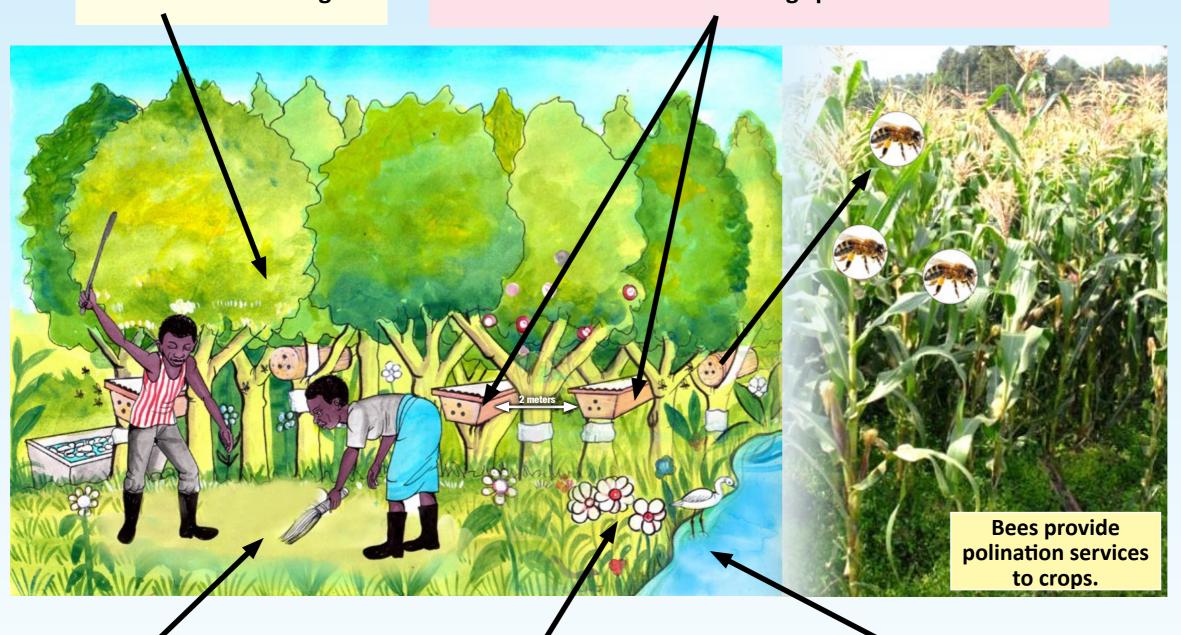
## PRINCIPLES OF APIARY MANAGEMENT

SHADE: Place bee hives under trees to protect bees from extreme sunlight

SPACING: Space bee hives within a minimum of 2 meters.

They should not be too close to each other.

ACCESSIBILITY: Provide working space between bee hives.





Hives should not be placed in areas with environmental problems such as crops being sprayed with pesticides.



THINK SAFETY: Bees should not be kept near public places. Should be atleast 100 meters away.

## **APIARY HYGIENE/CLEANLINESS**

The apiary should be slashed and kept clean. Regulary inspect hives to avoid attack by ants and rats.

FLORA: Provide bees with diverse range of flowering plants within 2 to 3 kilometers to the apiary.

WATER: Provide bees with water within 500 meters of the apiary.



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