

Feed the Future

Horticulture CRSP's Contribution

USAID's Horticulture Collaborative Research Support Program (Hort CRSP), funded in 2009, and managed by the University of California at Davis, uses the horticulture value chain to improve incomes, nutrition, health, and economic well being for the rural poor, particularly women.

Feed the Future Strategies:

1. Accelerate inclusive agriculture sector growth through improved agricultural productivity, expanded markets and trade and increased economic resilience in vulnerable rural communities.
2. Improve nutritional status by increasing access to diverse and quality foods and by strengthening the prevention, identification and treatment of undernutrition.

Horticulture CRSP's Contributions Towards Feed the Future Goals and Strategies:

1. Empowering **women with access to income** by improving horticultural crop production.
2. Increasing household **production of nutritious foods** that are rich in micronutrients.
3. Dissemination of technical assistance for **increased production and market access**.
4. **Increased agriculture value chain** on-and off-farm through training in pre- and post-harvest handling and reducing post-harvest losses of nutritious foods.
5. Creating an **enabling policy environment** for agribusiness growth.

Horticulture CRSP Project Countries:

Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Cambodia, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Nepal, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe

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