

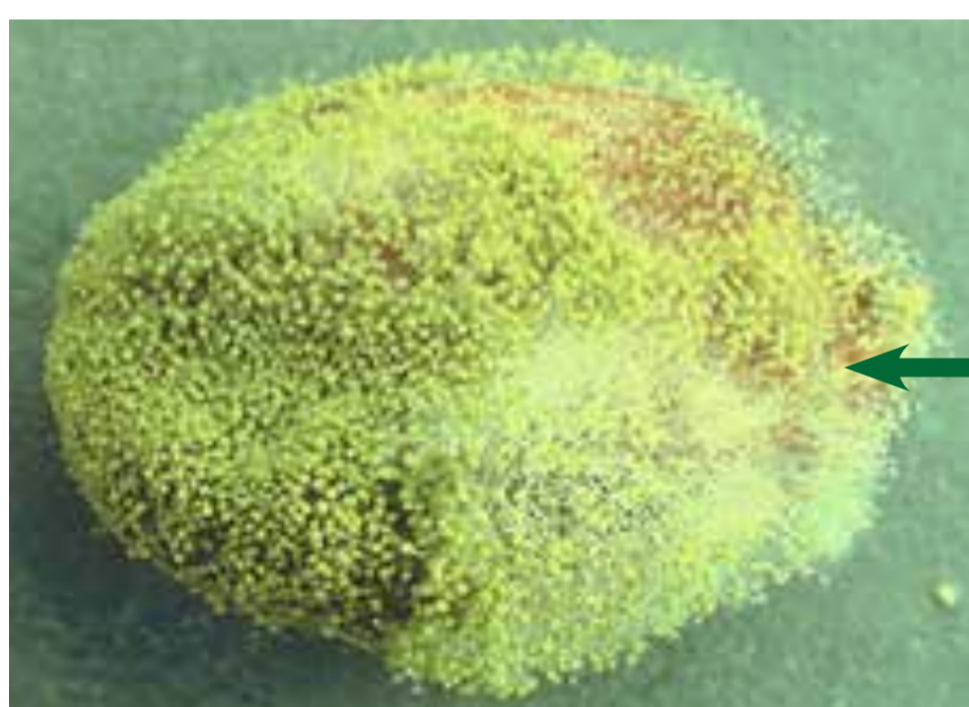
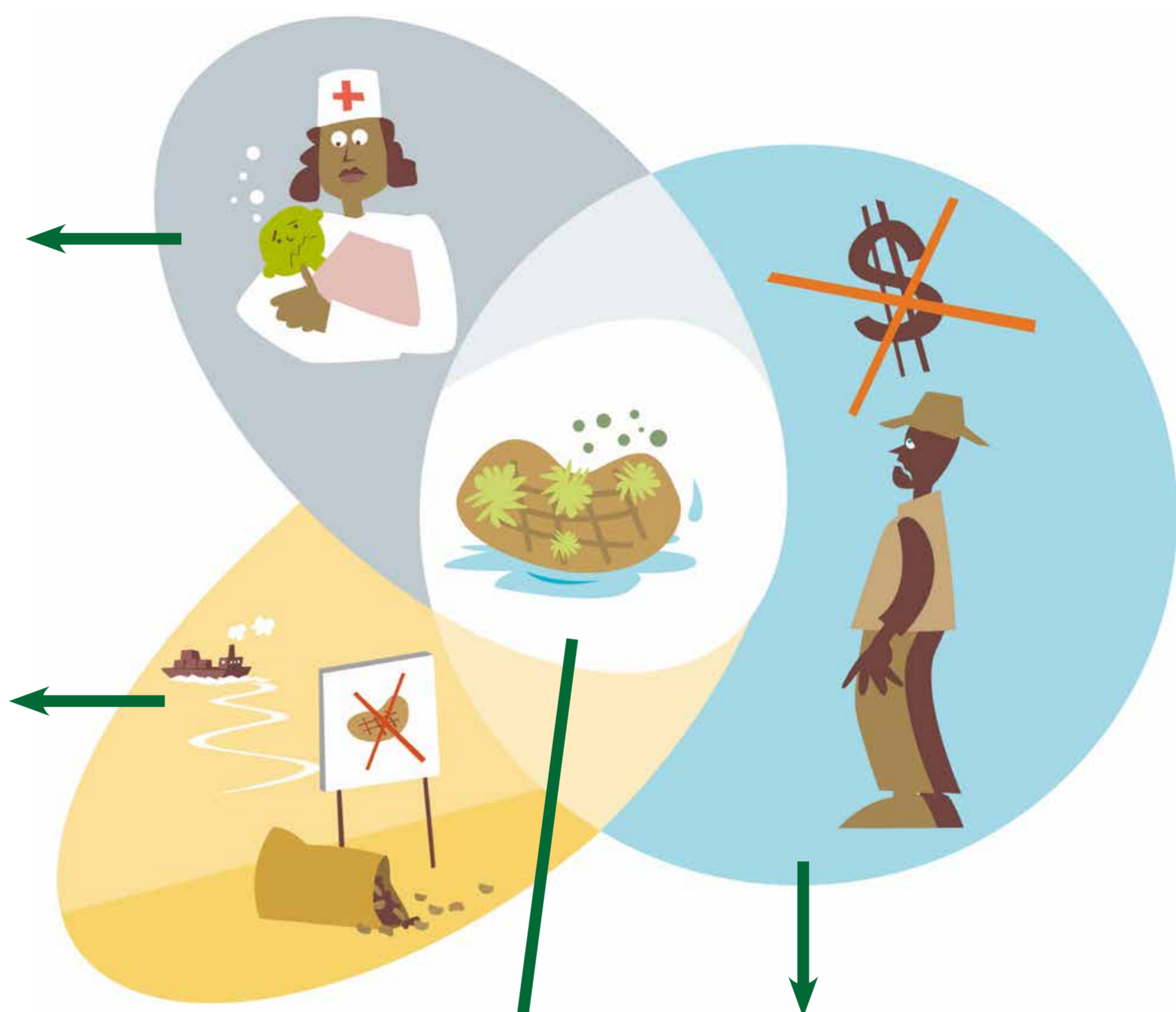
# Why control aflatoxin?

## Health:

- Contributes to stunting
- Causes cancer
- Inhibits nutrient absorption
- May cause death

## Trade:

- Limits cross border trade and access to international markets. African producers miss out on an estimated US\$ 750 million/year due to aflatoxin contamination

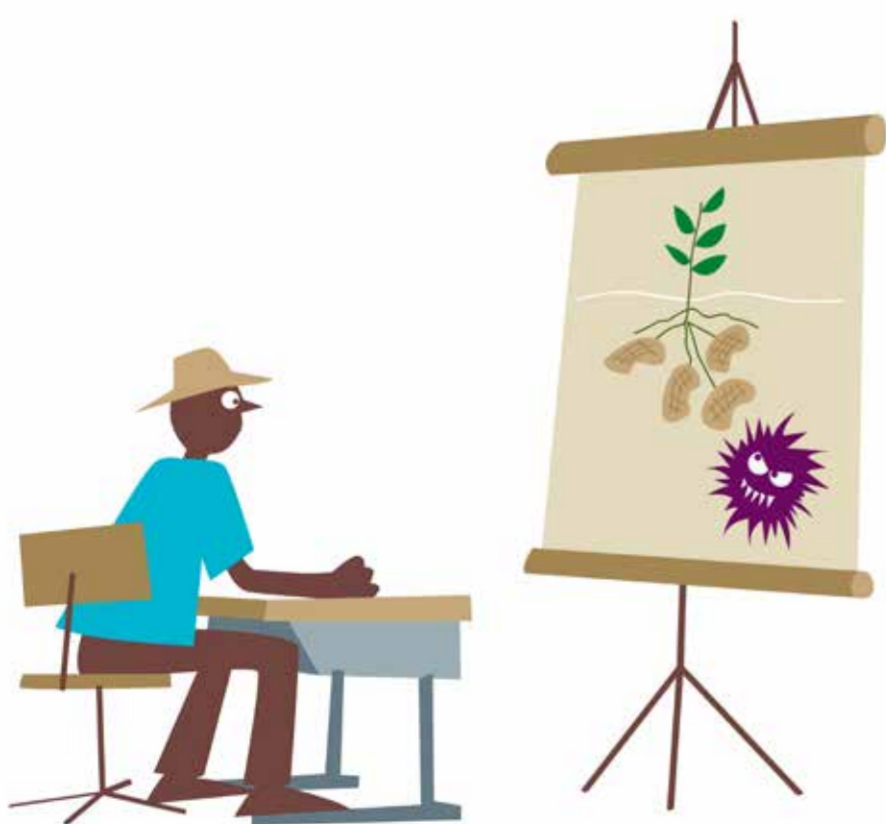


## Livelihoods:

- Produce/products cannot be sold
- Farmers and processors lose markets and income

## The solution:

- Train farmers in good agricultural practices; use quality planting material; clean soils
- After harvest, quickly dry the crop on a tarpaulin or concrete pad. Remove rotten and broken grains/kernels
- Store dried crops off the ground in a clean, well ventilated storage room. Control moisture.



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