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The genetic make-up of a variety of crop plants, such as maize, has been altered. This altered maize is called GM maize.

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There are often severe droughts in African countries and that means their maize crops do not grow well. Many of these countries ask Western countries for food aid.

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The governments of several of the African countries refuse to accept the food aid because it contains GM maize.

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People who could have eaten  
the GM maize are starving.

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Some of the countries have now accepted the GM maize as part of food aid.

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