1. What is aflatoxin?
Aflatoxin is a poison produced by a fungus which grows on maize.

2. Where is it found?
Aflatoxin is found in soil, maize, animal feed, and your food.

3. Why should we be concerned?
Normal food: Children grow well and are healthy.
Aflatoxin in food: People get sick and children grow poorly.

4. What increases chances of aflatoxin formation?
- Drying on ground
- Crops lack water
- Waiting to dry

5. How can I prevent it?
On the farm:
- Treat the soil with AflaSAFE
- Harvest when it is dry
- Don’t place cobs on soil

Storage:
- Dry maize to 13.5% moisture
- Control insect pests
- Store in airtight (hermetic) bags

- Normal bag: Inner bag
  - Air cannot enter
  - No fresh air
  - Insects die
  - No aflatoxin growth

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