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Main Highlights

Political support more important than seeds, weather and soil in Africa’s agriculture transformation says 2018 African Agriculture Status Report (AASR) as the 2018 AGRF opens in Kigali, Rwanda. Read more

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WHO SAID IT?

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