FEED THE FUTURE 101
OVERVIEW

2018
ABOUT USAID

• The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential.

• In order to support these goals, President John. F. Kennedy created the United States Agency for International Development by executive order in 1961.
USAID MAP

https://stories.usaid.gov/usaidmap/
WHAT IS FEED THE FUTURE?

• Feed the Future is the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative.

• It supports country-driven approaches to address the root causes of hunger and poverty and forge long-term solutions to chronic food insecurity and undernutrition.

• Approach enacted into law in 2016 with overwhelming bipartisan support.
WHY FOOD SECURITY? A Challenge & Opportunity

Growing global population

Expected to grow to 8.6 billion people by 2030 and 9.8 billion by 2050.

Growing demand for food

Food production will need to increase by at least 60% in the next decade.

Youth

Half of the world’s population is under 30, and 90% of youth live in developing countries.

Urbanization

2.5 billion additional urban residents are projected by 2050.
U.S. Government Partners
GFSS RESULTS FRAMEWORK, 2017-2021

**Goal:** Sustainably reduce global hunger, malnutrition, and poverty

**Objective 1**
Inclusive and sustainable agricultural-led economic growth

**Objective 2**
Strengthened resilience among people and systems

**Objective 3**
A well-nourished population, especially among women and children

**Cross-Cutting Intermediate Results (IR)**

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<td>Strengthened global commitment to investing in food security</td>
<td>Improved climate risk, land, marine, and other natural resource management</td>
<td>Increased gender equality and female empowerment</td>
<td>Increased youth empowerment and livelihoods</td>
<td>More effective governance, policy, and institutions</td>
<td>Improved human, organizational, and system performance</td>
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**Effective response to emergency food security needs**

**Complementary Results**
Long-term food security efforts benefit from and contribute to complementary work streams that promote:

- Economic growth
- Healthy ecosystems and biodiversity
- Stable, democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law
- A reduced burden of disease
- Well-educated populations
Transformation Beyond the Farm
Making a Difference

+ 9 million more people are living above the poverty line, 1.7 million more households are free from hunger, and 1.8 million more children are free from stunting

+ Leveraged nearly $830 million in direct private sector investment and unlocked $2.7 billion in agricultural loans

+ Smallholder farmers made $2.6 billion in new agricultural sales
Investments Abroad Have Benefits At Home

- Feed the Future is a growth accelerator that helps entrepreneurs create wealth and opportunity in their communities, leading to new customers for American goods and new opportunities for American companies.

- This growth has meant good things for the American economy. In sub-Saharan Africa, one percent increases in agricultural productivity have led to U.S. export growth of $77 million.

- Our investments in research protect the livelihoods of U.S. farmers and ranchers as Feed the Future researchers find and deploy new ways to fight agricultural diseases before they make their way to our shores.

- At every level of our work, we are seeing indirect benefits flow to the American public.
Partnership Makes Progress Possible

Feed the Future pairs the best and brightest in America with partners around the world to maximize impact.

Feed the Future is working with:

- The Private Sector
- Partner Governments
- Local Nonprofit Organizations and Groups
- Researchers
- American companies, universities, farmers, ranchers, and NGOs
UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

FEED THE FUTURE WORKS WITH U.S. UNIVERSITIES TO FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER

The Feed the Future initiative partners with universities throughout the world. This is a map of university partners to date in the United States. For more information and updated list, visit www.feedthefuture.gov. Image: Twitter @FeedFuture

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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative
OPPORTUNITIES WITH USAID

Internships: https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/student-internships

Fellowships: https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/fellows-program


Foreign Service: https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/foreign-service

Civil Service: https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/civil-service

Personal Services Contractors: https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/hiring-mechanisms/personal-services-contractors
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