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Drs. Maria Andrade, Robert Mwanga, Jan Low, and Howarth Bouis developed and implemented biofortification as an agricultural and food-based approach to increasing vitamins and minerals in staple crops through convention breeding methods. Their groundbreaking integrated approach of scientific breeding, extension training, nutrition education and marketing has reduced malnutrition and improved health by providing critical micronutrients in the diets of millions of rural poor in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

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