KH600-17A (Maize)

**Climatic requirements**
The variety grows well in highland areas ranging from 1800-2700m asl receiving 1000-2000mm annual rainfall

**Maturity:** 140–160 days  
**Seed rate:** 25kg/ha or 10kg/acre  
**Yield:** 8.4-11.5 tons/ha or 37-51 bags/acre  
**Novelty:**  
- Good rust resistance  
- Low rots  
- Fairly good husk cover  
- Resistant to root and stalk lodge

**Recommended zones**
- Mt. Elgon slopes  
- Trans Nzoia  
- West Pokot  
- Uasin Gishu  
- Nandi  
- Greater Kericho  
- Taita  
- Nyeri (High areas) Laikipia  
- Lower Nyandarua

**Management/Breeding Practices**

**Use**
Used to make maize flour, mixed with beans to make githeri or with cow peas for muthokoi, can be eaten as roasted or boiled maize whole on cob, livestock feed, corn oil