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Partnering for Impact

And we're back! After taking a short break from our email newsletter, we are pleased to present this month's edition.

Food security isn't just about agriculture. It also means going beyond the farm to connect people with the tools they need to feed themselves now and in the future. That's why innovation and partnerships – from the public and private

sectors to civil society and universities – are critical to Feed the Future’s work to end global hunger and malnutrition.

As stressors like climate change threaten hard-won progress, innovation is the name of the game to ensure families have the tools they need to thrive in the face of adversity. Together with our partners, we have developed and deployed more than 1,000 innovative tools and approaches designed to make a quicker and bigger impact. We work with U.S. partners across sectors, such as universities, to scale and deliver innovations into the hands of farmers abroad and here at home.

Check out the stories below to learn more about how, through partnership and innovation, Feed the Future is building a more food-secure world.

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How Solar-Powered Cold Storage Eliminates Food Loss and Bolsters Resilience

In Nigeria, a lack of cold storage causes food loss, contributing to climate change and costing farmers revenue. In partnership with ColdHubs, Feed the Future works with smallholder farmers to install solar-powered refrigerators, increasing the shelf life of perishable foods, maximizing income for farmers and bolstering food security throughout the region.

[Explore how](#)



How Mushroom Farming Became a Thriving Agribusiness in Nepal

Mushroom farming is one of the fast-growing sectors of Nepal's thriving agriculture industry, but spawn contamination presents a major obstacle to maximizing production and ensuring continued growth. To tackle this challenge, a Farmer-To-Farmer volunteer is providing technical know-how and

techniques for training mushroom farmers.

[Learn more](#)



Q&A: How Insurance Innovation Builds Resilience

Developing nations bear the brunt of extreme weather events caused by climate change, yet only 10% of the damage is covered by insurance. The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation partnered with BlueOrchard to develop innovative insurance products designed to bolster resilience for smallholder farmers and protect livelihoods for vulnerable communities around the world.

[Check it out](#)

More From Our Partners



Celebrating Four Decades of the U.S. African Development Foundation

This year, the U.S. African Development Foundation is celebrating four decades of community-led development across Africa. U.S. Representative Dean Phillips introduced a bipartisan resolution to commemorate this incredible milestone.

[Read the resolution](#)

2020 AGRA Annual Report

The Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) has released their Annual Report. Themed “Nurturing Change Across African Agriculture,” the report highlights progress on their efforts to improve the livelihoods of farmers and strengthen resilience among rural communities in Africa.

[Find out more](#)

Got Camel Milk?

Camel milk is an important product in Somaliland. Thanks to its nutritional properties and a camel’s unique ability to produce milk during drought, the market for camel milk is expanding. Feed the Future and RTI International did a study to understand how camel leasing can grow incomes and build resilience during times of drought.

[Learn more](#)

In Case You Missed It...



Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis

A hotter future is certain. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released the first of their Sixth Assessment Report. This report shows how food security will suffer serious effects in the next two decades as global heating reaches 1.5C. To reduce food risk, the report also outlines adaptation measures that can be taken now.

[Read more](#)

Send in Your Responses for USAID's Request for Information

Good nutrition is vital to human health and development. Yet, vitamin and mineral deficiencies continue to affect much of the world's population. One of the most cost-effective interventions to address this challenge is large scale food fortification (LSFF). USAID is looking for interested groups, across the public and private sectors, to support the implementation of scalable and sustainable LSFF. Submissions are due by September 3, 2021

[Find out more](#)

New and Improved ResilienceLinks

ResilienceLinks is a learning space that empowers humanitarian and development professionals with the tools to build a world where communities can withstand crises and thrive. An initiative of USAID's Center for Resilience, we're happy to share that the new and improved website is live!

Check it out



The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021

The Nutrition Accountability Framework



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