Plants, bacteria, fungi and animals whose genes have been altered by manipulation are called Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO).

## Genetic modification has;

- Made crops more tolerant to abiotic stresses
  Reduced reliance of chemical pesticides is to page 2 of the page 2 of t
- cides iew from 2 of 2 Reliped to reduce post harvest losses
- Increased efficiency of mineral usage by plants
- Enhanced nutritional value of food, eg., Vitamin 'A' enriched rice.