Working with Businesses to Transform Development

From advanced seeds to food processing, our work benefits from the expertise and ingenuity of the global business community. The private sector’s creativity and entrepreneurship are critical to solving problems like hunger, poverty and malnutrition and building progress that lasts.

Feed the Future works with leaders in both the public and private sectors to bring together their unique capabilities and collaboratively address challenges
that neither could take on alone. The result: Partnerships that further business goals while also furthering development goals.

We continue to look for new and innovative ways of working with private sector partners and fostering market-based development in rural communities. Read on to see how Feed the Future is using enterprise-driven solutions to transform lives and economies.

Feed the Future in Action

This Nigerian Entrepreneur Embraces Agriculture to Create Jobs

Affiong Williams, an entrepreneur in Nigeria, wanted to contribute to her country’s economic growth by creating jobs. She believed it was time to change the narrative on women-led businesses, and saw agriculture as the
engine of growth to create opportunities for Nigerians. Watch how she started a business to do just that.

Radios Help Businesses Reach Smallholder Farmers
Feed the Future is leveraging radio stations in Mozambique to reach smallholder farmers and strengthen agricultural markets.

Making a Future With Maize
With support from American business volunteers, Pauline Kamau is growing her maize processing business to meet market demand in Kenya.

Local Retailer Helps Smallholder Farmers Tackle Weeds
Learn how one rural retailer in Bangladesh enhanced his knowledge to better support farmers.

A Supplier of Seeds – And Sound Advice
After years of learning the seed business from his mentor, this farmer was ready to succeed on his own.
BETTER UTILIZATION OF INVESTMENTS
LEADING TO DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2018
Read how a new U.S. International Development Finance Corporation will help bring more private capital to the developing world.

WORKING WITH BUSINESSES TO BUILD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
Feed the Future partners with five new companies to make innovative technologies available to smallholder farmers around the world.

NEW USAID POLICY ON PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT
The future of development is enterprise-driven. USAID’s new private sector engagement policy highlights our deepening collaborations.

WHEN PUBLIC POLICY MEETS THE PRIVATE SECTOR
Feed the Future finds effective policy solutions to food security challenges that build a strong environment for business investment and growth.

Upcoming Events

Earth Day
April 22, 2019
Worldwide

CSIS: Agricultural Transformation in Ethiopia
April 24, 2019
Washington, D.C.

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