8	2.8	3.6	4.7
Internal Genetic Gain check 1		228	106	1.1	0.4	4.8	2.1	6.3	4.7	7.5	1.0	1.0	2.6	4.8	6.2
Internal Genetic Gain check 2		247	115	1.1	0.5	4.1	2.2	8.9	2.3	6.0	1.0	3.1	2.8	5.4	8.5
Commercial Check 1 / ROFT Check		243	105	1.0	0.4	3.8	2.2	12.3	6.4		1.0	1.0	3.0	3.8	6.8
Commercial Check 2 / ROFT Check		230	110	1.1	0.5	4.1	1.9	5.0	2.2	7.0	1.5	2.3	2.8	5.1	6.2
Commercial Check 3		239	124	1.1	0.5	4.8	2.8	13.8	6.4	6.5	3.2	1.8	3.0	4.5	9.8
Mean		232	115	1.1	0.5	4.5	2.4	9.4	5	6.8	1.5	1.8	2.8	4.8	6.5
LSD (0.05)		8.2	6.4	0.1	0	2.5	0.2	5.3	5.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.5
н		0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
cv		5.5	10.4	14.3	10	98.3	14.7	90.4	163.2	6.4	48.9	34.3	20.1	14.9	85.3
nreps		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	6	6
nLoc		7	7	7	7	7	6	4	5	1	1	1	4	1	1

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