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I am Ruaraidh Sackville Hamilton. I am head of the genetic resources centre at the International Rice Research Institute in Los Baños in the Philippines.

We are finding with our private sector partnerships, most of them are very sure that they need plant variety protection or else they would not be prepared to commercialize our varieties but also to an increasing extent the national public sector organizations. Several of them have been starting what you might call private sector arms of their organisations and they are becoming more interested in commercializing, in protecting plant varieties before they commercialize. So it's not just a public sector issue, it's our private sector partners as well as the public sector partners who are requesting it.