

# USAID ADVANCE PROJECT



## PROJECT INTERVENTIONS TOWARDS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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# Outline

Young Beneficiaries

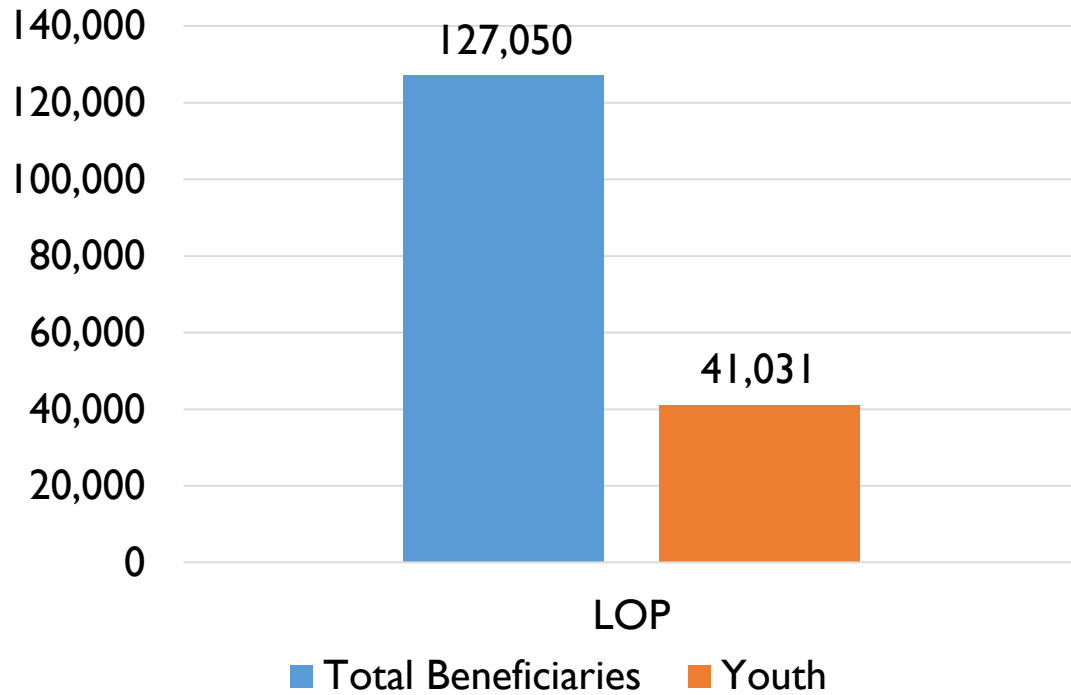
Youth Sales

Youth as Spraying Service  
Providers (SSPs)

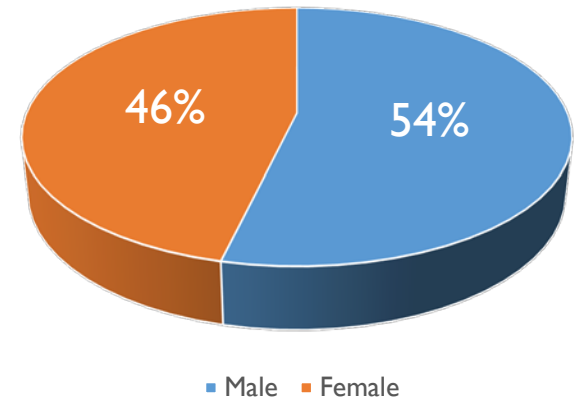
Youth in Village Savings and  
Loans Associations (VSLAs)

# Young Project Beneficiaries

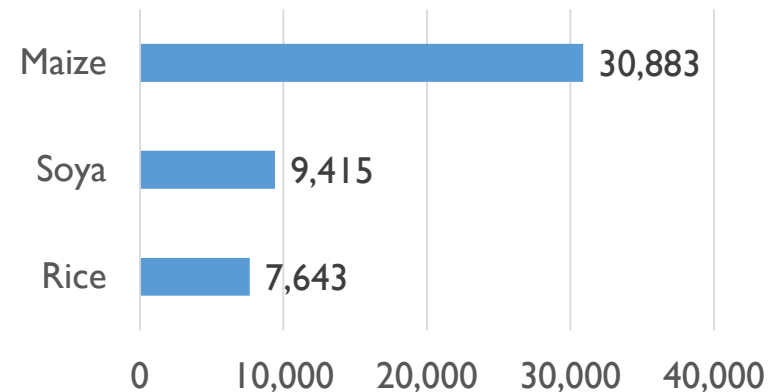
## Number of young beneficiaries



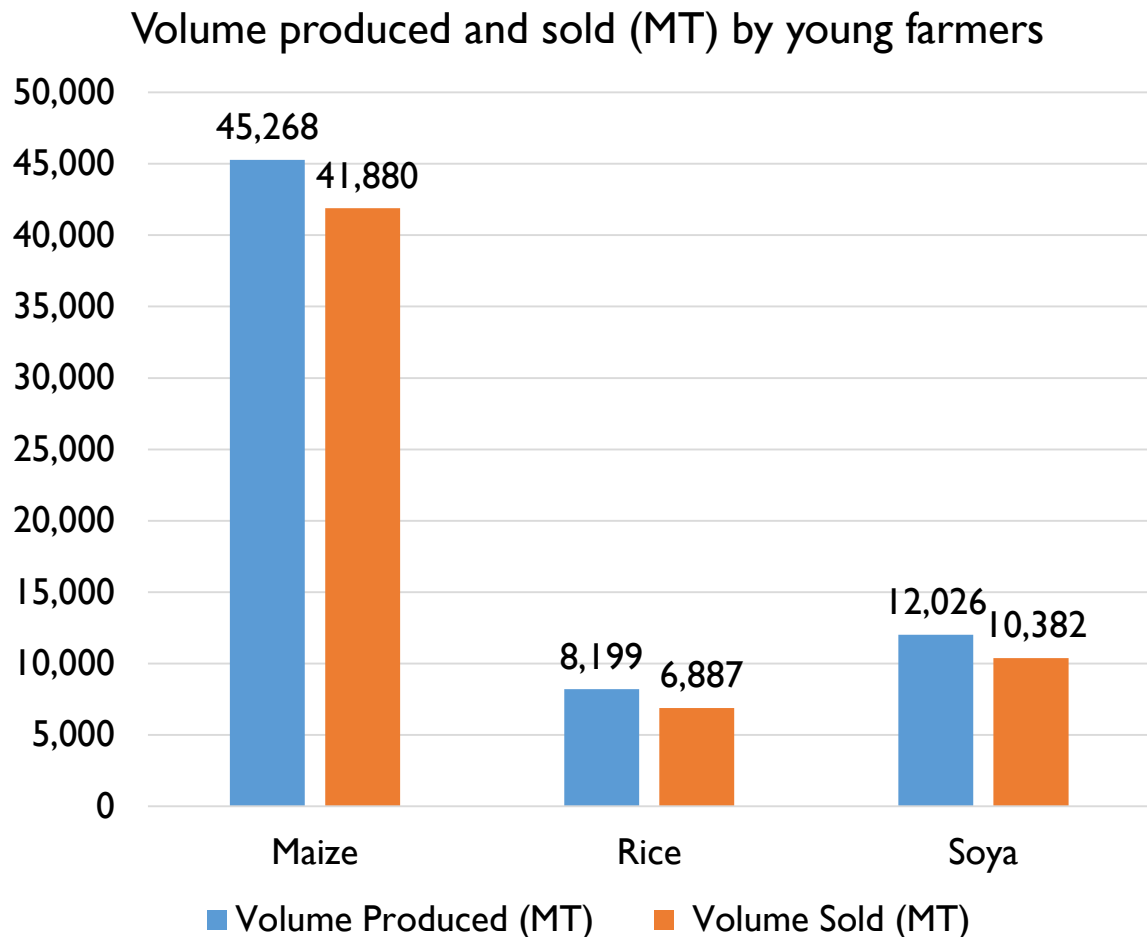
## Percentage of young male and female farmers



## Distribution of young farmers per crop



# Volume Produced and Sold by Young Farmers



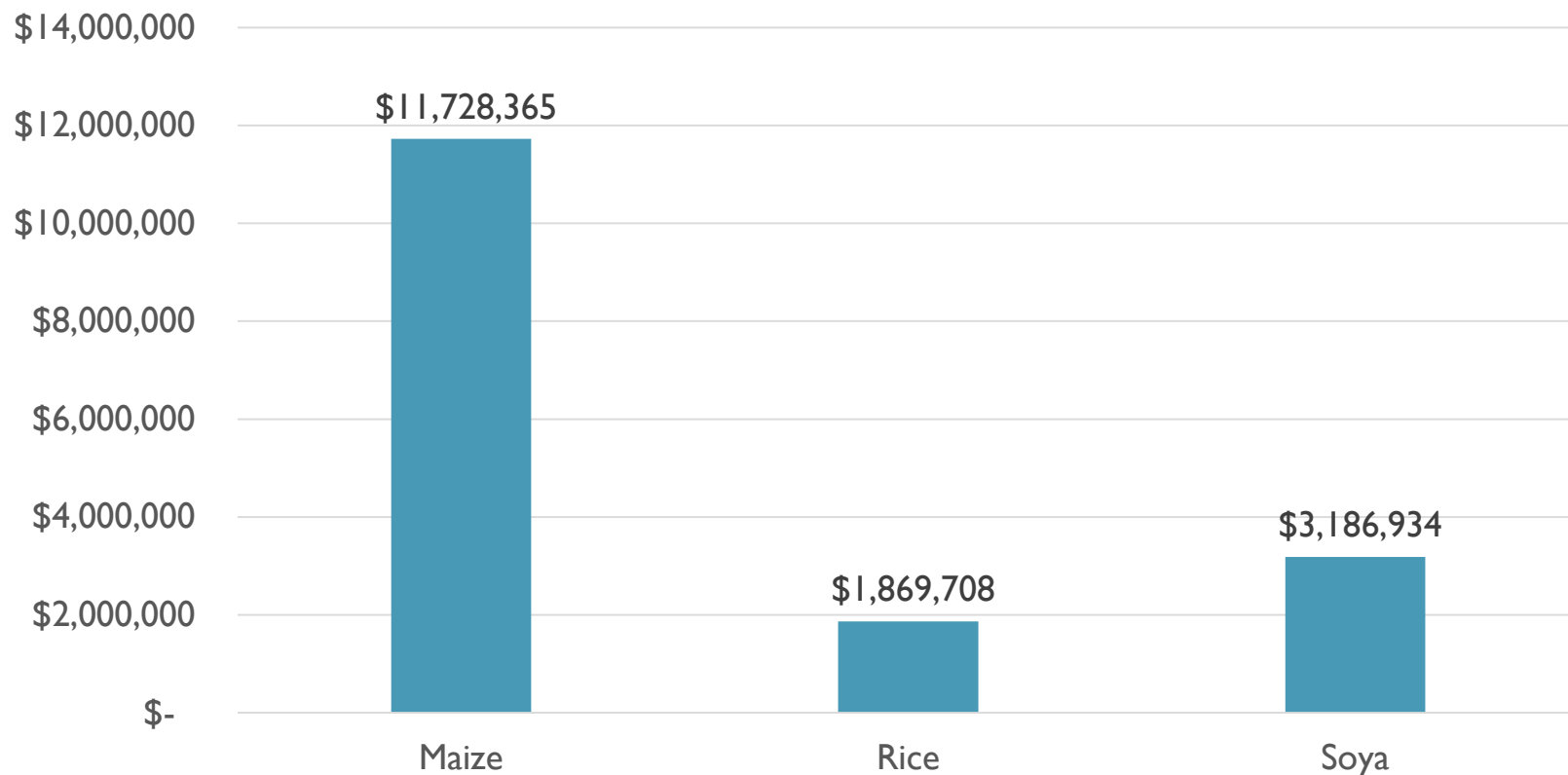
From inception to 2017 (production season):

- Over 45,268 MT of maize, 8,199MT of rice and 12,026MT soybeans were produced by young farmers.
- 41,880MT of maize, 6,887MT of rice and 10,382 MT of soybean were sold.
- In general, young male farmers produced and sold more crops than young female farmers.



# Value(\$)<sup>o</sup> of Sales by Young Farmers

Value (\$) of maize, rice and soybean sold by youth farmers





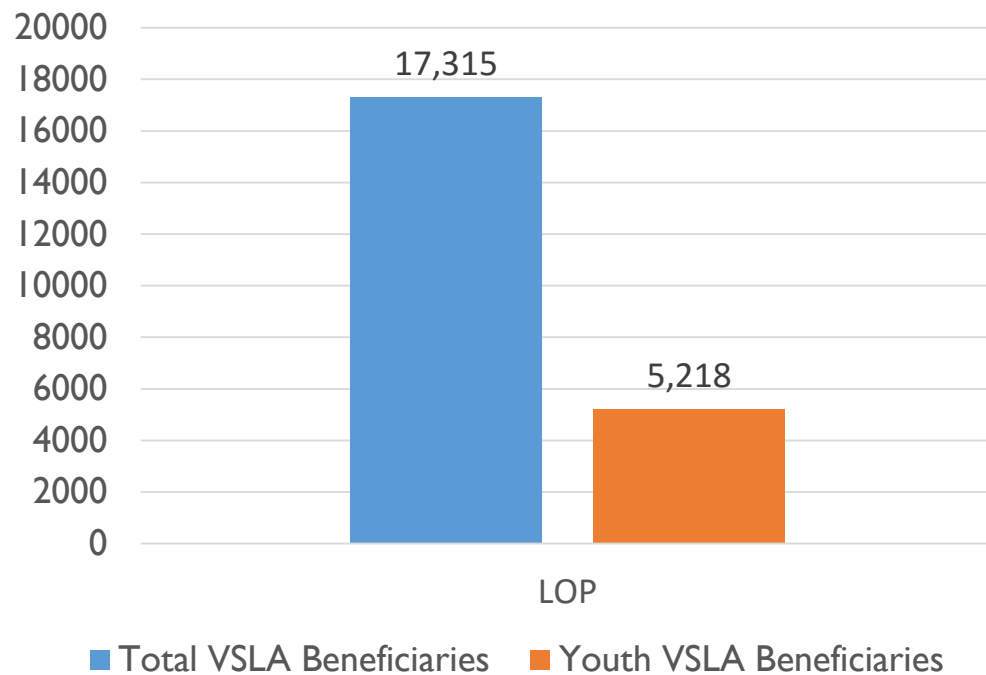
# Youth as SSP

- Through 2017, USAID ADVANCE trained and provided **179 youth** with spraying suits, knapsack sprayers, respirators, goggles, and hand gloves.
- SSPs provided services such as weeding out fields and spraying to control insects and pests to **3886 farmers**.
- SSPs sprayed over **3876 hectares** of farmland.
- SSPs generated total revenues of **\$78,500**.

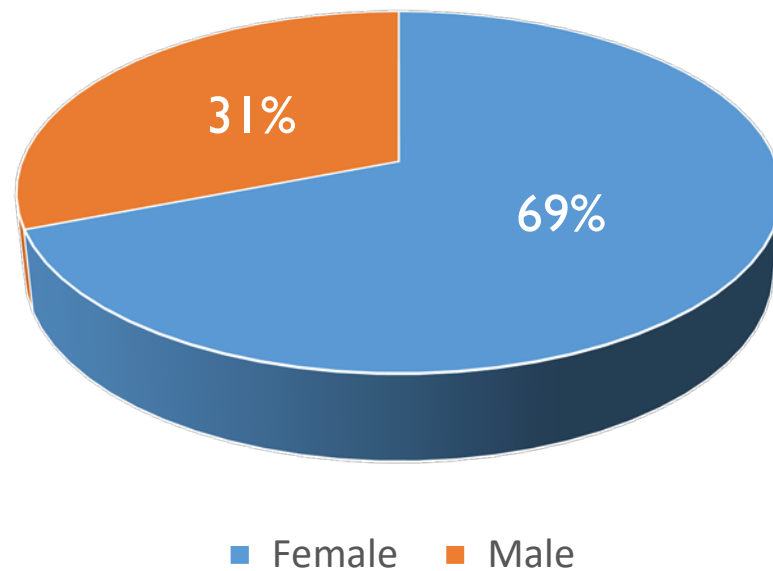


# Youth in VSLAs

## Young VSLA beneficiaries



## Proportion of male and female youth farmers

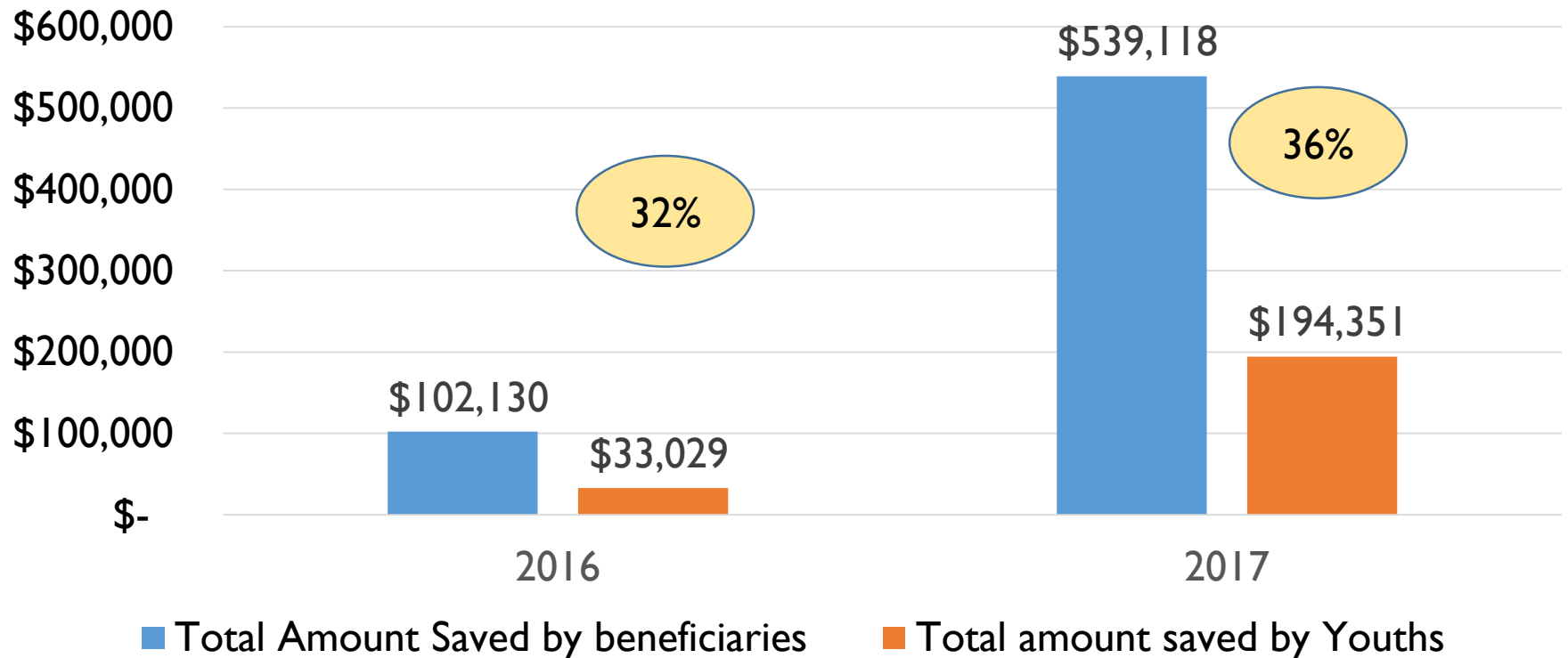


69% of young VSLA members are female



# Total amount saved (\$) by VSLA members

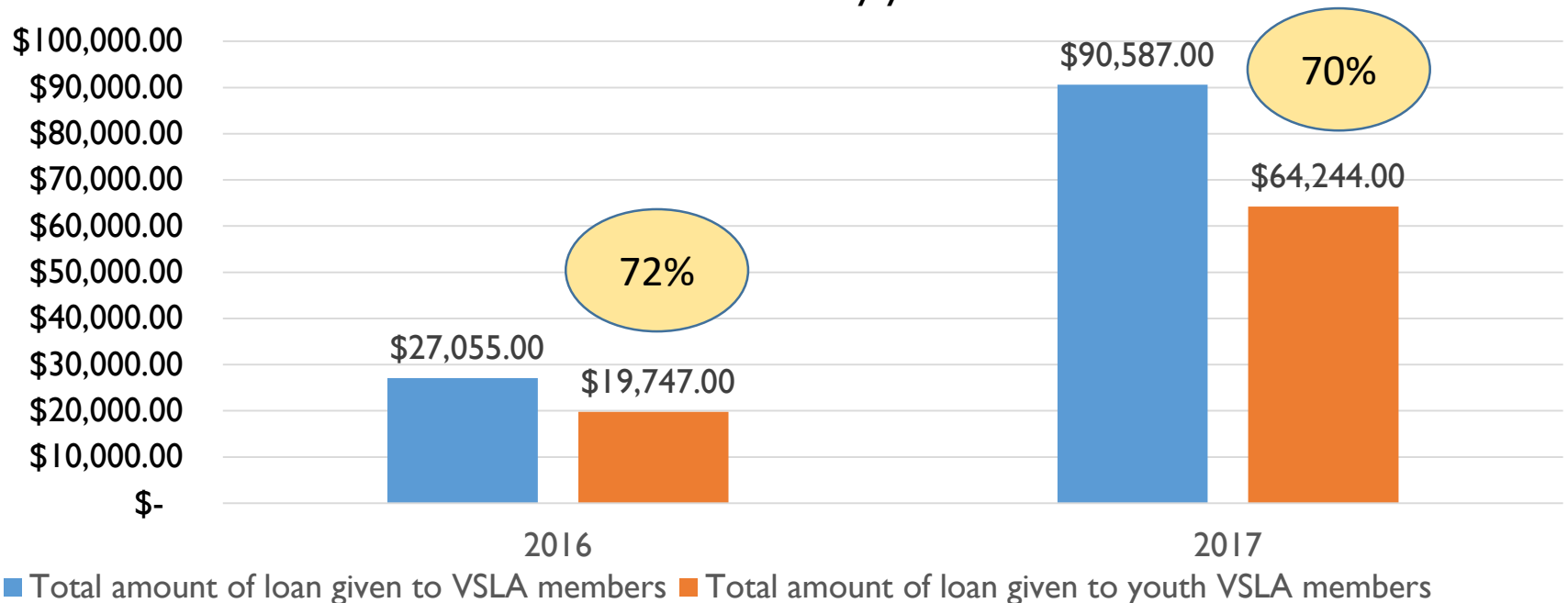
Comparing savings (\$) by young VSLA beneficiaries in 2016 and 2017





# Loans disbursed by VSLAs to Youth

Comparing youth VSLA members loan beneficiaries with overall VSLA loan beneficiaries by year



Overall 72% of VSLA members receiving loans from VSLAs in 2016 were young. 70% in 2017.

Loans received by VSLA members were used to purchase inputs, start other income generating activities, pay their school fees and assist in their households.



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