Additional file 1. The cropping calendar of sorghum (aata provided describes the different sorghum farming activities over the year)

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	0ct	Nov	Dec
Seed preparation												
Land preparation					_							
Planting/transplanting			-			_						
Manual weeding												
Fertilizing							_					
Inter-cultivating												
Pesticide spray						-		_				
Defoliating												
Stalk binding										_		
On farm selection												
Cutting of panicles												
Piling of stalks			-									
Panicle transportation _ to threshing ground												
Threshing _			-							I		
Selection on threshing ground			-									
Transporting threshed												
seed to the house												
Seed drying												
Seed storage	-				_							
Seed protection						-						