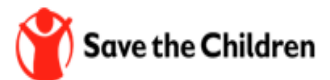




FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

FEED THE FUTURE NIGERIA RURAL RESILIENCE ACTIVITY



The Rural Resilience Program

- Length: Five years, 2019-2024
- Consortium: Mercy Corps (PRIME implementer), Save the Children, and IFDC
- **Locations:**

Adamawa (**Hong, Song, Mubi North/South, Gombi, Yola North/South**)

Borno (**Hawul, Kwaya Kusar, Biu, Jere MMC**) ,

Gombe (**Gombe, Akko, Billiri, Dukku Funakaye**) and

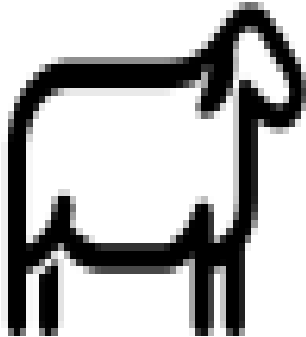
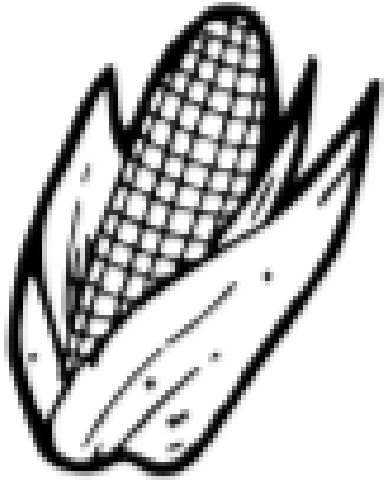
Yobe (**Nengere, Damaturu, Potiskum, Jakusko, Nguru**)

GOAL

Facilitate and protect economic recovery and growth in vulnerable, conflict-affected areas and sustainably move people out of chronic vulnerability and poverty via expanded opportunities



Value chains



Maize, Cowpea, Rice, Groundnuts, Financial services



Farmer Field School

In close collaboration with IFDC expertise the activity will facilitate Farmers Field School, the seeks to address the problem of lack of access to information and extension services by promoting improved agricultural production practices and transfer of acquired knowledge in agronomical and Natural Resource Management practices such as land preparation, seed selection, planting, weeding, pest control and use of agrochemicals, post harvest handling, fuel efficiency cooking practices, deforestation and afforestation, etc. by bringing together farmers to learn as a group from the FFS gardens and school.



Innovation Fund

- Matching-grant fund that will support enterprises to address key underlying constraints in local sectors
- Support relatively high-risk business models
- Support businesses access to credit
- Public, private, and community actors will be eligible to apply



Covid-19 Cash Response

- The Feed the Future Nigeria Rural Resilience Activity uses a Labelled cash transfer approach to foster food security, strengthen food supply chains, and facilitate the recovery of smallholder farmers, households and micro enterprises, through broad and inclusive investment, to prevent further backsliding of targeted communities into economic devastation.
- The Feed the Future Nigeria Rural Resilience Activity, through the expansion, aims at rapidly expanding support services to mitigate the economic, agricultural, and food security impacts of COVID-19.

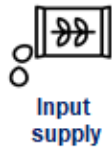


Covid-19 Cash Response

What the fund is for:

- The intervention for smallholder farmers, livestock producers, and members of agricultural collectives is expected to be used to purchase seeds, fertilizer, urea super granules, agricultural inputs (including mechanization, agrochemicals), post-harvest supplies (for drying, threshing, processing, and bagging) and access information and advisory services.
- Benefiting firms (agribusinesses and agro-processors) and women-owned cowpea agro-processors will be supported with fixed amount capital grants to bolster processing facilities and seed capital (to buy raw materials and replenish their inventories), to hire staff and procure other services to help them maintain improved livelihoods through the COVID-19 pandemic

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



Input supply



Precision farming



Digital Extension



Digital Mechanization



Market Connections

DIGITAL FARMING TECHNOLOGIES

LEAD FIRMS, MARKET ACTORS, INNOVATIONS

FINTECH AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



Mobile payments



Micro Insurance



Digital Financing



Digital VSLA



FSPs MFIs



Agent Banking

DIGITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES



ADPs, AGENTS,



MSMEs



WEE & Youths



Community Agents



CROPS



LIVESTOCKS



SMSEs



SAVINGS



SAFER ENVIRONMENT



INCREASED YIELD



WAREHOUSE CONTRACTING

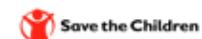


NEW MARKETS



DIGITAL MARKETPLACE

Rural Resilience Activity: Quarterly Review Meeting



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