



Celebrate International Youth Day with Feed the Future

Happy International Youth Day!

Young people around the world are key drivers of their economies, and agriculture can offer immense opportunities for them. It pays!

By engaging youth more meaningfully in the sector, from farming to processing to markets, we help them seize these opportunities. This takes a concerted effort, as young people face barriers to fully participating in agriculture-led

growth, from laws to social norms and perceptions to a lack of relevant skills or finance.

Feed the Future is harnessing the creativity and energy of the world's largest generation of young people by helping them find inroads to markets, create thriving businesses and innovate to improve agriculture and nutrition.

This International Youth Day, check out the stories below to learn more about our work to empower today's generation of young people to build a more food-secure, nutritious and resilient future for generations to come.



Feed the Future in Action



Young Entrepreneur Brings Solution to Empower Local Manufacturers

Jeffrey Appiagyei is changing the face of agricultural machinery for manufacturers across Africa.



Kenyan Youth Thrive Through Commercial Fodder Production

In rural Kenya, youth are embracing farming to earn more income and succeed in life.

A Brighter Future in Farming for Nepal's Youth



Many young people in Nepal are seeing farming as the path to prosperity and making it a business.



Connecting Young Chicken Farmers to the Kenyan Market

A group of young farmers join together to meet growing demand for chickens and eggs.



Transforming Young Vegetable Farmers into Entrepreneurs

Vegetable hubs bring young farmers together to learn, solve and save, laying the groundwork for success.



Partner Stories

MEET ISAAC SESI, ONE OF MIT TECH REVIEW'S 35 INNOVATORS UNDER 35

Through Feed the Future, Isaac created an affordable fix for one of the most vexing problems for farmers in sub-Saharan Africa.

FROM OCCASIONAL POTATO FARMER TO DISTRICT LOAN MANAGER

See how Laveck has grown from a part-time farmer to a founder and leader of credit associations aimed at helping youth.

WITH INNOVATIVE MOTORBIKE IRRIGATION

Young entrepreneurs in Guinea solve an age-old problem with a new approach: motorbikes.

GENERATION OF WATER MANAGERS

Virtual reality helps young people get more involved -- and skilled -- in managing a precious resource.



Upcoming Events

Feed the Future Week
September 16-20, 2019
Online via #HerImpact & #EndHunger

International Coffee Day
September 29, 2019
Worldwide

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