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It should be mentioned that the correct considerations in the selection, use and care of the more common field machines, the mentioned regions can lead to sustainable agricultural development which is also cost effective.

My long-term experience from working in several African countries, has given me the inside of problems in this area. Many of the problems arise from lack of appropriate literature. This book should therefore contribute in alleviating this deficiency.

It is my sincere hope and I trust that the effect of this book will be far reaching.

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