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Staying Committed, Striving Forward

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold, its serious impact on food security and nutrition is becoming clearer. Feed the Future remains committed to adapting our programs and resources to protect gains made and preserve livelihoods around the world.

Our latest stories show how we are tackling some of the world's greatest challenges, including the current pandemic, by redefining what's possible through innovation and technology. We continue to work with partners to better understand how to keep markets going while limiting the spread of the virus and to learn about how we can address the devastating effects it has on food security and nutrition.

Check out the resources, updates and opportunities below to keep up with Feed the Future this summer.

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Building Peace Through Coffee

USADF | CPNCK Transforms the Lives of Ex-Militants in the DRC ...



In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, a local cooperative, with help from

the U.S. African Development Foundation, is building peace through coffee. By teaching former child soldiers to produce coffee, the cooperative helps them contribute to their communities and make a living for their families.

[Watch the video](#)

Special
Announcements



The Reverberating Impact of COVID-19 on Nutrition

COVID-19 is expected to critically damage the nutrition of vulnerable groups, such as moms and babies. Learn more about our response and guidance on mitigating COVID-19's impact on nutrition in the resources below.

[The Impact | Our Response](#)



Feed the Future COVID-19 Response Resources

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Feed the Future has been helping partner countries mitigate the social and economic impacts caused by the virus. Information and resources related to our food security and nutrition development response to COVID-19 are available online.

[Bookmark These Resources](#)



Plant Biology 2020 Worldwide Summit

Feed the Future is hosting a virtual booth at the Plant Biology Worldwide Summit from July 27-31 to talk about the importance of agricultural research in ending hunger, poverty and malnutrition.

[Explore Our Virtual Booth](#)



We Are Hiring!

Interested in joining the Feed the Future team? We are hiring! Follow us on LinkedIn to keep up to date with the latest vacancy announcements.

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Virtual Internships

Calling all U.S. undergraduate and graduate students! Check out all the virtual internships available with Feed the Future. Apply by July 31.

[Join the Team](#)



Feed the Future Photo Contest

We launched a photo contest to collect and showcase how digital technologies are improving development outcomes. Check out the submission guidelines

and submit your photo by August 3.

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SERVIR is using Earth-observing satellites to help track and respond to the simultaneous crises of COVID-19 and Desert Locusts in West Africa

COVID-19 presents dual crises for economies and health systems. The Millennium Challenge Corporation has a unique approach to recovery

Land O'Lakes Venture37 collects data to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cooperatives in eight countries



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