Feed the Future

The U.S. Government’s Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative

Lona Stoll, Executive Director
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“Statistics tell us past approaches to global hunger – which focused efforts on providing food aid – are not enough. In the short term, we must still provide food to those who need it most. But in the longer term, we need a comprehensive approach focused on developing sustainable solutions to eliminate food insecurity. Our goals should be to increase the availability of food by helping people and countries produce what they need, to make food accessible to those who need it, and to teach people to use it properly so that they receive the nutrition they need from it.”

— U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack
USDA Will Align Investments to Support Feed the Future

USDA Comparative Advantage Areas:

1. Research
   - Basic and Applied Research
   - Data and Economic Analysis
   - Trade Facilitation

2. In-country capacity building

3. Data/analysis/market info

USDA Global Investments

Feed the Future Goal
- To sustainably reduce global hunger and poverty by tackling their root causes and employing proven strategies for achieving large scale and lasting impact.
- Accelerate inclusive agriculture sector growth.
- Improve nutritional status (especially of women and children).

USDA Country Level Investments

- Bangladesh
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Kenya
- East Africa (Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda)
- Central America

Feed the Future Objectives
## USDA’s Global Investments

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<td>Research trends and determinants of agricultural productivity</td>
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USDA’s Country Investments Based on USDA Strengths and Resources

Bangladesh:
• Strengthen the enabling environment to build a safe and nutritious food system that functions in the public interest
• Support innovations to tackle the most difficult technical barriers to agricultural growth

Kenya:
• Support livestock and horticulture sectors

Guatemala:
• Strengthen national institutions to drive high-value product value chains and SPS regulatory systems, market information, and provide targeted support to the Western Highlands
• Extend global research on maize/beans/squash/potato germplasm and on mycotoxins to increase staple crop productivity

Ghana:
• Strengthen key value chains
• Increase ministerial capacity to implement effective public policies and provide an enabling environment for the private sector and trade

East Africa (Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda):
• Strengthen regional trade systems and agricultural research

Central America:
• Strengthen regional trade systems
• Improve national SPS regulatory systems
• Improve data systems and analysis

Haiti:
• Build ministerial capacity in plant and animal health, agricultural training and extension, and market information systems
USDA Global Food Security Implementation Structure

USDA Global Food Security Council
- Chair: Secretary Vilsack
- Executive Director: Lona Stoll
- Members: Darci Vetter (FFAS), Ann Bartuska (REE), Doug Crandall (NRE), John Greifer (MRP/APHIS)

USDA Global Food Security Management Team
- Representatives from OSEC, MRP, FFAS, REE, NRE, OCR, OC

USDA Global Food Security Operational Teams
- Team leads from REE and FAS; members from across the Department